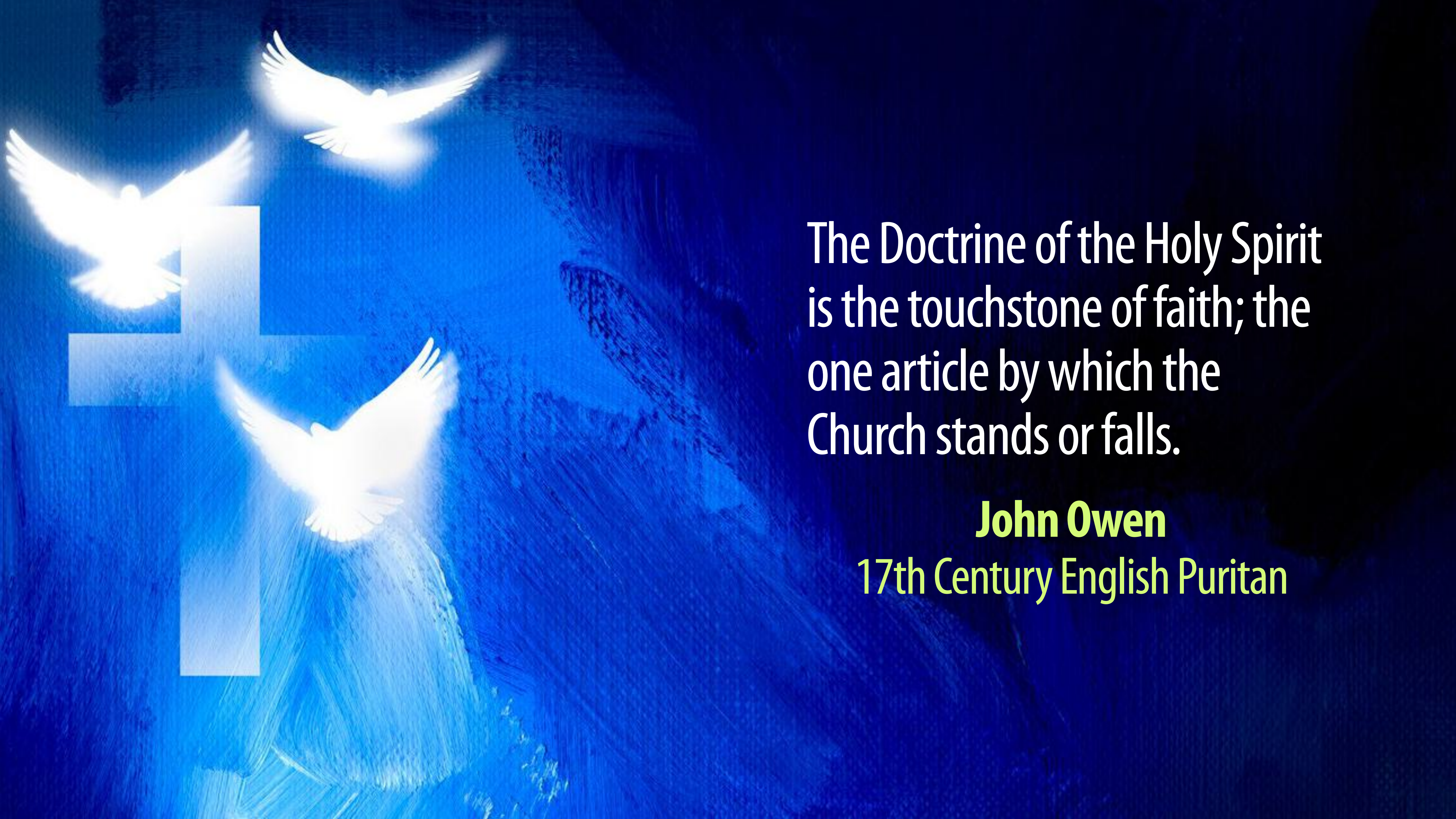
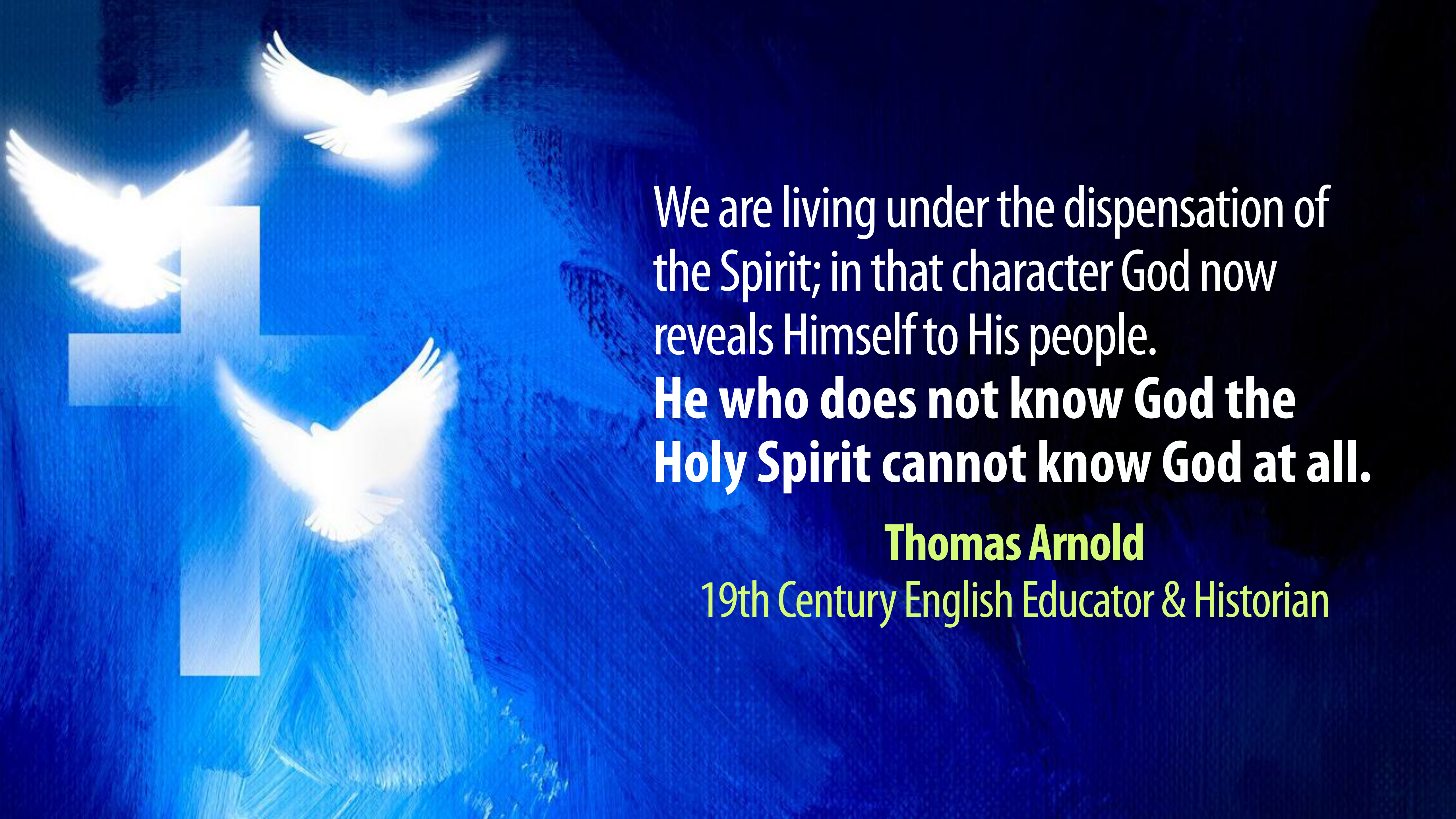


