



NEW COVENANT CHURCH

JESUS Our Helper

*“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel”(which means “God with us”).*

Matthew 1:22-23



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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 will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

ADVENT

- In light of Jesus coming into this world, we should change our thinking.
- Think less as the present world would have you to think.
- Shape your thinking around the promise and power of Christ our Savior and Redeemer.

Jesus was born to help and save.
He came to depart for a greater purpose.
He sent The Great Helper. The Holy Spirit.

- The Helper that Jesus promised is not like most help that is limited and fails to **empower**.
- People tend to overrate their ability to help us.
- People also tend to underrate what God can do.
- Whatever fails to **empower** people too often **enables** them

Don't Get **HELPING** and **ENABLING** Twisted

An enabler is a person who, by their actions, makes it easier for another person to continue their non-productive or self-destructive behavior.

Jesus refused to be an enabler.

After feeding the multitudes. Look at what Jesus said to the people the next day...



John 6:24

*When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. 25 And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, "Rabbi, when did You come here?" 26 Jesus answered them and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, **but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.** 27 **Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."***

Jesus does not come to ENABLE people.

Jesus came to EMPOWER people.

The Holy Spirit EMPOWERS people!

Jesus offered forgiveness and empowerment.

John 8:10

*When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; **go and sin no more.**"*

JESUS: Our Helper

Jesus Sent the Helper

John 14:23

*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...***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.*

Two Ways the Holy Spirit Helps us:

- 1) The Holy Spirit will teach us all things.
- 2) The Holy Spirit will remind us of what Jesus said.

John 14:16

*And I will pray the Father, and He will give you
another Helper, that He may abide with you
forever*

**Jesus AND the Holy Spirit are partners in
helping us.**