TODAY's SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 14:15-18 I John 2:21-22

<u>TITLE:</u> "ParaClete POWER on Pentecost

END OF MAY SERMON SCHEDULE:

#1: Sun., 5-15th => Pentecost
#2: Sun., 5-22th =>Wmn's Day
#3: Sun., 5-29th => Missions

SERMONIC POINTS:

#1: ALONE #2: ACCUSER #3: ADVOCACY

SERMONIC POINT #1: ALONE

"And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in GOD believe also in ME...in MY FATHER's house are many mansions...

John 14:1-2

"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to MYself, that where I am...you may be also.

John 14:3

"If you love ME, keep MY commandments. And I will pray the *FATHER*, and HE will give you another HELPER, that HE may abide with you forever—

John 14:15-16

"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. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you"

John 14:17-18



ACCUSER

"And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, 'Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the *accuser* of our brothers is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.' " **Revelations 12:10**

DEFINITION:

PARA-CLETE

Derivative of root word *para-kaleo* (positioned by someone who calls out);

<u>SERMONIC</u> POINT #3:

ADVOCACY

"MY...children, these things I write.., so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an **ADVOCATE** with the Father, JESUS CHRIST the righteous."

I John 2:1

"And *HE HIMSELF* is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world."

I John 2:2

CONCLUSION:

For whom have you advocated or 'helped' lately (i.e...the loss, the poor, the enslaved, the abused, etc...)?

For what has JESUS advocated for you lately?

How has GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT 'helped' or 'comforted' you lately?