The Person & the Work of the
Holy Spirit
IN THE CHURCH & IN OUR LIVES



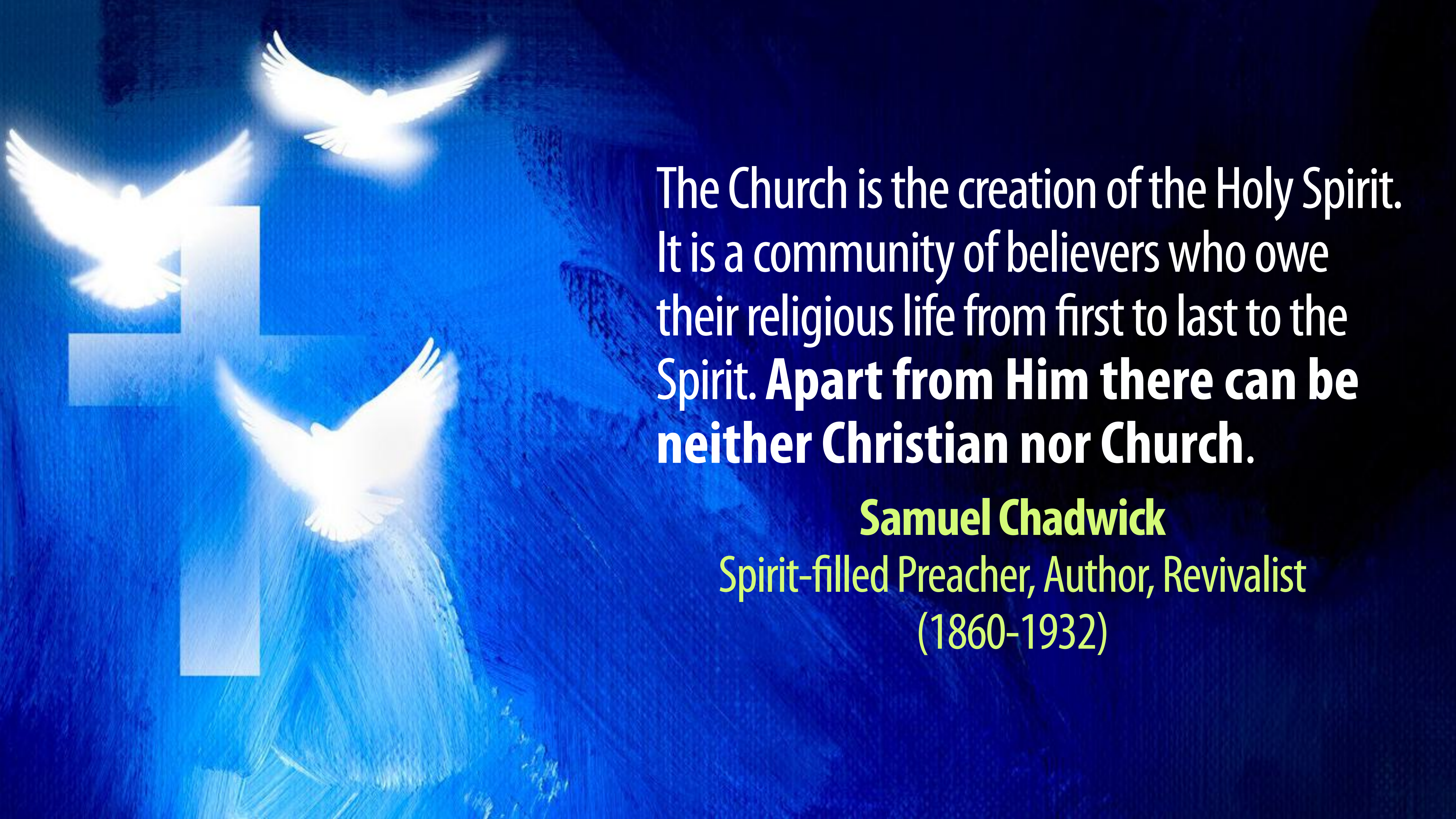
The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
is the touchstone of faith; the
one article by which the
Church stands or falls.

