

# SERMON NOTES

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## MESSAGE: THE TIME OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (OUR HELP) PT. 6

### Our Help – Ezer (“Helper”)

- John 14:16, 26 – Another Helper promised
- John 15:26 – The Spirit testifies of Christ
- John 16:7-8 – The Spirit convicts the world

### I. THE HOLY SPIRIT AS “HELPER”

#### A. The Promise of the Helper

- John 14:16-17 – The Helper abides with us forever

#### B. God as Our Help (Biblical Foundation)

- 1 John 2:1-2 – Jesus our Advocate with the Father
- Hebrews 13:6 – “*The Lord is my helper*”
- Deuteronomy 33:29 – God as the shield of help
- Psalm 30:10 – “*Lord, be my helper*”
- Psalm 54:4 – God sustains and helps

#### C. Helper in Action (Deliverance & Empowerment)

- Judges 3:9-10 – God raises a deliverer
- Acts 9:31 – Comfort of the Holy Spirit strengthens the church

### II. “ANOTHER” HELPER – WORD STUDY - John 14:16

- Heteros – another of a different kind
- Allos – another of the same kind
- Jesus promises another Helper of the same kind as Himself.

### III. MEANING OF “HELPER” (Greek **Parakletos**) - Called to one’s side / One who comes to aid / Advocate / Intercessor / Counselor, Helper, Strengtheners

- 2 Corinthians 2:3-4 – Comfort that brings encouragement
- Proverbs 12:15; 11:14 – Counsel and guidance
- Isaiah 11:2 – Spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel
- Psalm 16:7 – The Lord gives counsel
- Romans 8:26 – The Spirit helps our weakness
- Ephesians 3:16 – Strengthened by the Spirit

### IV. “EZER” – HELPER IN THE OLD TESTAMENT - Strong help / Divine aid / One who comes alongside in need

- Genesis 2:18 – Helper suitable (not inferior)
- Genesis 15:2; 24:1-4 – Trusted help in God’s plan
- Exodus 17:12 – Help that sustains victory
- 1 Chronicles 12:9 – Mighty helpers in battle

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### V. IMPLICATIONS: THE TRIUNE GOD AS OUR HELP

#### A. The Father Helps

- Psalm 118:6 – The Lord is on my side
- Psalm 121:1-2 – Our help comes from the Lord

#### B. The Son Helps

- Hebrews 13:6 – Jesus our helper
- 1 John 2:1-2 – Our Advocate

#### C. The Holy Spirit Helps

- John 14:16 – Another Helper forever
- 2 Corinthians 13:14 – Fellowship of the Spirit

### VI. FRUIT & RESULTS OF THE HELPER'S WORK

#### A. Inner Transformation

- Galatians 5:22-23 – Fruit of the Spirit
- Romans 8:11 – Life-giving power
- Romans 14:17 – Righteousness, peace, joy

#### B. Sanctification & Strength

- 1 Thessalonians 5:23 – Sanctified completely
- 2 Thessalonians 2:17 – Comfort and strength

#### C. Spiritual Gifts

- 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 – Gifts empowered by the Spirit