

The God of All Comfort

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2 Corinthians 1:3–5

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort (*paraklesis - a calling to one's aid, encouragement*),

4 who comforts (*parakaleo - to call to one's side, to alleviate sorrow or distress, to provide emotional strength, to comfort, to encourage*) us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

5 For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

John 14:16–17

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper (*parakletos - called to one's aid*), to be with you forever,

17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

John 14:26–27

26 But the Helper (*parakletos - called to one's aid*), the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 15:26–16:1

26 "But when the Helper (*parakletos - called to one's aid*) comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

1 "I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away.

John 16:7

"Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper (*parakletos - called to one's aid*) will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."

1 John 2:1–2

1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate (*parakletos - called to one's aid*) with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Psalm 34:4-6

4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me, And delivered me from all my fears.

5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: And their faces were not ashamed.

6 This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, And saved him out of all his troubles.

Psalm 42:5

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance."