


John 14:16 - Another Comforter



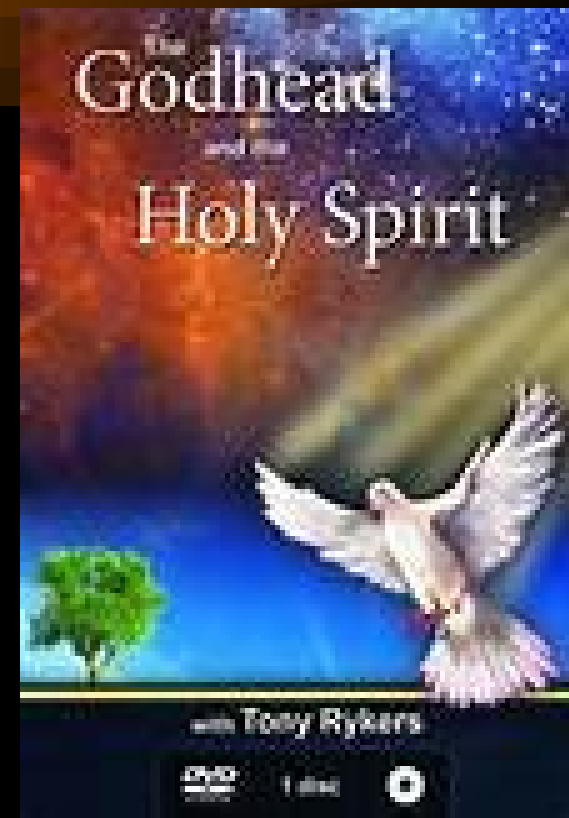
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The Godhead and the Holy Spirit by Tony Rykers

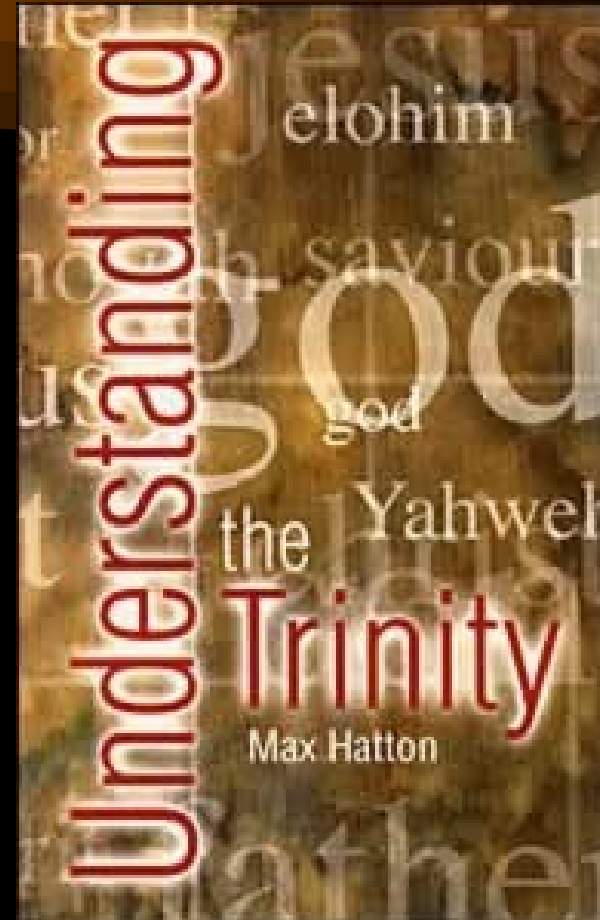
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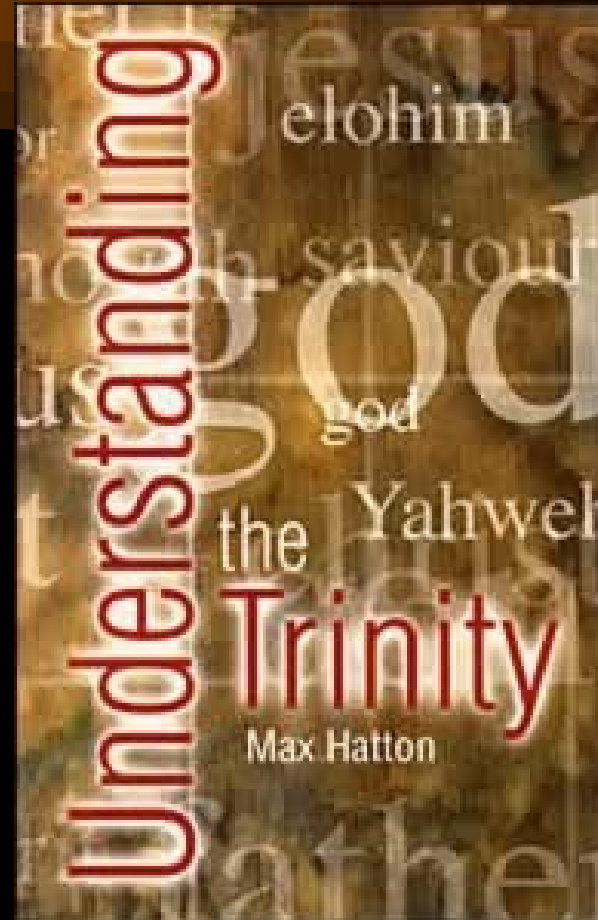
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comfortless: **I will come to you.**

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Jn 14:18 - "I will come to you"

Jn 14:20 - "I in you"

*Jn 14:21 - "I will love Him and
manifest myself to Him"*

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Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, **there am I in the midst of them.**

Hebrews 13:5 [Let your] conversation [be] without covetousness; [and be] content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.**

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John 14:22 Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, **how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us,** and not unto the world?

14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and **we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.**

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...we adore God for His wondrous love
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He Impresses Hearts.--The Lord Jesus standing by the side of the canvasser, walking with them, is the chief worker. If we **recognize Christ as the One who is with us to prepare the way, the Holy Spirit by our side** will make impressions in just the lines needed.--Manual for Canvassers, p. 40. (1902)
{CM 107.4}

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Jesus is the Minister of His church on earth, by His own Spirit

While Jesus ministers in the sanctuary above, **He is still by His Spirit the minister of the church on earth.** He is withdrawn from the eye of sense, but His parting promise is fulfilled, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20. While He delegates His power to inferior ministers, His energizing presence is still with His church. {DA 166.2}

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“The reason why the churches are weak and sickly and ready to die, is that the enemy has brought influences of a discouraging nature to bear upon trembling souls. **He has sought to shut Jesus from their view as the Comforter..”**

{RH August 26, 1890}

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"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel," adding, "Lo, I am with you always" (Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:20); when on the Day of Pentecost the promised **Comforter** descended and the power from on high was given and the souls of the believers thrilled with the conscious **presence of their ascended Lord...**"
{GC 350.1}