

Bible Text New International Version	How is the Holy Spirit revealed in these Scriptures?
<p>John 14:15-18 Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit ¹⁵“If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be^a in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.</p> <p>John 14:25-26 ²⁵“All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.</p> <p>John 16:7-15 ⁷But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹²“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”</p> <p>a. Some early manuscripts <i>and is</i></p>	

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<p>John 20:19-23</p> <p>Jesus Appears to His Disciples</p> <p>¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.</p> <p>²¹ Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."</p>	

Reflections

When God called Jesus home, He was gracious to send the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and the Spirit of Truth, to live in us! What would we, as believers, do without the Holy Spirit? Imagine your life without the Spirit and try to describe what it would look like.

Share a time when you have felt the Holy Spirit:

comfort you.

encourage you.

strengthen you.

intercede for you.

guide you.

teach you.

keep you on the right track.

change your heart/attitude.

give you an answer to prayer.

give you peace.

