



SOLVING THE MYSTERY
Part 3: *The Holy Spirit—the HELPER*

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**I CAN ENGAGE WITH THE HELPER MORE
EFFECTIVELY AND FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSE
FOR ME BY...**

1. **...UNDERSTANDING THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH HE WAS SENT TO US.**
 - Parakletos--several Bible translations seem to translate it one of 3 ways: HELPER, ADVOCATE, or COMFORTER. All of them fit the definition.
 - The Greek word literally means: one who is summoned, called to one's side, called to one's aid.

2. **...RECOGNIZING HIS PRESENCE WITH AND IN ME.**

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“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.”

John 14:16-17 (ESV).

“But now I am going to him who sent me...But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”

John 16:5-7 (NKJV).

3. ...PURSUING AND EMBRACING WHAT HE TEACHES ME THROUGH SCRIPTURE.

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”

John 14:26 (ESV).

“For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God.”

1 Corinthians 2:10-12 (NASB).

**4. ...BEING A WITNESS AND PROCLAIMING
THE GOSPEL MESSAGE.**

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning

John 15:26-27 (ESV).

**5. ...REALIZING HE IS THE MESSENGER OF
TRUTH.**

“I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.”

John 16:12-13 (NASB)