- Jesus Christ bears witness of God the Father
- He takes us to God the Father
  - by faith in Him--Jesus Christ
- Holy Spirit bears witness of Jesus Christ
- He takes us to Jesus Christ
  - by faith in Him--Holy Spirit

• KJ comforter NIV counselor NASV helper

 $\Box$  Παρακλητοσ parakletos--paraklete

- 1st Upon His own departure from earth, & He would not leave the disciples or us, alone. He will send another one just like Himself, only spiritual to come & be with us, in us. 14:16
- 2. In 14:26 in teaching us Divine Truth
- 3. Here in 15:26 in dealing with the suffering brought on by world & witnessing for Jesus Christ.
- 4. in 16:7 The sending of Holy Spirit to convict the world concerning the gospel.

- Jesus Christ as our *paraklete* & the Holy Spirit as our *paraklete*
- Jesus Christ saves/delivers us from the penalty of sin;
- Holy Spirit saves/delivers us the power of sin
- Jesus Christ saves us, delivers us into eternal safety;
- Holy Spirit delivers us into Spiritual peace & safety & dynamics as bel.s

- First: He must go away to the cross! & it is to their advantage & to ours that He goes away to the cross...
- Secondly: He must go away to the Father that the Holy Spirit may come.
- It is to their advantage & to ours that He goes to the Father & sends the Holy Spirit
- Change in Guards

- 1. Holy Spirit is God, & as God has always existed as member of the Godhead.
- 2. Holy Spirit has had part of human history from Gen. 1:2.
- 3. Holy Spirit has a part in every ones eternal Salvation. (OT, NT)
- 4. Holy Spirit Filled bels all through OT, but did not Indwell them. they could lose the filling of the Holy Spirit.
- 5. But with the departure of Jesus Christ ascending into heaven, & seated at Rirght hand God the Father – this is the glorification of Jesus Christ & of the Father.

- 6. & now that Jesus Christ has departed from earth & is glorified in heaven, Holy Spirit can come & Indwell every bel. in Jesus Christ.
- 7. By the presence of Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ can now also come & reside inside of every believer along with God the Father (GJ 14) GJ 13:31-32
- 8. This beautiful picture of Jesus Christ departure & Holy Spirit ministry to believers is seen in the story of the Good Samaritan.

- 1. First He must go from them to the cross, & pay the debt of sins for the whole world.
- 2. Then He must depart so that the Holy Spirit can come to seal bels in Church-Age.
- If He does not depart & go to heaven to the Father & send Holy Spirit, that is if Christ remains here on earth, He would be confined to one place. Oh, those who were close to Him could see Him, but the whole body of Christ --/Church, would be without Him, but by the presence of Holy Spirit, Christ can universally be in every bel. who is empowered by Holy Spirit.
- In other words if He stays here—confined, if He goes & sends Holy Spirit He can be as it were, in every bel. for fellowship & revealing.

- If He departs He can serve all members of the church by interceding for bel.s; sitting next to God the Father.
- 5. If He departs He can prepare a home for all bels of Church. 13:2-3

- learning Biblical truth is essential to Christ & why not
- -it leads to walking –living in power of Holy Spirit
- -it leads to knowing more & more about Him-
- -it encourages /bel. to love as Jesus loved
- -it teaches more & more about time, history Plan of God & where we fit
- -it teaches or reveals more & more about the Father
- -it teaches on prophecy—future events, in time & eternity
- -it teaches on solving SAD

- 1. in 14:26---He will bring to remembrance all that I said to you all that Christ taught them.
- 2. 16:13 He will teach you all things
- 3. He will guide you into all truth
- 4. He will disclose to you what is to come
  5. He will glorify me

- 1. please understand this does not mean He will not speak *about* Himself, for in the revealing of truth He will indeed disclose of Himself
- He will reveal a great deal of Himself!
- 2. The incarnate Christ did not speak from Himself. <u>3:34</u> 5:19-20; 7:16-18—He is truth, Christ is truth & HS is truth; 8:26-29; 8:42-43 12:47-50; 14:10;
- 3. nor does Holy Spirit speak what comes from Himself, as distinct from that which comes from God the Father—source is Divine of the trinity.
- 4. Holy Spirit, as Jesus Christ does not speak from Himself as if they were mere mortals, or competing deities.

- 5 understanding this phrase is in the framework of Gospel flow of the Bible & God's plan of Redemption of mankind.
- 6. So both God the Son, & Holy Spirit communicate exactly what is in accordance with their mission in the Redemption of mankind & the glorification of God the Father.
- 7. They speak in perfect unity of the members of the Godhead.

- & He will disclose to you what is to come.
- KJ & He <u>will show</u> you NIV He <u>will tell</u> you
- Disclose, show, tell
- Isa. 43 where God said:
- I declare, I save, I proclaim-that I did it

- 16:13 "But when He, paraclete the Spirit of truth, so that what He reveals will be truth comes, day of Pentecost
- He will <u>guide</u> you into all /truth; we are totally dependent on Spirit to understand Word of God
- Having the Word of God is not enough, we need Holy Spirit to illuminate the truth for us, to us
- for He will not speak on His own initiative, He will reveal mysteries of God, & things Christ wanted to tell His disciples & us
- but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose reveal, announce to you what is to occur to you what is to come.

- 14:26 He will teach
- 14:26 He will bring to remembrance
- 15:26 He will testify about me
- 16:13 He will guide you
- 16:13 He will speak
- 16:13, 14, 15 He will disclose
- 6 different words for the communication by Holy Spirit

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