## ‘Help is Already Here’ Re-discovering Jesus in the Gospel of John

## John 14:15-31

15If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. 16And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, 17even 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. 18I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. 20In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 21Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him. 22Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him: Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world? 23Jesus answered him: If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24Whoever does not love Me does not keep My words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent Me. 25These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26But 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. 27Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. 28You heard me say to you: I am going away, and I will come to you. If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. 29And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. 30I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on Me, 31but I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

**The Mystery of the Spirit Uncovered:**

 **A)** He is Given by God to Disciples of Jesus

 Evidence: One **Believes** on Jesus & **Guides** his life by the Word v 15-16a

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“In Him *(Jesus)* you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory” **Ephesians 1:13-14**

**He** is:

1. Exactly like **Christ**, but He is **Spirit** v 16

 16And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another

1. Our **Helper** and **advocate** v 16

 16And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper

1. The **seal** of God’s **promise** in us **forever** v 16

 16And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with

 you forever *(see Ephesians 4:30 “And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God,*

 *by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption”)*

1. The **truth** **teller** v 17

 17even 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.

1. God’s **provision** v 18

 18I will not leave you as orphans, I will come to you.

1. The **inner witness** that we are alive in Christ v 20-21

 20In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in

 You. 21Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who

 loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will

 love him and manifest myself to him*.*

1. Our **teacher** & **reminder** v 25-26

 25These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26But 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.

1. Christ’s **peaceful** **presence** in us v 27

 27Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do

 I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.