

## **The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit in John 14 – 16**

(Jn. 14:16-19 NRS) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.<sup>17</sup> This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you.<sup>19</sup> In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

(Jn. 14:26 NRS) But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

(Jn. 15:26-27 NRS) "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.<sup>27</sup> You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

(Jn. 16:7-11 NRS) Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.<sup>8</sup> And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:<sup>9</sup> about sin, because they do not believe in me;<sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer;<sup>11</sup> about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

(Jn. 16:13-14 NRS) When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.<sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

### **Characteristics and Work of the Holy Spirit**

“Another” advocate

Spirit of truth

Abides with you and in you

Teach you everything; remind you of all Jesus said

Sent by Jesus from the Father

Testifies on behalf of Jesus

Proves the world wrong

Guides you into all truth

Glorifies Jesus