

The Holy Spirit Workshop: Ep. 3 The Role of The Holy Spirit

John 14:16 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Role of the Spirit

¹⁶ And I will ask the **Father**, and He will give you another **Helper** (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you.
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¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans [comfortless, bereaved, and helpless]; I will come [back] to you. ¹⁹ After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also. ²⁰ On that day [when that time comes] you will know for yourselves that I am in My **Father**, and you *are* in Me, and I *am* in you. ²¹ The person who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My **Father**, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him [I will make Myself real to him].” ²² Judas (not Iscariot) asked Him, “Lord, what has happened that You are going to reveal Yourself to us and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered, “If anyone [really] loves Me, he will keep My word (teaching); and My **Father** will love him, and We will come to him and make Our dwelling place with him. ²⁴ One who does not [really] love Me does not keep My words. And the word (teaching) which you hear is not Mine, but is the **Father’s** who sent Me.

²⁵ “I have told you these things while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the **Helper** (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My [perfect] peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. [Let My perfect peace calm you in every circumstance and give you courage and strength for every challenge.] ²⁸ You heard Me tell you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming *back* to you.’ If you [really] loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going [back] to the **Father**, for ²⁹ the **Father** is greater than I. I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does take place, you may believe *and* have faith [in Me]. ³⁰ I will not speak with you much longer, for the ruler of the world (Satan) is coming. And he has no claim on Me [no power over Me nor anything that he can use against Me]; ³¹ but so that the world may know [without any doubt] that I love the **Father**, I do exactly as the **Father** has commanded Me [and act in full agreement with Him]. Get up, let us go from here.

The **Holy Spirit's** primary purpose is to **connect and ground** you to a Father God for eternity.

The entire **John 14** passage on the role of the **Holy Spirit is encapsulated within the framework of Fatherhood.**

- We cannot separate our view of the Holy Spirit's work in the world from a patriarchal view.
- **"I will not leave you as orphans** [comfortless, bereaved, and helpless]; I will come [back] to you.
- **Origins: The H.S is sent from the Father**
 - John 14:16 And I will **ask the Father, and He will give you** another **Helper**

Strong's 3875 *paráklētos* (from 3844 /*pará*, "from close-beside" and 2564 /*kaléō*, "make a call") – properly, a *legal advocate* who makes the right judgment-call because close enough to the situation. 3875 /*paráklētos* ("advocate, advisor-helper") is the regular term in NT times of an *attorney (lawyer)* – i.e. someone *giving evidence that stands up in court.*

A massive barrier: Do you have faith in the Holy Spirit?

- **When it comes to the Holy Spirit most believers start from a place of disbelief when relating to the counsel of the Holy Spirit rather than a platform of proactive faith.**
 - **Vs. 25-26** "I have told you these things while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the **Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthened, Standby)**, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will **teach you all things**. And He will help you remember everything that I have told you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My [perfect] peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.

Understanding The Holy Spirit's role as teacher: Instruct, Impart Knowledge

- **The role of peace: Vs. 27** Peace I leave with you; My [perfect] peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you.

- **How does the Holy Spirit teach us: 4 Primary platforms of communication**
 - a. **Through the Spirit: Romans 8:16** The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.
 - **Romans 2:14-15** Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature what the law requires, they are a law to themselves, even though they do not have the law, 15 since they show that the work of the Law is written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts either accusing or defending them.
 - b. **Through our minds: Romans 8:5-6** Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh; but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. [6The mind of the flesh is death, but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace.](#)
 - c. **Through God's word: 2 Tim 3:16-17** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
 - d. **Through the counsel of others: Proverbs 15:22** Without consultation, plans are frustrated, But with many counselors they succeed.