

Lesson 4

BIBLE Benefits

made possible by the Holy Spirit

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John 14:17 The world refuses to receive the Holy Spirit.

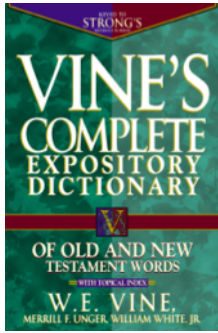


John 14:18 We do not have to be orphans

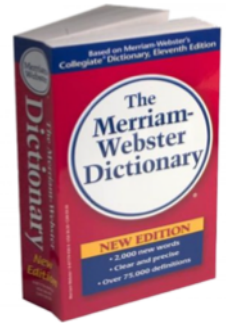
John 14:25,26 The Holy Spirit teaches us through the Word of God.

Today, through the combination of the indwelling Word of God and the indwelling Holy Spirit, we have great power to help us overcome our sins and receive great comfort.

Webster's Dictionary provides definitions for words in the English language. It keeps up with the changes English words go through over a period of time.



Koine Greek, the original language of the New Testament, was not around long enough to change. Vine's Dictionary provides definitions for Koine Greek words, so we can know exactly what God meant when the words were written.



To describe the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives, the Greek word **ΠΑΡΑΚΛΗΤΟΣ** IS TRANSLATED Helper and Comforter. Vine's Dictionary defines **ΠΑΡΑΚΛΗΤΟΣ** as follows:

A — 5: παράκλητος (Strong's #3875 — Noun Masculine — parakletos — par-ak'-lay-tos In the widest sense, it signifies a "succorer, comforter." Christ was this to His disciples, by the implication of His word "another (allos, "another of the same sort," not heteros, "different") Comforter," when speaking of the Holy Spirit, **John 14:16** . In **John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7** He calls Him "the Comforter." "Comforter" or "Consoler" corresponds to the name "Menahem," given by the Hebrews to the Messiah. **Vine's Dictionary**

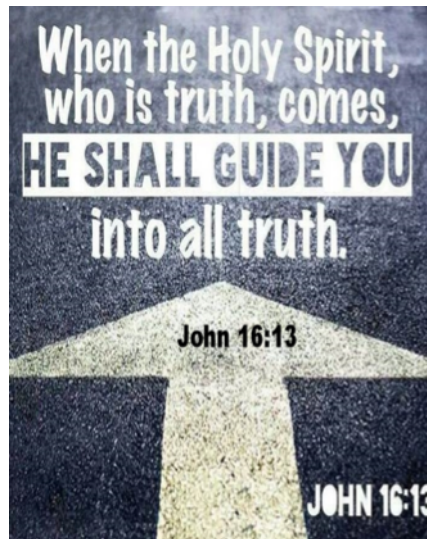
When Jesus promised the Apostles "another Helper," He also said, "I will not leave you as orphans" (John 14:18). In this verse the original word for "orphans" is **ΟΡΦΑΝΟΣ**. Vine's Dictionary defines this Greek word as follows:

B — 2: ὀρφανός (Strong's #3737 — Adjective — orphanos — or-fan-os') (Eng., "orphan;" Lat., "orbus"), signifies "bereft of parents or of a father." In **James 1:27** it is translated "fatherless." It was also used in the general sense of being "friendless or desolate." In **John 14:18** the Lord uses it of the relationship between Himself and His disciples, He having been their guide, teacher and protector; RV, "desolate," AV, "comfortless." Some mss. have the word in **Mark 12:40** . See **FATHERLESS**. **Vine's Dictionary**



John 15:26 The Holy Spirit is being sent to us like Jesus was sent to us!

John 16:5-7 It is for our advantage that Jesus returned to heaven and sent the Holy Spirit to us.



John 16:8-11 A purpose for the Holy Spirit is to convict the world of sin.

John 16:12,13 The Holy Spirit is to guide us into all truth through His Word.



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Only - Apostles - Overcome Sin - Spiritual Fruit - Gospel

2. In John 14:15-18 John is using the term _____ to mean a _____ Like _____ Was to the Apostles.

Another Helper Comforter Jesus

3. What does the world do with the Holy Spirit according to John 14:17?

Refuses to receive Him

4. Jesus Says in verse 18: I will not leave you _____; I will come to you.

Orphans

5. "These things I have _____ to you while being present with you. But the _____, the _____, whom the Father will send in My name, He will _____ you all things, and bring to your _____ all things that I said to you." John 14:25-26

Spoken Helper Holy Spirit Teach Remembrance

6. What two things does God provide that gives us great power to help us overcome sin and great comfort to help us endure struggles?

Indwelling of the Word of God and the Indwelling of the Spirit

7. What was the original language of the New Testament?

Koine Greek

8. What does the Greek word PARAKLETOS mean?

Helper and Comforter

9. What Greek word does the Lord use to describe the relationship between Himself and His disciples before he returns?

orphanos

10. In John 15:26 The _____ is being sent to us like _____ was sent to us!

Holy Spirit - Jesus

11. "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your _____ that I go away; for if I do not go away, the _____ will not come to you; but if I _____, I will _____ Him to you." John 16:7

Advantage - Helper - Depart - Send

12. According to John 16:8-11 what is one purpose for the Holy Spirit?

To convict the world of sin.

13. John 16:12-13 teaches us the _____ is to _____ us into all _____ through His _____.

Holy Spirit - Guide - Truth – Word



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