John Owen
17th Century English Puritan



We are living under the dispensation of
the Spirit; in that character God now
reveals Himself to His people.
**He who does not know God the
Holy Spirit cannot know God at all.**

Thomas Arnold
19th Century English Educator & Historian



The Church is the creation of the Holy Spirit.
It is a community of believers who owe
their religious life from first to last to the
Spirit. **Apart from Him there can be
neither Christian nor Church.**

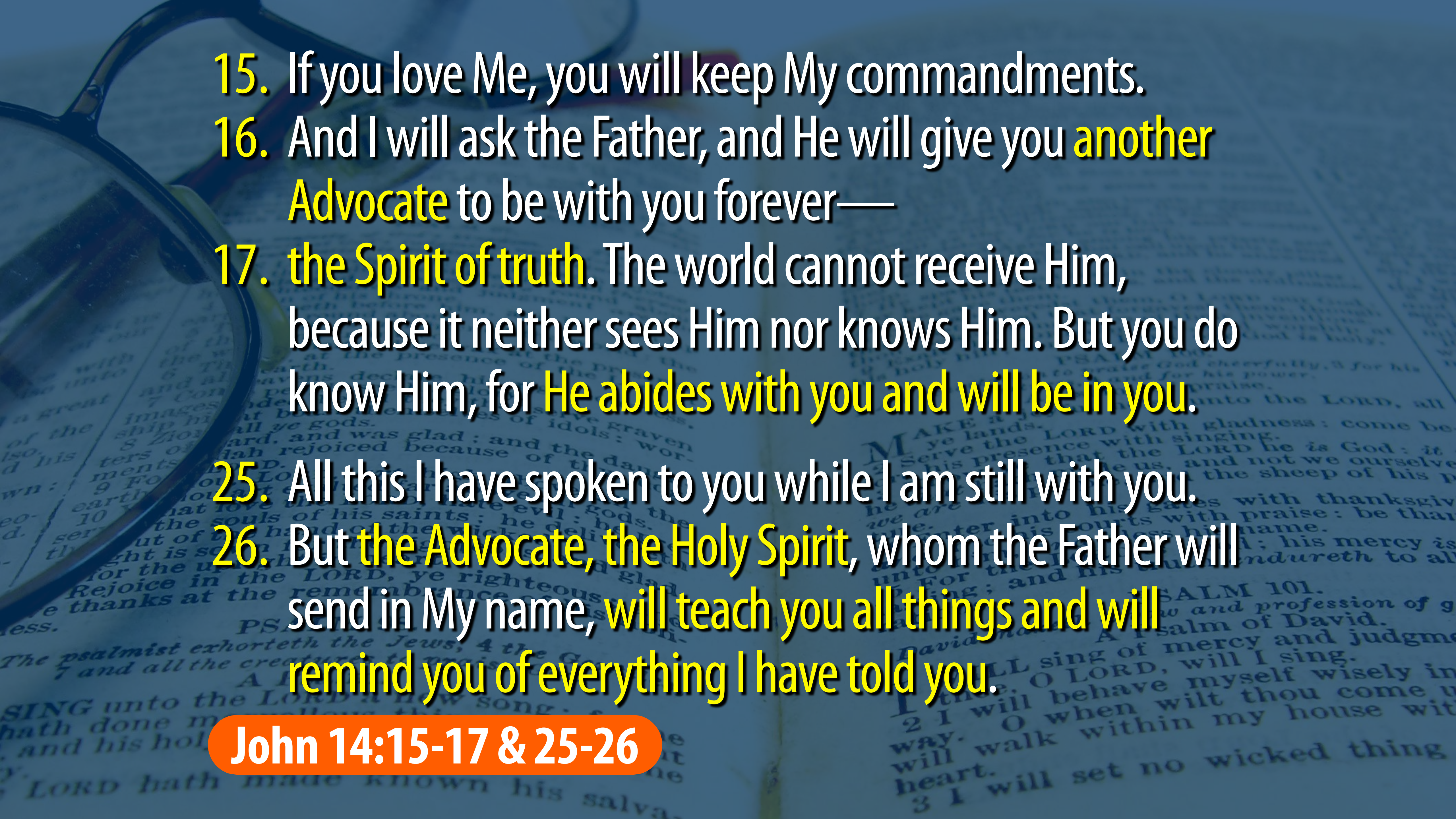
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Spirit-filled Preacher, Author, Revivalist
(1860-1932)



