

THE COUNSELOR WILL CONVICT THE WORLD

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SCRIPTURE: JOHN 16:1-15

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Introduction: And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper to be with you forever.(Jn 14:15) I will not leave you comfortless as orphans I will come to you.(Jn 14:18) The Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name , He will teach you al things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.(Jn 15:26) Who is this Counselor this helper? Why it's none other than the 3rd party of the Holy Trinity. Today we will take a look at its 13 characteristics as we get into our lesson

I. DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA (VS 1)

The disciples may have gotten a little complacent and began to think that the promise of a Helper coming was going to lighten the load and make things easier . Jesus did want them to have any false hope but be prepared for the reality of even harder times

II. IGNORANCE HATRED PERVERSION (Vs 2-3)

Because men loved darkness rather than light when the true Light came they did not receive it. Every one was expecting a Knight in shining armor or an Adonis on a white horse so when they got a carpenter's son instead they could not accept him. They didn't know the Father so how could they accept the Son. Even the religious folk had their own preconceived idea of how He should come. They too devised plans to kill and destroy all imposters.

III. FOREWARNED (VS 4-5)

I have told you this so that when the time comes you will remember and not be surprised or shocked. Remember that they hated me first. I did not talk much about these things when I was with you but I am about to go back to my Father now so I want to prepare you for things to come.

IV. GRIEF VS BENEFITS (VS 6-11)

I know your hearts are heavy as you think about me leaving. So much so that no one even asked me where I'm going. I must go back to my Father. My work is done. It now time for the next phase. The Holy Spirit.

13 Characteristics of the Holy Spirit

- 1. SPIRIT OF TRUTH HE GUIDES US INTO ALL TRUTH AND SEEKS TO KEEP US FROM ERROR(1 JOHN 4:6)**
- 2. SPIRIT OF HOLINESS HE SEPERATES US UNTO GOD FROM ALL THAT IS ANTI GOD (ROM 1:4)**
- 3. SPIRIT OF ADOPTION AS WE ARE BORN AGAIN AS BABES IN CHRIST HE ALSO AODPTS US AS MATURE SONS WITH ALL ACCESS TO OUR INHERITANCE IN CHRIST (ROM 8:15)**
- 4. SPIRIT OF LIFE HE IMPARTS LIFE TO THOSE WHO DEPEND ON HIM TO KEEP US FROM THE DEADNESS OF THE FLESH .(ROM 8:2)**
- 5. SPIRIT OF FAITH HE AUTHORS FAITH IN OUR HEARTS BY CONVINCING US OF THE REALITY OF TRUTH SO THAT WE MIGHT EXERCISE OUR FAITH. (2COR 4:13)**
- 6. SPIRIT OF PROMISE HE SEALS US UNTO THE DAY OF REDEMPTION (EPH 1:13)**
- 7. SPIRIT OF WISDOM HE IMPARTS T US DISCERNMENT AND SKILL TO APPLY BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE TO REAL LIFE (EPH1:17)**
- 8. SPIRIT OF REVELATION OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD HE REVEALS TO US THE PERSON OF GOF TO ENHANCE OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND KEEEP US FROM RITUALISM(EPH 1:17)**
- 9. SPIRIT OF POWER HE IMPARTS DIVINE ABILITY BECAUSE SPIRITUAL MINISTRY DEMANDS SPIRITUAL ENERGY (2TIM 1:7)**
- 10. SPIRIT OF LOVE IMPARTS A SUPERNATURAL LOVE THAT WOULD OTHERWISE NOT BE EXPERIENCED (2Tim 1:7)**
- 11. SPIRIT OF A SOUND MIND KEEPS US STABLE ,FREE FROM INSTABILITY AND VACILLATION (2TIM1:7)**
- 12. SPIRIT OF GRACE HE IS THE LIFE AGENT OF THE GOD HEAD WHO SUPERNATURALLY ENABLES US TO DO THE WILL OF GOD (HEB 10:29)**
- 13 SPIRIT OF GLORY HE RADIATES THE GLORY OF JESUS IN US SO WE ARE**

AGLOW WITH CHRIST. (1PET 4:14)

Conclusion: (VS12-15) THERE IS SO MUCH MORE TO BE SAID BUT YOU CAN'T HANDLE IT RIGHT NOW. HOWEVER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES COME HE WILL GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH.HE WILL NOT SPEAK ON HIS OWN HE WILL ONLY SPEAK WHAT HE HEARS AND WILL TELL YOU WHAT IS TO COME.AS A MATTER OF FACT HE WON'TBE TELLING YOU ANYTHING DIFFEERENT FROM WHAT I ALREADY TOLD YOU. JUST AS I ONLY SPOKE WHAT MY FATHER TOLD ME SO WILL HE FOR WE THREE ARE ONE