



TWCC Sermon Connection Outline and Notes

Sunday, March 29th, 2020

Subject: “Our Genius Helper, Teacher and Guide” (The Person of the Holy Spirit)

- We all have been involved with the Holy Spirit since we first heard of the Good News that Jesus took our place and bore the penalty for our sins – as our great _____ and the _____ of His sinless and spotless life for ours.
- **Romans 10:9 (NKJV)** says – “*That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.*”
- And, **1st Corinthians 12:3** states... “*Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.*”
- Jesus Christ, the King of kings, the Lord of all lords, the sinless and spotless Lamb Who took the sins of the whole world came to make it possible for man to receive the nature of God – eternal life (**John 10:10 (NKJV)**) – “*The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*”
- Jesus could not get a man born again while He was on the earth, during His earthly ministry. He had the power to forgive sins, but there could be no new creatures until Jesus paid the _____ prince at the Cross of Calvary and became the firstborn from the dead.

THE PERSON AND ADVANTAGE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- **John 16:7, 12 – 15 (NKJV)** – “*Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”*
- Jesus told the men who walked by His side for three and half years that it was more profitable and _____ for them if He went away and sent them the Holy Spirit.
- **One Big Reason:** The Holy Spirit is not just _____; He is a _____. When you listen, cooperate with, and respond to Him, He will make us look smart.

- Since He is a _____, He knows _____. He knows the mind of God and everything that Jesus has purchased for us. It is great to have a genius living in _____.
- It was the miraculous and genius work of the Holy Spirit that made you a born-again NEW _____ in Christ. When you made Jesus Lord over your life, the Holy Spirit came upon you and overshadowed you, just as He did Mary when she was conceived in her a "holy thing".
Luke 1:35 (NKJV) – *"And the angel answered and said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One Who is to be born will be called the Son of God.'"*
- Think of it friends and imagine this that **SPIRITUAL** _____ was eradicated from your spirit. Spiritual Death is _____ from God – God's Presence, God's Power, God's Peace, God's Protection and God's Provision. You were born again into a new _____ – a brand new _____ being – a brand new species of being, new in kind and new in quality, no longer spiritually dead but alive with the life and nature of God – something that never existed before.
 - Friends, your first birth is wonderful; but your new birth is *awesome* and _____!
 - As a Born-Again Child of God you have the very DNA of God, the life, the nature and the ability of God inside your newborn, recreated human spirit!
 - You are literally born of God. **1st John 3:2 (NKJV)** – *"Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."*
 - **1st John 5:1 (NKJV)** says, *"Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him."*
 - The miracle of the new birth should never become commonplace to you. It is not a theological idea, but an actual fact.
- **Other Spiritual Facts of the GENIUS of the Holy Spirit:**
 - (1) The Holy Spirit personally carries out the _____ of the New Birth when you make Jesus Christ your Lord and personal Savior.
 - The Holy Spirit takes a sin-ridden, selfish man and re-creates his spirit in God's image, and this changes his nature.
 - This is a great, miraculous and supernatural event in the realm of the Spirit.
 - (2) **The Holy Spirit takes what Jesus has done for us and translates it into personal _____.**
 - The death, burial, resurrection of Christ, and the Word of God are essential to _____.
 - (3) The Holy Spirit transmits the _____ of Christ to us. In other words, we can think like God thinks when we are filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - We must learn to recognize, respond and yield to the Holy Spirit.
 - The Holy Spirit's ministry is not only to impart the nature of God to the spirit of man, but also to live in the new creature and to reveal to him the exact knowledge of God.
- **Another Big Reason:** The Holy Spirit is an _____!
- P.C. Nelson wrote the book of fundamental Bible Doctrines for the Assemblies of God. He was a Greek and Hebrew scholar, fluent in 32 different languages. He explains the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, has EXCELLENCE in three areas: (1) Exceptional _____, (2) Expertise in _____ and _____, and (3) Persuasive Speaking _____.
- When the Holy Spirit is working on our case, we have a tremendous _____!
- The Holy Spirit within our born-again spirits _____ and _____ us as new creations to walk in newness of life. Every day is to be a _____ day in Christ for the born-again Christian believer!
- The Holy Spirit Who gives us _____ **LIFE**, the life of God must also sustain that life in us.
- **Ezekiel 36:26 – 27 (NKJV)** – *"²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them."*

THE COMFORTER, THE HELPER INSIDE OF YOU!

John 14:15 – 17, 26 (AMPC) – *"¹⁵ If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another **Comforter** (Counselor, **Helper**, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and*

Standby), that He may remain with you forever—¹⁷ The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you. ²⁶ But the **Comforter** (Counselor, **Helper**, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], **He will teach you all things.** And He will cause you to recall (will remind you of, bring to your remembrance) everything I have told you.”

- **The COMFORTER:** The word “**Comforter**” does not only mean consolation or sympathy in sorrow or distress. We are not talking about a big pillow or blanket. No, it means much more. The Greek word is “**Parakletos**” and William Barclay describes the Holy Spirit’s work in this way:
 - “**The function of the Holy Spirit is to fill a man with the spirit of power and courage which would make him triumphantly cope with life. The narrowing of the word “comforter” has resulted in the undue narrowing of the work of the Holy Spirit.**”
- **The PARAKLETOS: The Advocate or Legal Defense:** William Barclay in his study of New Testament Words has these enlightening comments about two Greek words describing _____ the Holy Spirit is and _____ His work is in the life of a Born-again Believer. The Holy Spirit is our _____ and is also our _____ and _____.
- **The Parakletos is one Who does these things:**
 - (1) He is called in the render _____.
 - (2) He is called in to help in a situation with which a man by himself cannot _____.
 - (3) He will keep a man on his feet when left to himself would collapse. The Holy Spirit enables him to pass the breaking point and not _____.
 - (4) He is the friend of the _____ person. He is called in to _____ his character, in order to enlist the sympathy of the _____ in his favor.
 - (5) He is the counsel of the defense, someone Who will present someone’s case to another person in a most favorable light.
- Smith Wigglesworth said “*It is a luxury to be filled with the Spirit, and at the same time it is a Divine Command.*”

RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT!

- The Holy Spirit had been working with disciples. They had been preaching, healing the sick and casting out demons. He had been with them and working with them, but Jesus said when the Holy Spirit come to abide forever, He would live on the inside of them: **John 20:21 – 22 (NKJV)** – “²¹ So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” ²² And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”
- After Jesus had been raised from the dead, He appeared to them and they born again as He breathed the life of God into them saying, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Eternal life come into them. As they received the life of God, the Spirit Who gave that life began to dwell in them. From that moment they were _____.
 - When you and I _____ the Holy Spirit, we will be _____ and _____.
 - Like the disciples we will be no longer troubled, afraid or _____.
- **Acts 1:8 (AMPC)** – “*But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.*”
 - When we _____ and _____ to the Holy Spirit, He will enable and equip us with **ABILITY**, **EFFICIENCY** and **MIGHT** to effective deal with the pains and problems of life we all face today.
 - **ABILITY** = _____.
 - **EFFICIENCY** = _____.
 - **MIGHT** = _____.
 - The way you _____ to the Holy Spirit is the same way you _____ to all the Will of God. **Receiving** the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues will take all your _____ to a whole new dimension.