

THE HELPER

John 16:7 **“IT’S TO YOUR ADVANTAGE THAT I GO AWAY”**

(WHY?)

“For if I do not go away, **the Helper** will not come to you,
but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”

John 14:18 - “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.” - Lit. **I Am coming to you.**

John 14:25-28 “These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 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 things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away and coming back to you.’ If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, I am going to the Father; for My Father is greater than I.”

THE TWO “BECAMES” OF JESUS

John 1:1,14. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And **the Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”

1 Corinthians 15:45b “The last Adam **became a life-giving spirit.**

2 Corinthians 5:16 “Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet **now we know Him thus no longer.**”

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, **if any one is in Christ, a new creation;** old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

Colossians 3:9-11 “Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have **put on the new man** who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.”

2 Peter 1:1-4 “Simon Peter, a bondservant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”

A DESCRIPTION OF THE DIVINE NATURE

Galatians 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control. Against such there is no law.”

2 Peter 1:8-9 “For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.”

John 10:10 “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come **that they may have life**, and that they may have it more abundantly.”

