***The Helper: The Spirit in John 13-17***

And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— (John 14:16).

* One of the beautiful components of John 13-17 is that each Person of the Trinity is described, and Jesus highlights each function and role between them and in relation to us as believers.
* In John 13-17, the Holy Spirit is described as the Helper (parakletos) and the Spirit of truth.
* The Spirit of truth (Jn. 14:17; 15:26; 16:13) is sent by Jesus (Acts 16:7 NASB) but comes from the Father (Mt. 10:20).

He comes with reality:  
1. Teaching us about the union we have through the born-again experience – Jn. 14:26  
2. Revealing the beauty of Jesus – Jn. 15:26; 16:14-15  
3. To dwell with us and in us forever – Jn. 14:16-17  
4. Convicting the world of sin; righteousness and judgment – Jn. 16:8-11  
5. Guiding us into truth, to speak of things to come and speak what He hears – Jn. 16:13

* The Holy Spirit as Helper will primarily help as the Spirit of truth, which is significant when considering the context of Matthew 24:4-5, 11, 23-24 and the eschatological crisis of deception.

Two of the greatest subject matters that are and will be under attack in the culture are the nature of Christ (Jn. 14:6) and His Word (Jn. 17:17; Ps. 2:3).

(To be continued.)