

**Scriptures:** John 14:15-26; 15:26-27; 16:1-16  
**Singing:** 428:1, 2, 9 – 238:1-3 – 351:1-2 – 204:1-4

Intro. A departure of a Loved One that would not be a loss! (John 16:7)

**THE BLESSINGS IN THE HOLY SPIRIT'S COMING**

I. He is the Teacher II. He is the Comforter III. He is the Homemaker

**I. The blessing in the Holy Spirit's Coming: He is the Teacher (16:13-15)**

A. Jesus called the Holy Spirit *another* Comforter (John 14:16-17)

1. Definition of *another* reveals a glorious truth: *He did not replace Jesus!*
  - a. compare Romans 8:9, 11; Phil. 1:19)

B. The Holy Spirit is a *teacher like Jesus*

1. He continued teaching *where Jesus* stopped (John 16:12-13)
  
2. He continued teaching *like Jesus*: (John 14:26; Acts 10:28)
  
3. He continued teaching *us more about Jesus*: (John 16:14-15; 1 Cor. 2:9-11)
  
4. He continued teaching *about the Father* (John 15:26; Rom. 8:14-16)

C. How important not to *grieve HS you received when you believed* (Eph. 1:13)

**II. The coming of Holy Spirit: He is the Comforter (14:16; 16:4)**

A. Definition of Comforter is richly comforting to troubled disciples

1. The Comforter is He *Who draws alongside* (16:1-2; 8-11)
  - a. He will do the reproving, convicting and silencing!
  
  - b. He is the best Witness in any court
  
  - c. He is Divine

B. What a comfort to have two Advocates: *in heaven and on earth!*

### **III. The Coming of the Holy Spirit as the *Home-Maker* (John 14:17, 23)**

#### A. What is a 'homemaker?'

1. It is what Jesus does in heaven: John 14:2-3
  
2. It is what the Holy Spirit does in the heart (vs 23)

#### B. Spirit's work in this Homemaking is His ongoing work of sanctification

1. What is sanctification? (Eph. 2:21-22)
  2. How important not to counter the work of this Divine Homemaker!
    - a. Jesus emphasize the *laws of the intimacy*: 14:21; 23; 15:10
  
    - b. what will we miss when we *disregard the laws of intimacy*?

Closing Reflection: *Do we agree that Jesus' departure was beneficial?*