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A Series In Review

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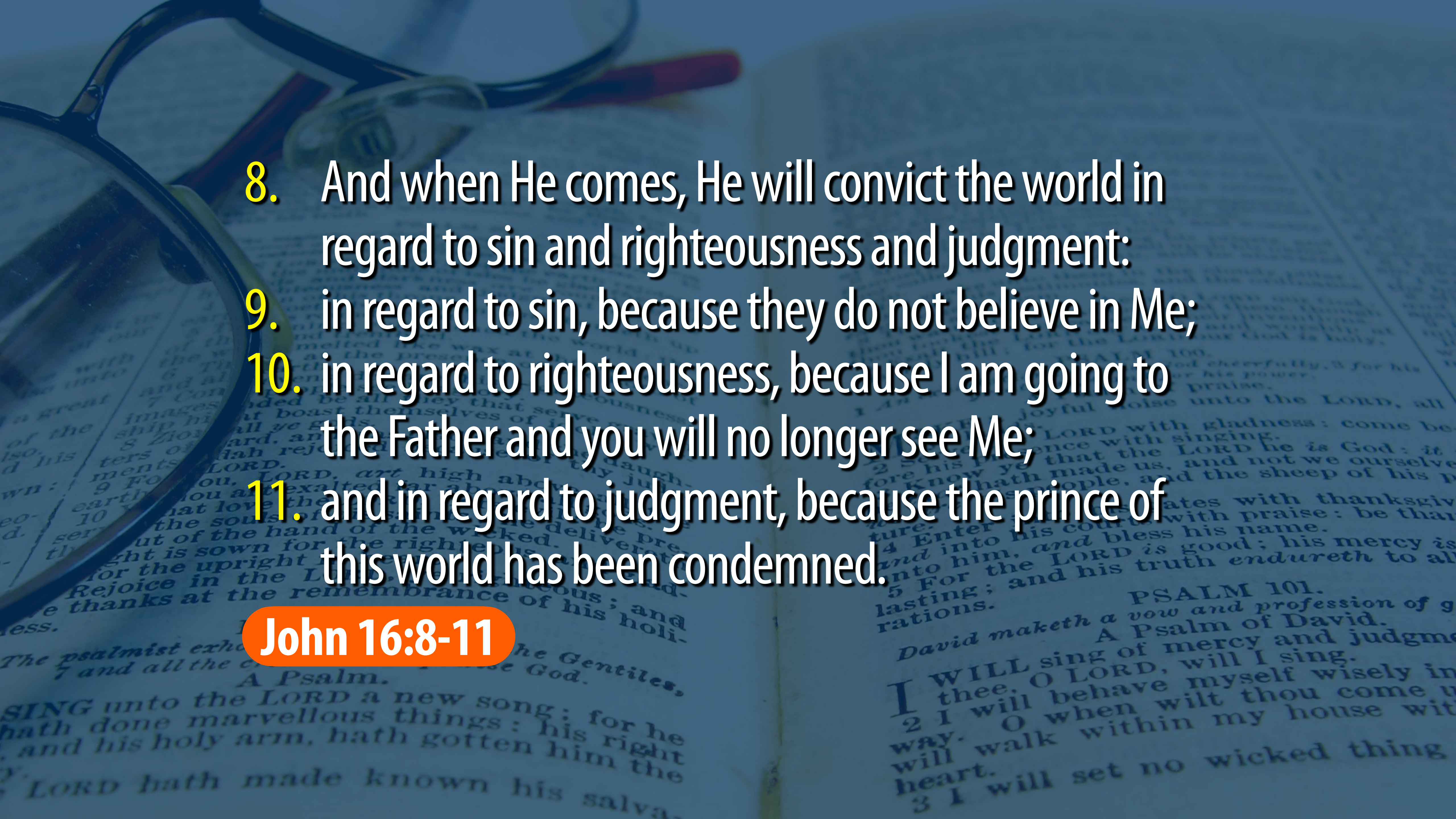
John 14:15-17 & 25-26

