

The Present Day Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Sunday, May 19, 2013

John 14:14-26

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. 15 If ye love me, keep my commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; 17 Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. 18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. 19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also 20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. 21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. 22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. 24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. 25 These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

** 26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. KJV*

John 14: 16 *And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you *another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;*

26 translations -

... to give you another helper" - MOF

... another advocate" - ABUV

... counselor " - RSV

...another to befriend you " KNOX

... some one else to stand beside you" - PHIL

"Another"

Def: "another (*allos*, "-another of the same sort," not *heteros*- "different") when speaking of the Holy Spirit Jesus calls Him "the Comforter."

"Comforter" or "Consoler" corresponds to the name

"Menahem,"(MA-NAH-HUM) given by the Hebrews to the Messiah.

***John 15:26** *But when the **Comforter** is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: KJV*

***John 16:7** *Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the **Comforter** will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. KJV*

Go back up with me to **John 14:26** **let's pick up with our study there.**

26 Amplified Bible (AMP) ²⁶ *But the **Comforter** (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, 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 cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.*

1) Comforter:

Def: *Comfort* (or comfortability, or being comfortable) physical or psychological ease, often characterized as a lack of hardship.

Persons who are lacking in comfort are uncomfortable, or experiencing discomfort. A degree of psychological comfort can be achieved by recreating experiences that are associated with pleasant memories, such as engaging in familiar activities,[1] maintaining the presence of familiar objects,[1] and consumption of comfort foods.

Comfort is a particular concern in health care, as providing comfort to the sick and injured is one goal of healthcare, and can facilitate recovery.

[2] Persons who are surrounded with things that provide psychological comfort may be described as being within their ***comfort zone***.

Def: *Comforter* NT:3875 ***para-kletos*** (par-ak'-lay-tos); ***an intercessor, consoler:*** **Para** - beside or alongside **Kaleo** - to call ***parakletos*** NT:3875, lit., ***"called to one's side,"*** i. e., ***to one's aid,***

The **capability** or **adaptability** for giving aid.

Have you ever been distraught, tired worn out, exhausted, frazeled, at your wits end. "end of your rope" Stressed out, You just want to give up

Remember Elijah - did that - after he spoke judgment over the land- called fire down from heaven killed all the false prophets - out ran a chariot, - and then where did he go? He hide in a cave....

Elijah needed a friend- Someone to encourage him. To strengthen him to Comfort him. Maybe you have felt like you had no one to talk to, no one you could trust with major life difficult decisions. You needed a friend...

Thank God we have COMFORTER ...Jesus sent back the Holy Spirit to be our friend -

St: The World can be a lonely place for a Christian who chooses to live righteously. **2 Tim 3:12** *Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.*

ILL: LONG DAY (Saturday)

8:00 Pajama Time - Rachel and I surfing through channels - Sharing my quilt - in less than 10 minutes she is throwing my blanket off and reaching for her "**comforter**". (Relationship TIP "Save your marriage buy two") Ever taken one right out of the Dryer - it's still warm- especially on a cold winter day and just wrapped yourself up that warm clean, soft COMFORTER.

The Holy Spirit - is capable and **adaptable** - He knows what you have need of and how you need it.

"He will hold you - not hold you down"

"He will comfort you - not coddle you"

"He will cover you - not smother you."

"He will bring peace - not necessarily remove the storm"

"He will adapt to you- not aid you in self pity"

He is - "Jesus in the Spirit"

He is with you everywhere all the time every time.

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THE CHRISTIANS COMFORT ZONE:

Ps 91 *1 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. 3 Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. 4 He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be my shield and buckler. 5 I will not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. 7 A thousand shall fall at my side, and ten thousand at my right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11 For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all your ways. 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash your foot against a stone. 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon you shall trample under feet. 14 Because he hath set his love upon Me, therefore will **I** deliver him: **I** will set him on high, because he hath known My name.*

(Start turning out lights house lights first then when I done reading stage lights)

*15 He shall call upon Me, and **I** will answer him: **I** will be with him in trouble; **I** will deliver him, and honour him. 16 With long life will **I** satisfy him, and shew him my salvation. KJV*

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