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# [**John 14:16-31**](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2014.16-31)**– Jesus Sends the Comforter-Answers**

[**16**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-16.htm)“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; [**17**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-17.htm)*that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

[**18**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-18.htm)“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. [**19**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-19.htm)“After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you *will* see Me; because I live, you will live also. [**20**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-20.htm)“In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. [**21**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-21.htm)“He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.” [**22**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-22.htm)Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?” [**23**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-23.htm)Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. [**24**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-24.htm)“He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.

[**25**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-25.htm)“These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. [**26**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-26.htm)“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 said to you. [**27**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-27.htm)“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful. [**28**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-28.htm)“You heard that I said to you, ‘I go away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. [**29**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-29.htm)“Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe. [**30**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-30.htm)“I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me; [**31**](http://biblehub.com/john/14-31.htm)but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.

**Interesting Words**

##### ****another****

(ἄλλος – Greek) – allos [►](https://biblehub.com/greek/243.htm) *another* of the *same* kind; *another* of a *similar* type – [Matt 12:13](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/Matt%2012.13); [13:7-8](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/Matt%2013.7-8);

##### ****Helper****

(παράκλητος – Greek) – paraklétos [►](https://biblehub.com/greek/3875.htm) advocate, intercessor, consoler, comforter, helper, (from *pará*, “*from* close-beside” and *kaléō*, “make a call”) – properly, a *legal advocate* who makes the right judgment-*call* because *close* enough to the situation – [John 15:26](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2015.26), [16:7](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2016.7); [1John 2:1](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/1%20John%202.1);

##### ****truth****

(ἀλήθεια – Greek) – alétheia [►](https://biblehub.com/greek/225.htm) truth, but not merely truth as spoken; truth of idea, reality, sincerity, truth in the moral sphere, divine truth revealed to man, straightforwardness – [John 1:16-17](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%201.16-17), [14:6](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2014.6), [16:13](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2016.13), [17:17-18](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2017.17-18); [James 1:18](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/James%201.18);

##### ****receive****

(λαμβάνω – Greek) – lambanó [►](https://biblehub.com/greek/2983.htm) receive, get, take, lay hold of by aggressively (actively) accepting what is available (offered), “accept with initiative” emphasizes the volition (assertiveness) of the receiver – [Matt 13:20](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/Matt%2013.20); [John 16:24](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2016.24); [Acts 1:8](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/Acts%201.8);

**Cross References**

▪︎ Only believers receive the Spirit – [1Cor 2:12](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/1%20Cor%202.12);  
▪︎ The truth of the Word sets us free – [John 8:31-32](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%208.31-32);  
▪︎ Jesus speaks the Truth – [John 8:45-46](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%208.45-46), [47](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%208.47);  
▪︎ Jesus’ works are God’s works – [John 5:36](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%205.36), [6:38-39](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%206.38-39), [7:16-17](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%207.16-17), [8:28](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%208.28), [9:4-5](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%209.4-5),  
   [John 10:18](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2010.18), [33](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2010.33), [37-38](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2010.37-38), [12:49](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2012.49), [14:10](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2014.10);

**Discussion Questions**

Download questions to Word document (click here). Enter your answers, then meet with some friends to discuss. You can also compare your answers to mine for a virtual discussion… to return… back.

###### 1. Jesus tells the disciples that he was going to send “another” helped. How would you explain His use of the adjective “another”?

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###### 2. What are some examples you can use to describe a “helper from close beside”?

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###### 3. How would you describe the Spirit of truth?

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###### 4. What are the results that the Spirit of Truth brings to us?

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###### 5. Put yourself in the shoes of Judas (not Iscariot)… Why did he ask the question ([John 14:22](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2014.22))? How do you understand Jesus’ answer ([John 14:23-24](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2014.23-24))?

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###### 6.How do benefits of the Spirit (question 4) support or contribute to [John 14:27](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2014.27)?

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###### 7.Compare [John 14:31](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2014.31) with [John 5:19](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%205.19)… What are the similarities? What are the differences? Note other interesting cross references (also listed above)… [John 5:36](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%205.36),

###### [John 6:38-39](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%206.38-39), [7:16-17](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%207.16-17), [8:28](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%208.28), [9:4-5](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%209.4-5), [10:18](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2010.18), [33](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2010.33), [37-38](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2010.37-38), [12:49](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2012.49), [14:10](https://biblia.com/bible/nasb95/John%2014.10);

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