5. Now, however, I am going to Him who sent Me; yet none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'

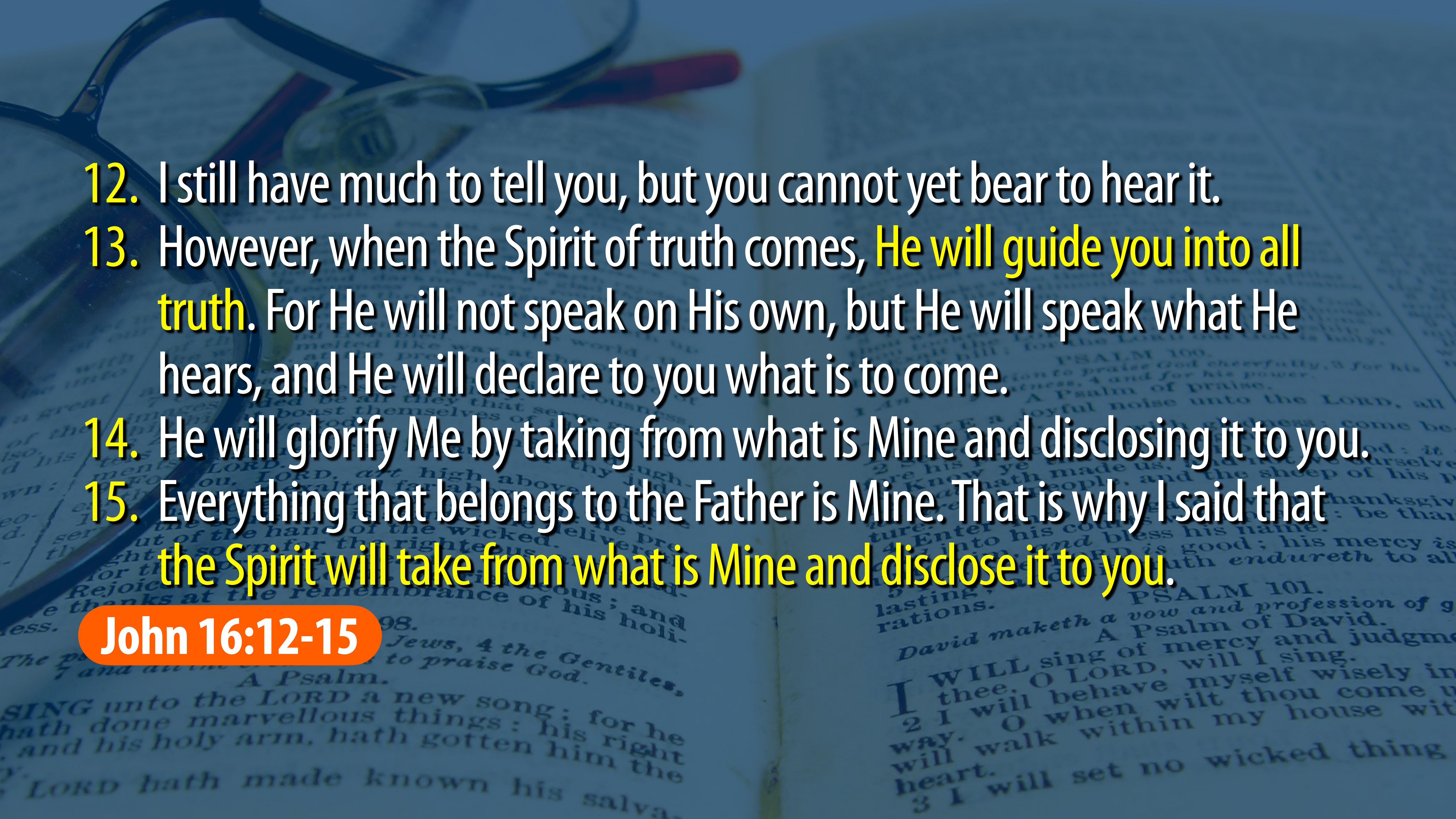
6. Instead, your hearts are filled with sorrow because I have told you these things.

7. But I tell you the truth, it is for your benefit that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.

John 16:5-7

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8. And when He comes, He will convict the world in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:
9. in regard to sin, because they do not believe in Me;
10. in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see Me;
11. and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world has been condemned.

John 16:8-11

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12. I still have much to tell you, but you cannot yet bear to hear it.
13. However, when the Spirit of truth comes, **He will guide you into all truth**. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak what He hears, and He will declare to you what is to come.
14. He will glorify Me by taking from what is Mine and disclosing it to you.
15. Everything that belongs to the Father is Mine. That is why I said that **the Spirit will take from what is Mine and disclose it to you**.

