

### **The Promised Helper (John 14:15-31)**

#### **1. Jesus promises another advocate. (v15-17)**

If you love me, keep my command.

True disciples.

Another advocate. Helps. Be with them forever.

Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ (v17). Holy Spirit (v26)

Sent in Jesus Name. Jesus' r\_\_\_\_\_.

He. A person. A spirit. God.

You know him. He lives with you. He will be in you.

Implication.

#### **2. Jesus promises to come to them. He will not leave them as orphans. (v18-27)**

a. Jesus comes to them in his resurrection. (v19)

b. Jesus comes to them (and us) by making his home with them, that is by indwelling them (v19-24)

“My Father (and Jesus) will love them”. I will show myself to them. (v21)

Jesus (and the Father) will dwell with them. WE will come. (v23-24)

c. Jesus comes to them (and us) by his Spirit-inspired word. (v25-26)

Jesus promises his life, mission, teaching will be transmitted accurately and faithfully (v25-26).

Implications. We can trust the Scriptures.

#### **3. Jesus promises his peace. (v27)**

#### **4. Jesus asks his disciples to be glad for him. (v28-29). I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.**

He is going back to the place where the Father in his unfaded glorious state is greater than the Son in his incarnate state.

A doctrinal diversion. “The Father is Greater than I”

- a. What it cannot mean: Jesus is \_\_\_ God. Or Jesus is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- b. What does it mean?
  - i. Jesus is less than the Father as regards h\_\_\_\_\_. (Athanasian Creed)
  - ii. Jesus is lesser because the Father is the one who s\_\_\_\_\_ and c\_\_\_\_\_. Jesus is the one who is s\_\_\_\_\_ and o\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **5. The world must know this. “I love the Father and do exactly what the Father has commanded me.” v31**

Come now let us leave.

In Conclusion.