

IMPLICATIONS OF THE

Holy Spirit

WEEK 1: THE GUARANTEE



“If God’s love for us is to be a solid foundation stone of devotion, we must realize that His love is entirely of grace – that it rests completely upon the work of Jesus Christ and flows to us through our union with Him. Because of this basis His love can never change, regardless of what we do. In our daily experience, we have all sorts of spiritual ups and downs – sin, failure discouragement- all of which tend to make us question God’s love. That is because we keep thinking that God’s love is somehow conditional.”

JERRY BRIDGES



1 JOHN 4:7-19

God is Love

1 John 4:8



1 JOHN 4:16

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

1 JOHN 4:13-15



¹³ By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. ¹⁴ And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.



ROMANS 7

“For I do not understand my own actions”

- Apostle Paul

“Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?”

- Apostle Paul



**“The most important thing about you is
what you think about when you think
about God.”**

A.W. TOZER



ROMANS 7:25-8:4

²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.



**“It’s only in the gospel of Jesus Christ
that the verdict comes before the
performance”**

TIM KELLER



1 JOHN 4:16-18

¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷

By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.



PROPTIATION

Nilasmos

1 John 2:2

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

1 John 4:10

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Appeasement or
Satisfaction



PROPTIATION

Nilastērion

Romans 3:25

whom God put forward
as a propitiation by his
blood, to be received
by faith.

Appeasement or
Mercy Seat

Joby Martin

“The short definition
of propitiation is “the
payment that
satisfies” and Jesus is
that and does that for
us.”



HEBREWS 12:5-7 & 11

And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. ⁶ For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives.” ⁷ It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed _____ in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as He chose **me** in Him before the foundation of the world, that **I** should be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵ He predestined **me** for adoption to Himself as sons **or daughters** through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, ⁶ to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed **me** in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him **I** have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of **my** trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, ⁸ which He lavished upon **me**, in all wisdom and insight ⁹ making known to **me** the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth in Him.

¹¹ In Him **I** have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. ¹³ In Him **I** also, when **I** heard the word of truth, the gospel of **my** salvation, and believed in Him, was sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of **my** inheritance until **I** acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.



JOHN 14:16-17 & 26

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, 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.

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 that I have said to you.



HELPER

Paraklētōs

Paraclete

- Called to one's side
- Comes along side
- Pleads another's case



**“Every problem that I have created in my
life is a result of me not trusting that
God loves me in that moment”**

BRIAN KWON



LET US PRAY





COMMUNION

