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The Holy Spirit

Text: Acts 2:1-13

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Acts 2:1 **When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.**

² And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

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**³ And divided tongues as
of fire appeared to them
and rested on each one of
them.**

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⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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**5 Now there were dwelling
in Jerusalem Jews, devout
men from every nation
under heaven.**

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⁶ And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

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⁷ And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?”

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8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?

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***9 Parthians and Medes
and Elamites and residents
of Mesopotamia, Judea and
Cappadocia, Pontus and
Asia,***

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**¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia,
Egypt and the parts of
Libya belonging to Cyrene,
and visitors from Rome,**

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***11 both Jews and proselytes,
Cretans and Arabians—we
hear them telling in our own
tongues the mighty works of
God.”***

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12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”

13 But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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1. He is our Life-Long

Helper & Guide

(John 14:16)

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John 14:16 **And I will ask the
Father, and he will give you
another Helper, to be with
you forever,**

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2. We Get Him (All of God!) at Salvation...and Don't Have to 'Jump Through Hoops' to Get Him

(John 14:17, Romans 8:9)

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John 14:17 even the Spirit of truth,
whom the world cannot receive,
because it neither sees him nor
knows him. You know him, for he
dwells with you and will be in you.

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Rom. 8:9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

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**3. He Convicts, Strengthens,
Intercedes, Teaches, Illuminates
Scripture, Brings Us Closer to
God, and Glorifies Christ
(*Romans 8:14-17, 26-27*)**

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**Rom. 8:14 For all who are led
by the Spirit of God
are sons of God.**

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15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

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16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

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**17 and if children, then heirs—
heirs of God and fellow heirs
with Christ, provided we suffer
with him in order that we may
also be glorified with him.**

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26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.

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27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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**4. He Doesn't Act Out or
Cause Us to be Irrational
to Sinners**

(1 Cor. 14:15-19, 23)

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1 Cor. 14:15 **What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.**

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16 Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying?

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17 For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up.

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**18 I thank God that I speak
in tongues more than all
of you.**

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19 Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

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23 If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds?

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**5. We Can Yield to Him Daily,
Respond to Conviction and
Grow in Christ - or Ignore and
Grieve Him**

(John 16:7-14, Eph. 4:30)

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John 16:7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

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8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

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9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;

10 concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;

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**11 concerning judgment,
because the ruler of this
world is judged.**

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**12 “I still have many things
to say to you, but you
cannot bear them now.**

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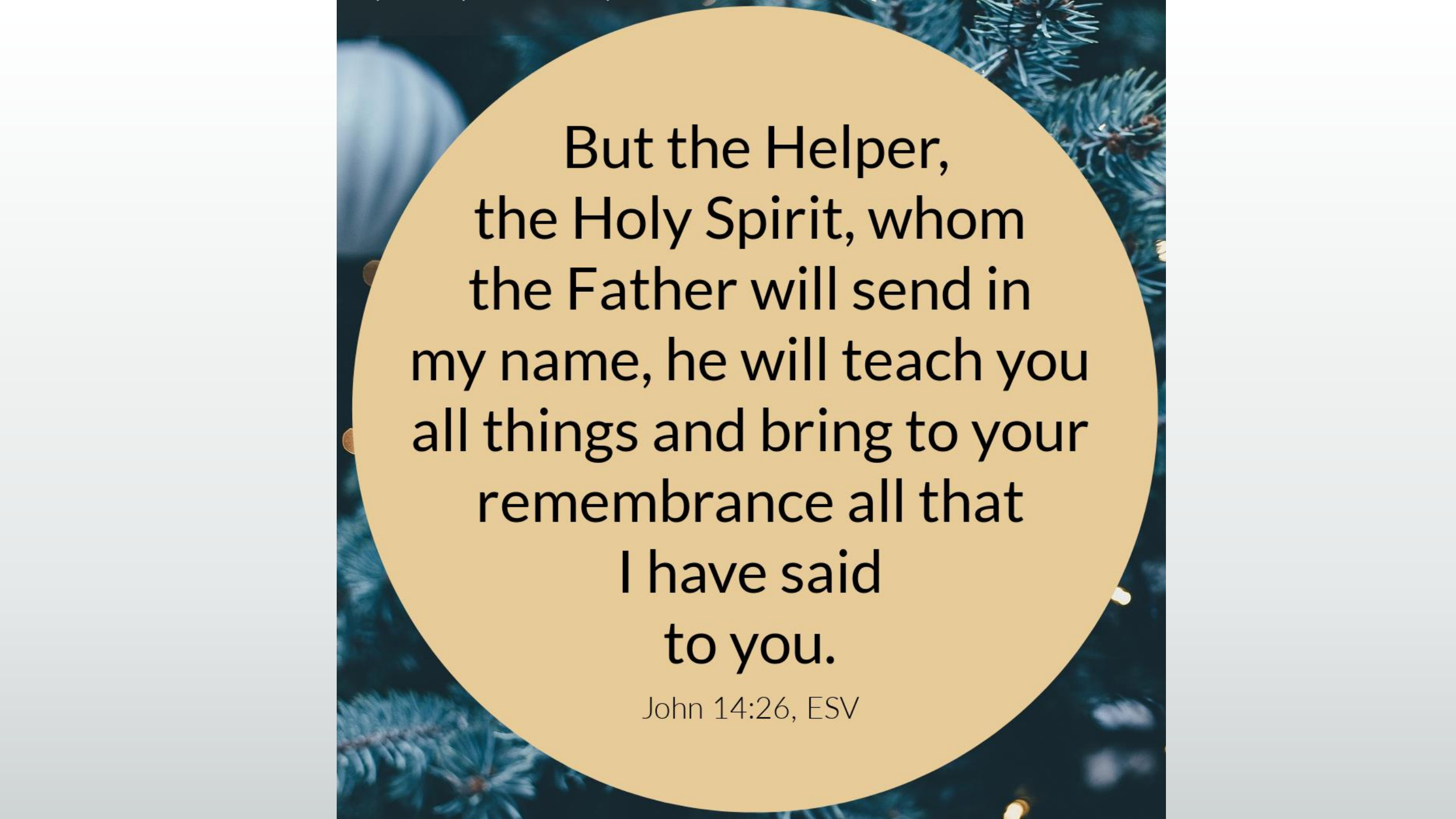
13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

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14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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Eph. 4:30 **And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.**



But the Helper,
the Holy Spirit, whom
the Father will send in
my name, he will teach you
all things and bring to your
remembrance all that
I have said
to you.

John 14:26, ESV