

Word Study: parákletos (Greek)

From Strong's Greek Dictionary G3875: παράκλητος **parákletos**, *par-ak'-lay-tos*; an **intercessor**, consoler. KJV Translation(s):--**advocate, comforter**. The KJV NT Used G3875 5 Times

Note above that one definition of **parákletos** is **intercessor**. So, according to the Bible, who is our **intercessor**?

Romans 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? **It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.**

Hebrews 7:25 Wherefore **he [Jesus vs.22]** is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing **he ever liveth to make intercession** for them.

The Bible is clear that Jesus is our **intercessor**.

Note above that one of the KJV translations of **parákletos** is **advocate** ("**one who pleads the cause of another**"). So, according to the Bible, who is our **advocate**?

1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you that ye may not sin. And if any man sin, **we have an Advocate (parákletos) with the Father, Jesus Christ** the righteous:

John is clear that Jesus is our **Advocate (parákletos)**.

The Greek word parákletos occurs in the Bible in only the the following five verses:

- John 14:16 And I will pray **the Father**, and **he shall give you [állos] [parákletos]**, that he may abide with you for ever;
 - More about **állos** => <http://sidnash.org/docs/allos.html>
 - John 14:26 But **the [parákletos], which is the Holy Ghost [pneûma], whom the Father will send in my name**, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.
 - John 15:26 But when the **[parákletos]**, is come, whom **I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father**, he shall testify of me:
 - John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the **[parákletos]**, will not come unto you; but if I depart, **I will send him unto you.**
 - 1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an **[parákletos], with the Father, Jesus Christ** the righteous: -John
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So, who is the **parákletos**? "Jesus Christ", according to John (1Jn2:1). What else do we know about the **parákletos**? In the KJV, it is translated both "Comforter" and "Advocate". We also know the **Comforter (parákletos => Jesus Christ)** is "**the Spirit of truth**" and "**the Holy Ghost**", according to Jesus (Jn14:26;15:26), as shown above. **Jesus is the Comforter, the Spirit of truth and the Holy Ghost.**

John 14:6 ... **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me** . -Jesus

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God [identified by Paul in 1Cor8:6], and **one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus**; -Paul

Desiring to live by every word that comes from the mouth of Jehovah (Deut8:3; Matt4:4)

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