

THE GLORY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (5)

- I. He comes as a Teacher II. He comes as Comforter
III. He comes as Homemaker

I. The Coming of Holy Spirit as our Teacher

A. Jesus' announcement of the coming of the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-17)

1. He is *another* Comforter Who in some ways is better

2. How is Jesus' departure and Holy Spirit's arrival progress?

a. He will come as a Teacher: John 14:13-15; 16:13-16

b. But He is not like any other Gospel teacher (1 Cor. 2:11-14)

3. The Holy Spirit will teach more about Jesus than Jesus Himself did

a. The Spirit will guide into all truth: He will receive of Jesus and shall it unto you: 14:21, 23; 16:13-16 (John 1:1-18)

II. The coming of Holy Spirit as the Comforter

A. Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit as a *Comforter*

1. That was sweet word in the context of sadness (14:1; 16:6)

2. Therefore He comforts them that He will leave them alone: 14:18!

B. The Comforter Jesus promised is the absolute best

1. Comforter means *Advocate – Legal assistant – Helper* (John 16:8-12)

2. Why is He the best Advocate?

a. Because He is the best and most informed Witness of Jesus

b. Because He has the best insights in the believers He defends

c. Because He has the nearest access to the heart of God

C. What solid comforts do all believers have!

1. They have the *best Advocate in heaven* (1 John 2:1)

2. They have the *best Advocate in their hearts* (Rom. 8:14-16; 26-27)

III. The Coming of the Holy Spirit as the Home-Maker

A. Jesus taught that not only the Holy Spirit would dwell and abide in us

1. In John 14:17, 21, 23 reveals that all three will spiritually

2. As Jesus is the 'home-maker' in heaven for His people (14:1-3), so the Spirit is the 'home-maker' in the heart (Eph. 2:21-22)

3. What a Gospel comfort is the truth that *He* will prepare the heart!

B. His work as the Home-Maker the calls *sanctification*

1. Sanctification is *renovation – reconstruction – making new creature*

2. What is the purpose for all this?

a. to make the believer a temple of God: 2 Cor. 3:18; 2 Cor. 6:14-18

b. to make all believers together the temple of God: Eph. 2:21-22

Three take-aways ...

A. The Holy Spirit's home-making task elevates task of every homemaker!

B. Resolve to honor the Holy Spirit more for His comforts in salvation!

C. What is the key to a blessed marriage, home and church family?