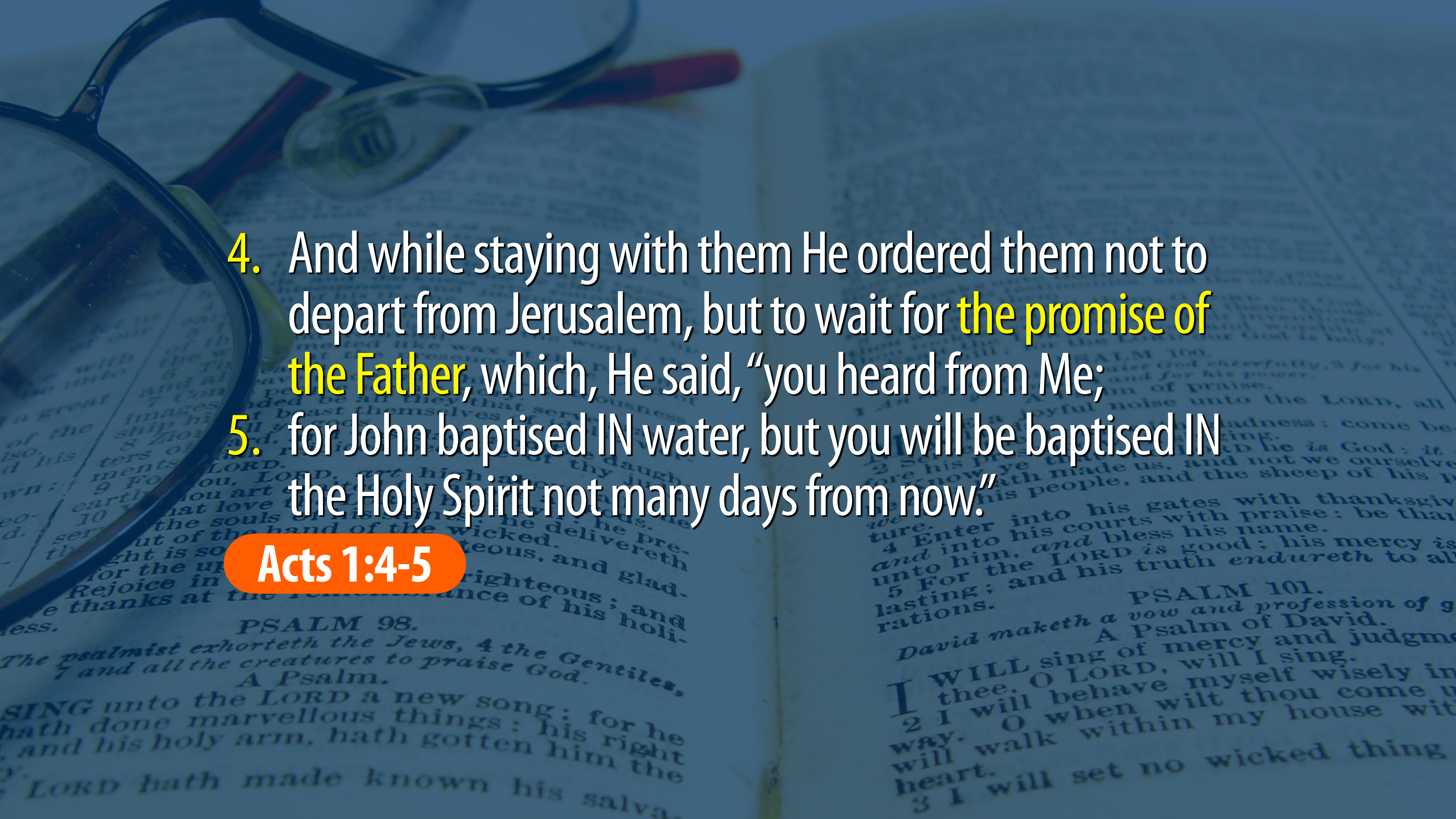
John 16:12-15

▶ Jesus sent the Holy Spirit in His place

21. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending you."

22. And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:21-22

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4. And while staying with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for **the promise of the Father**, which, He said, “you heard from Me;
5. for John baptised IN water, but you will be baptised IN the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

Acts 1:4-5

- ▶ Do I understand, do I truly know who the Holy Spirit is?
- ▶ Do I know the Holy Spirit for myself personally & intimately?
- ▶ Does the Holy Spirit have the place He should have in my life?
- ▶ Do I have a living, vibrant, personal relationship with the Holy Spirit?
- ▶ Does the Holy Spirit as the Advocate for Christ, have His rightful place in the life & the ministry of the Church?
- ▶ Are we open to the ministry & the presence of the Holy Spirit?
- ▶ Are we led by the Holy Spirit in what we do in ministry or is our confidence in ourselves or in worldly models & strategies?



The chief dangers that confront the coming century (the 19th Century) will be:

- ▶ religion without the Holy Spirit
- ▶ Christianity without Christ
- ▶ forgiveness without repentance
- ▶ salvation without regeneration
- ▶ politics without God
- ▶ heaven without hell

William Booth
(1829 - 1912)



If the Holy Spirit was withdrawn from the church today, 95 percent of what we do would go on and no one would know the difference.

If the Holy Spirit had been withdrawn from the New Testament church, 95 percent of what they did would stop, and everybody would know the difference.

A.W. Tozer
(1893 - 1963)



The great danger faced by the church today is not that of secular humanism but that of religious humanism: seeking to serve God and to please Him in the power of our own flesh, rather than according to His Spirit.

Unknown



It is not churches filled with people
that will change the world but
people filled with the Holy Spirit.

Unknown



The greatest lack of all in Christendom today is the absence of the Holy Spirit's power and blessing.
Until the Holy Spirit is honoured, sought, and counted upon, the present spiritual drought must continue.

