


# John 14:16 - Another Comforter



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*The Godhead and the Holy Spirit by Tony Rykers*

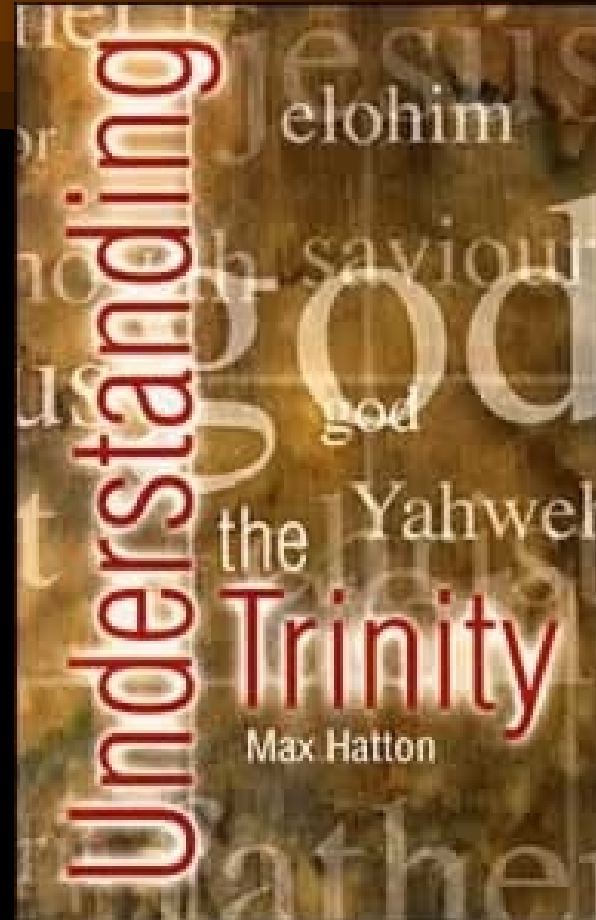
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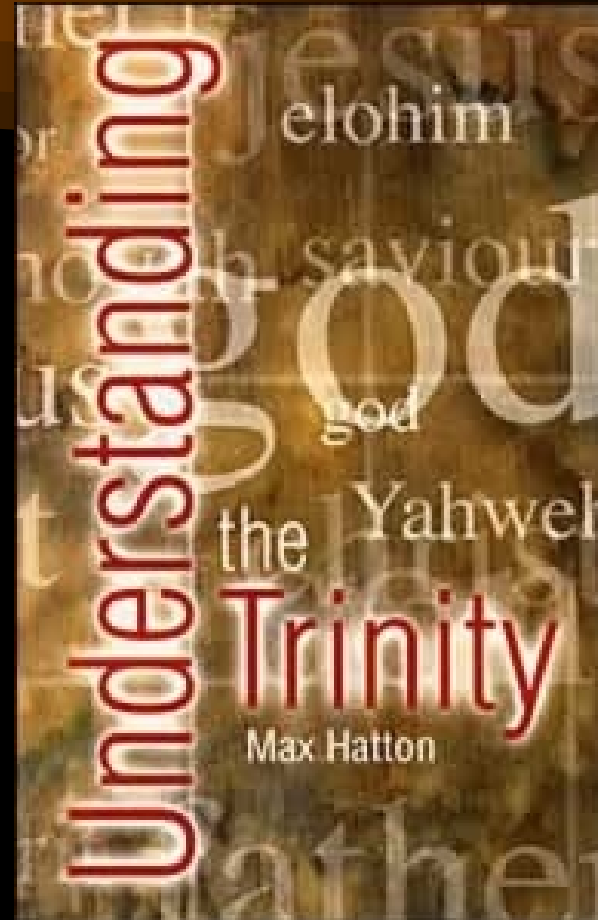
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*Jn 14:18 - "I will come to you"*

*Jn 14:20 - "I in you"*

*Jn 14:21 - "I will love Him and  
manifest myself to Him"*

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Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, **there am I in the midst of them.**

Hebrews 13:5 [Let your] conversation [be] without covetousness; [and be] content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**



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John 14:22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, **how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us,** and not unto the world?

14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and **we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.**

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He Impresses Hearts.--The Lord Jesus standing by the side of the canvasser, walking with them, is the chief worker. If we **recognize Christ as the One who is with us to prepare the way, the Holy Spirit by our side** will make impressions in just the lines needed.--Manual for Canvassers, p. 40. (1902)  
{CM 107.4}

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# Jesus is the Minister of His church on earth, by His own Spirit

While Jesus ministers in the sanctuary above, **He is still by His Spirit the minister of the church on earth.** He is withdrawn from the eye of sense, but His parting promise is fulfilled, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20. While He delegates His power to inferior ministers, His energizing presence is still with His church. {DA 166.2}

# The Comforter is Jesus in Spirit

“The reason why the churches are weak and sickly and ready to die, is that the enemy has brought influences of a discouraging nature to bear upon trembling souls. **He has sought to shut Jesus from their view as the Comforter...**”

*{RH August 26, 1890}*

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"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel," adding, "Lo, I am with you always" (Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:20); when on the Day of Pentecost the promised Comforter descended and the power from on high was given and the souls of the believers thrilled with the conscious presence of their ascended Lord..." {GC 350.1}