

Holy Spirit's work in believer's lives

John 14:15-26

⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the LORD, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

[2 Timothy 4:7-8](#)

²⁰Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him. ²¹"What is it you want?" he asked. She said, "**Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.**" ²²"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said to them. "Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?" "We can," they answered. ²³Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father." ²⁴When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers.

[Matthew 20:20-24](#)

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever”

- “Another” (‘heteros’ or ‘allos’) = allos
- “Counselor”, “advocate”, “comforter” (“paraclete”) = one who stands alongside
- “Be with you forever”

Presence of Triune God in us

¹⁷the **Spirit of truth**. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for **he lives with you and will be in you.** [John 14:17](#)

²⁷To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory. [Colossians 1:27](#)

¹²No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, **God lives in us** and his love is made complete in us. [1 John 4:12](#)

EXPERIENCING THE TRINITY



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Proof of genuine love for Jesus is obedience to his commandments (these are recipient of Jesus' promise of HS) 'He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him' ” (v. 21).

“ ‘If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word ... He who does not love Me does not keep My words’ ” (vv. 23–24).

Elsewhere the New Testament repeats this truth a number of times (cf. Matt. 7:21; 10:22; Luke 11:28; Rom. 6:17; 2 Cor. 10:5; Phil. 2:13–14; James 1:25; 2:14–20).

²⁵I will **sprinkle clean water on you**, and you will be clean; I will **cleanse** you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶I will **give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you**; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I **will put my Spirit in you and move you** to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

[Ezekiel 36:25-27](#)

⁵Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

[John 3:5-6](#)

⁹ "How can this be?" Nicodemus asked.

¹⁰ "You are Israel's teacher," said Jesus, "and do you not understand these things?"

[John 3:9-10](#)

28 come to Me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me; for
I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find
rest for your souls....

Matthew 11:28-29