

Message:

**“THE PARACLETE –YOUR
ACCESSORY AFTER THE
FACT”- Part 1**

From the Series:

“GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

Genesis 1:1-2, 26a ESV

¹ In the beginning, [Elohiym] created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. **And the [Ruach] of [Elohiym] was hovering over the face of the waters...** ^{26a} Then [Elohiym] said, “Let **Us** make man in **Our** image, after **Our** likeness.

JOHN 16:7 ESV

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ACCESSORY – AFTER THE FACT

Someone who assists another

- 1) who committed a crime,
- 2) after the person committed the crime,
- 3) with knowledge that the person committed the crime, and
- 4) with the intent to help the person avoid arrest or punishment.

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT/GHOST?

Defined: Hebrew "Ruach"/ Greek "Pneuma"—translated as both Spirit and Ghost.

1. The HOLY SPIRIT is the Third Person of the Godhead.
2. The HOLY SPIRIT is a "He," not an "it"; He is a Person, not a force.
3. The HOLY SPIRIT is the Executor of the divine will of God.

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PARACLETE

(a legal term – one skilled in law)

1. Comforter.

Genesis 46:2-4 ESV

² And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, “Jacob, Jacob.” And he said, “Here I am.” ³ Then he said, “I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. ⁴ I myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes.”

Acts 18:9-10 ESV

⁹ And the Lord said to Paul one night in a vision, “Do not be afraid, but go on speaking and do not be silent, ¹⁰ for I am with you, and no one will attack you to harm you, for I have many in this city who are my people.”

PARACLETE

1. Comforter.
2. Counselor.

Acts 21:3-4, 10-14 ESV

³ When we had come in sight of Cyprus, leaving it on the left we sailed to Syria and landed at Tyre, for there the ship was to unload its cargo. ⁴ And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem...

¹⁰ While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. ¹¹ And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, "Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'"

¹² When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem. ¹³ Then Paul answered, “What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.”

¹⁴ And since he would not be persuaded, we ceased and said, “Let the will of the Lord be done.”

2 Samuel 16:23 ESV

²³ Now in those days the counsel that Ahithophel gave was as if one consulted the word of God; so was all the counsel of Ahithophel esteemed, both by David and by Absalom.

PARACLETE

1. Comforter.
2. Counselor.
3. Advocate.

John 8:3-11 ESV

³ The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst ⁴ they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” ⁶ This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. ⁷ And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, “Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.” ⁸ And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground.

⁹ But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. ¹⁰ Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹ She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

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