A.W. Pink

English Bible Teacher (1886 – 1952)



The Church has lost the note of authority,
the secret of wisdom, and the gift of
power, **through persistent and wilful
neglect of the Holy Spirit of God.**
Confusion and impotence are inevitable
when the wisdom and resources of
the world are substituted for the
presence and power of the Spirit of God.

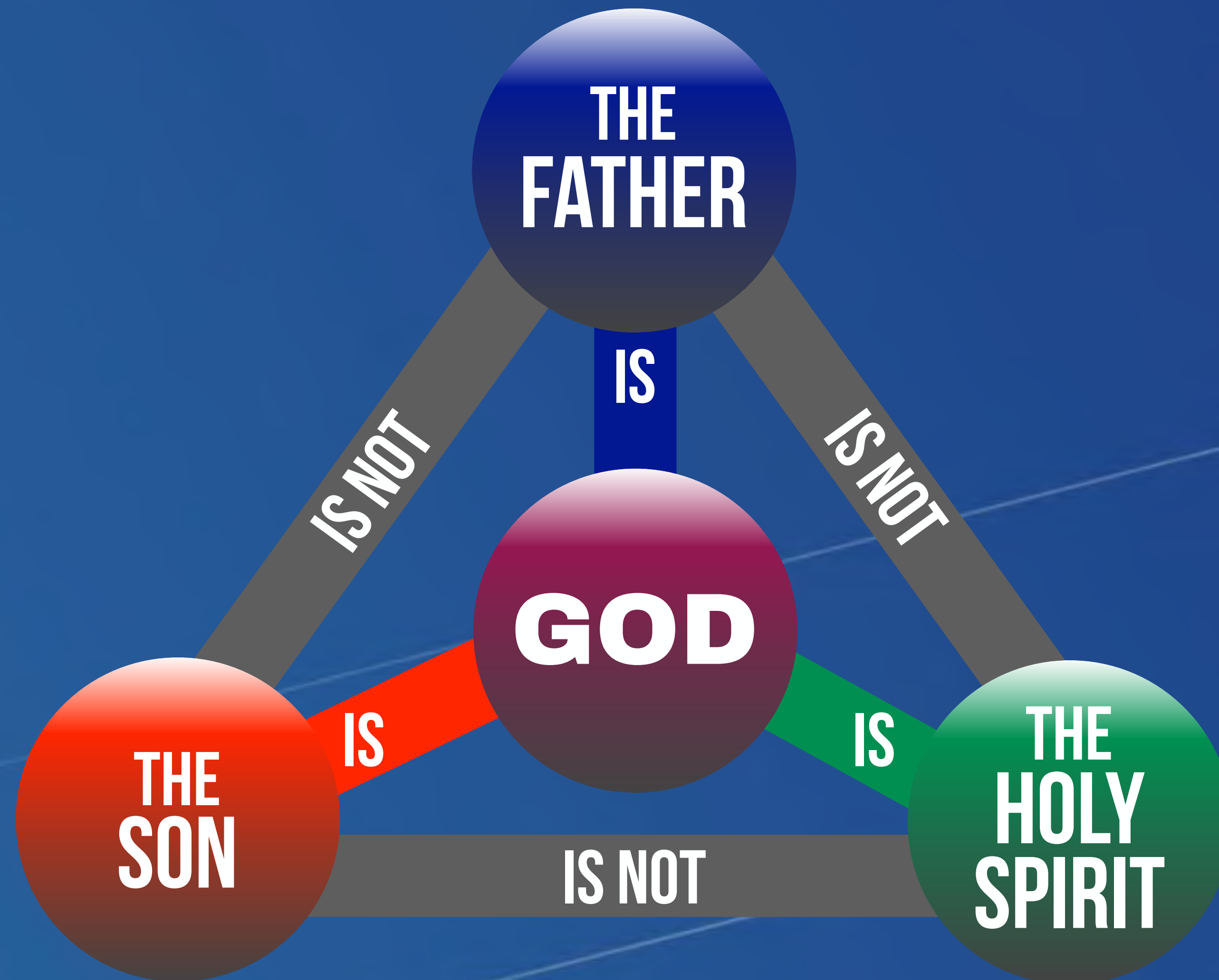
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- ▶ The biblical Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology)

THE TRINITY

One God in Three Co-Equal Persons



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NOT a hierarchy but a difference
in functions or roles



