

4) The Holy Spirit Comforts/Counsels us with HIS TOUCH!

... the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how we should pray, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings.
~ Romans 8:26b (NET)

SUNANTILAMBANETAI - GREEK ~ to lend a hand, to assist, to take hold of someone, and to help them accomplish their task

HYPERENTYGCHANEI - GREEK ~ to plead for us, to plead over us, to plead on our behalf, to intercede for us

STENAGMÓS - GREEK ~ groaning or sighing, especially brought on by circumstances creating great pressure



❖ MESSAGE NOTES ~ June 9, 2024

RUACH HA-KODESH **Week 2 ~ Counselor & Comforter**

As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ~ Matthew 3:11 (NASB1995)

*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit WHO IS IN YOU, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.
~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (NASB1995)*

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit. ~ 2 Corinthians 3:18 (NASB1995)

HAGIASMOS - GREEK ~ the process of being made holy, set apart for God's purposes, or sanctified

For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification. ~ Romans 6:19b (NET)

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived! The sexually immoral, idolaters, adulterers, passive homosexual partners, practicing homosexuals, thieves, the greedy, drunkards, the verbally abusive, and swindlers will not inherit the kingdom of God. Some of you once lived this way. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. ~ 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 (NET)

For I don't understand what I am doing. For I do not do what I want— instead, I do what I hate. But if I do what I don't want, I agree that the law is good. But now it is no longer me doing it, but sin that lives in me. For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh. For I want to do the good, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but I do the very evil I do not want! Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer me doing it but sin that lives in me. ~ Romans 7:15-20 (NET)



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A.W. TOZER ~ It may be said without qualification that every man is as holy and as full of the Spirit as he WANTS TO BE. He may not be as full as he WISHES HE WERE, but he is most certainly as full as he WANTS TO BE.

A Carnal Christian is one who is still more directed by their own fleshly desires than by the guidance of the Holy Spirit living within them.

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

~ 1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (NKJV)

And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?

~ 1 Corinthians 3:1-3a

PAUL DESCRIBES THREE TYPES OF PEOPLE

1) The Natural Human:

This is a person who has no relationship with Jesus Christ. God’s Word makes no sense to them and they see Christianity as foolish.

2) The Spiritual Human:

This is a person who is filled with the Holy Spirit, directed by the Holy Spirit, pursuing sanctification, one who has the mind of Christ, and lives fully for the will of God.

3) The Carnal Human:

This is a person who has a relationship with Jesus Christ. They have been baptized by the Holy Spirit. They have the Spirit of God living within them. They are saved, but they have not allowed God to have full control in their life. They are continuing to willfully sin.

What shall we say then? Are we to remain in sin so that grace may increase? Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it?

~ Romans 6:1-2 (NET)

I will talk to the Father, and He’ll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can’t take Him in because it doesn’t have eyes to see Him, doesn’t know what to look for. But you know Him already because He has been staying with you, and will even be in you! ~ John 14:16-17 (The Message)

PARAKLETOS - GREEK ~ Friend, Advocate, Comforter, Intercessor, Counselor, Strengthenener

The Holy Spirit’s goal, as your paraclete, is to always do whatever is best for you, in the best possible way, at the best possible time yielding the best possible results.

~ FOUR WAYS THE HOLY SPIRIT COMFORTS & COUNSELS US ~

1) The Holy Spirit Comforts and Counsels Us With HIS TRUTH!

But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. For He will not speak on His own authority, but will speak whatever He hears, and will tell you what is to come. ~ John 16:13 (NET)

2) The Holy Spirit Comforts/Counsels us with HIS WISDOM!

Beware of people, because they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues. And you will be brought before governors and kings because of me, as a witness to them and to the Gentiles. Whenever they hand you over for trial, do not worry about how to speak or what to say, for what you should say will be given to you at that time. For it is not you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

~ Matthew 10:17-20 (NET)

3) The Holy Spirit Comforts/Counsels us with HIS PEACE.

I’m telling you these things while I’m still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at My request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I’m leaving you well and whole. That’s My parting gift to you. Peace. I don’t leave you the way you’re used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don’t be upset. Don’t be distraught. ~ John 14:26-27 (The Message)

And the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 4:7 (NET)