# That I Might Know Him

#### Class 5: I will be with you always

Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus...will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven. Acts 1:11

But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, Where are You going? But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

Jn. 16:5-6

I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that he may abide with you forever the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; but you know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. Jn. 14:16-18

#### **Paracletos - The Helper** one who comes alongside to help and strengthen

- 14:16: abide with disciples permanently
- 14:26: called the "Holy Spirit", sent by the Father in Jesus' name; teach them all things and cause them to remember all that Jesus had taught them
- 15:26: be a second witness, confirming testimony about their Lord (through works they would be empowered to do)
- 16:13: through this "Spirit of Truth", they would be given the complete revelation concerning Christ,

and they would be shown "things to come"

16:14-15: in everything the Helper's work will glorify the Lord Jesus Christ

v.9: In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the Angel of His Presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bore them and carried them all the days of old.

And the Angel of God, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud went from before them and stood behind them. So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel... Now it came to pass, in the morning watch, that the LORP looked down upon the army of the Egyptians through the pillar of fire and cloud, and He troubled the army of the Egyptians. Ex. 14:19-20, 24

Behold, I send an Angel before you to keep you in the way and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. Beware of Him and obey His voice; do not provoke Him, for He will not pardon your transgressions; for My name is in Him. Ex. 23:20-21

v.9: In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the Angel of His Presence saved them; in His love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bore them and carried them all the days of old.

- Bore the Name of Yahweh & spoke as Yahweh
- Delivered God's People out of Egypt
- · Led God's People to the Land of Promise

v.10: But they rebelled and grieved His Holy Spirit; So He turned Himself against them as an enemy, and He fought against them.

How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert! Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel. They did not remember His power: The day when He redeemed them from the enemy, when He worked His signs in Egypt, and His wonders in the field of Zoan. Psa. 78:40-43

v.10: But they rebelled and grieved <u>His Holy</u> <u>Spirit</u>: So He turned Himself against them as an enemy, and He fought against them.

- Called the "Holy Spirit" because he exercised God's redemptive power
- Bore with Israel's provocations & judged their rebelliousness

v.11: Then he remembered the days of old, Moses and his people, saying: Where is He who brought them up out of the sea with The Shepherd of His Flock? Where is He who put in the midst of them His Holy Spirit...

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock; You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth! Psa. 80:1

v.11: Where is He who brought them up out of the sea with The Shepherd of His Flock? Where is He who put in the midst of them His Holy Spirit...

- The Shepherd & Guide of God's People, teaching them God's ways
- The Abiding Presence of God

Voice & Power of God Shepherd Savior Judge of All

Heb. 1:5-7, 3-4

#### The Angel of God's Presence

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which <u>God</u> gave <u>Him</u> to show His servants things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by <u>His angel</u> to His servant <u>John</u> Rev. 1:1

> Rev. 1:12-13 Rev. 2:7,11,17...

# Angel of God's Presence = Angel of Jesus' Presence! Rev. 22:6-17

- v6: The Lord God sent His Angel to show the things which must shortly come to pass
- v7: "Behold, I (Jesus) am coming quickly"
- v8: I fell down before the feet of the Angel
- v9: "I'm just a servant...worship God!"
- v10-13: And he (the angel) said to me... "Behold, I am coming quickly... I am Alpha and Omega"
- v16: "I, Jesus, have sent my Angel to testify..."
- v17: The Spirit and The Bride say: Come to the water!

Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon..., Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen..., and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them. Acts 13:1-2

And they went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. And when they had come up to Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them. Acts 16:6-7 (ESV)

14:16: This Angel would be with the disciples as helper and aide;
14:26: using the power of God for their salvation; the voice of Jesus teaching them and causing them to remember all that Jesus had taught them;

- 15:26: the power of God confirming the disciples' testimony about their Lord through mighty works;
- 16:13: providing the disciples with a complete revelation concerning Christ;

showing them "things to come";

16:14-15: and in everything glorifying his Lord and theirs.

All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them (and) teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and Io, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen. Mt. 28:18-20



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