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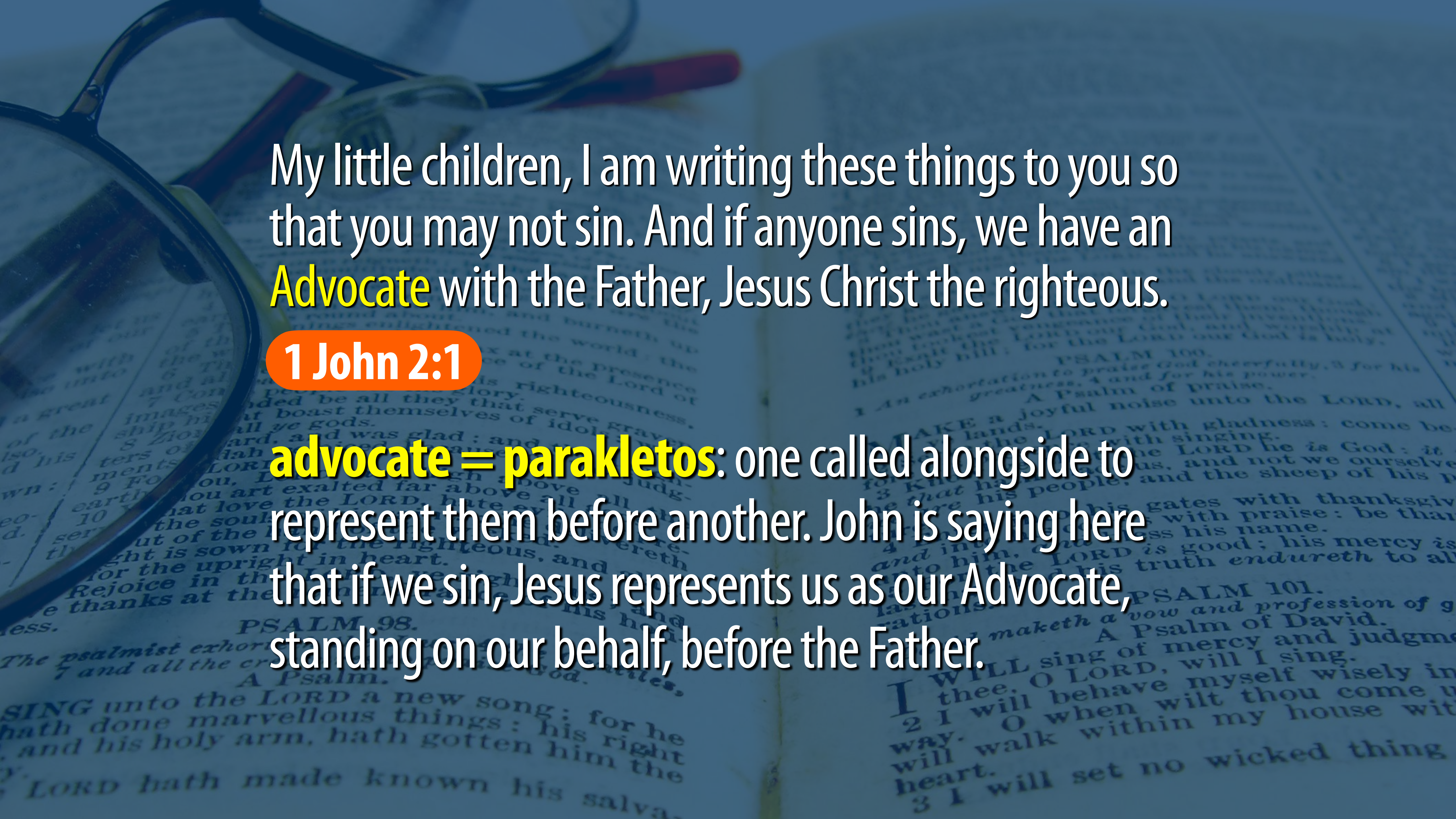
... **NOT** ...



A biblical pneumatology (Doctrine of the Holy Spirit) rests on the belief that the Holy Spirit is neither a presence nor a power, but a Person of the triune Godhead.

Arnold Fructenbaum

- ① Jesus sent the Holy Spirit in His place
- ① The biblical Doctrine of the Holy Spirit (Pneumatology)
- ① The Holy Spirit is the Advocate for Christ



My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an **Advocate** with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

1 John 2:1

advocate = parakletos: one called alongside to represent them before another. John is saying here that if we sin, Jesus represents us as our Advocate, standing on our behalf, before the Father.

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John 14:15-17 & 25-26



Christ is **redeemed man's advocate**
in Heaven with the Father

The Holy Spirit is **Christ's advocate**
on earth with men

Christ **represents man** before
the Father in heaven

The Holy Spirit **represents**
Christ before men on the earth

Jesus called the Holy Spirit “the Paraclete” which means “One called alongside.” The Latin word “Advocate” is the nearest equivalent to “Paraclete” and if “Advocate” is substituted for “Comforter” (or “Helper”) in John 14 to 16, it is astonishing how illuminating it becomes.

The Spirit is not our Advocate, but Christ's. An advocate appears as representative of another, and the Holy Spirit comes to represent Christ, to interpret and to vindicate Christ, to administer for Christ in His Church and Kingdom; **to be to the believer all that Christ Himself was, and is** — with this difference, Christ was WITH His disciples but the Spirit was IN them and is IN us.

Samuel Chadwick

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- ① The Holy Spirit is the HOLY Spirit



Anything that is

- unholy
- self-exalting
- vulgar
- a sham
- insensitive
- silly
- degraded & degrading
- ugly
- self-assertive
- rude
- indecent
- stupid
- flippant

does not proceed from the HOLY Spirit



Anything that

- promotes the Holy Spirit
- promotes a person or a Church
- that doesn't align with Scripture

does not proceed from the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:38-39: What must we do?

Repent, be baptised, receive the Holy Spirit . . . for the promise is:

- ✓ **for you**
- ✓ **for your children**
- ✓ **for all who are far off**
- ✓ **everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself**





Holy Spirit, Fall On Me