

John 14 - The Comforter

Scripture plainly teaches the full Divinity AND Humanity of Jesus Christ. He is fully God and fully human.

See 1st Timothy 3:16, Colossians 2:8-9, Titus 2:13, John 8:58
John 1:1,14, 1st Timothy 2:5, Philippians 2:7, Hebrews 2:17 & 4:15

It helps to be reminded of this rule:

Sometimes Jesus acted and spoke in His _____.

And sometimes Jesus acted and spoke as a _____.

No where do we see more examples of this than _____.

Think carefully about the Words Jesus is using here...

<p>John 14:1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. ²In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”</p>	<p>This is _____ speaking. He is speaking of and about the Father.</p>
<p>⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”</p>	<p>This is _____ speaking. He is talking about the door/path to the Father.</p>
<p>⁷ “If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.”</p>	<p>The Son is the Father ____ _ .</p>
<p>⁸ Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.”</p> <p>⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”</p>	<p>Jesus answers with the personal pronoun ____.</p> <p>Seeing the _____ is the same as seeing the _____.</p>

A New Spiritual Dimension

<p>15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.”</p>	<p>Jesus hinted of the Holy Spirit before (i.e. John 3 & 7), but now speaks clearly.</p> <p>This is another way to experience God in Christ.</p>
<p>18 “I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”</p>	<p>Humanity or Divinity?</p>

The very first passage to formally introduce the coming Holy Spirit makes it clear that this is also Jesus. The passage emphasizes Jesus’ identity with three different phrases linking Him to the coming Spirit:

v17 → The Spirit of truth... you _____ .

v17 → _____ with you and will be in you.

v18 → _____ come to you.

<p>19 “A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also.”</p>	<p>How will we see Him? In the manifestation of His _____.</p>
<p>20 “At that day you will know that I <i>am</i> in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.”</p>	<p>Here He speaks, not of identity, but of _____ and _____ to God.</p>

How can we... how will we participate in this unity and have Christ in us?

Romans 6:3 – We are _____ with Christ in baptism.

Galatians 3:27 – When we are baptized, we put on _____.

Galatians 2:20 – If crucified with Christ, then Christ _____ in us.

Ephesians 3:17 – Christ _____ in our heart through _____.

Romans 8:9 – You must have the Spirit of _____ to belong to Him.

21 “He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

How will He be manifest?
Through _____.

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?”

23 Jesus answered and said to him, **“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.”**

Note the plural words here.
We will come to him...
How can this be?

He is absolutely human and absolutely divine. He wants you to experience both sides of who He is!

And it is not optional for believers!!!
(See also 1st John 2:22-24)

25 “These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 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.”

In whose name will the Holy Spirit come?

The name of _____.

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 heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

28 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.”

If we truly follow and believe Christ, it should take away our _____.

One last time for the road, Jesus here is clearly speaking again in His _____.