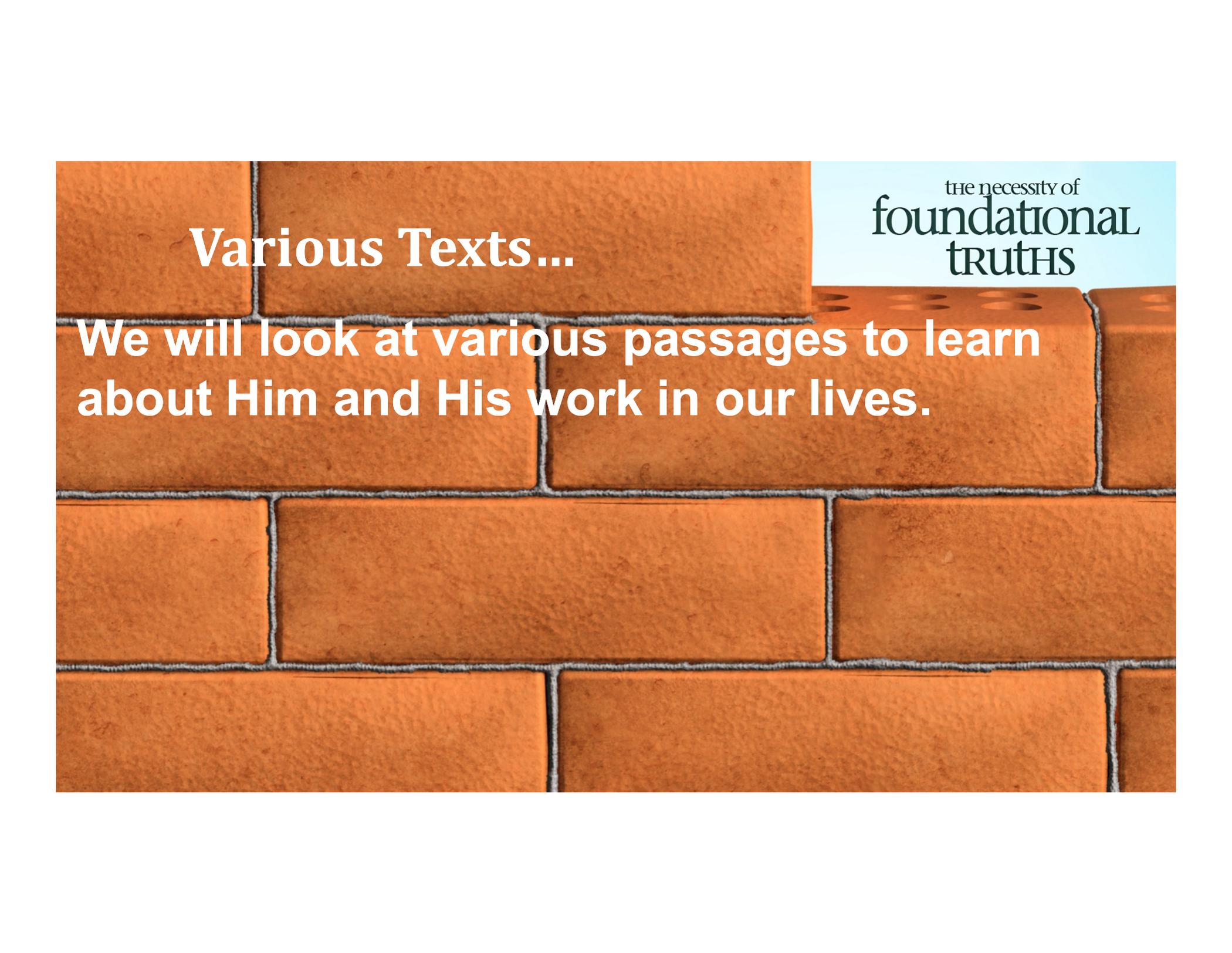




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The Holy Spirit

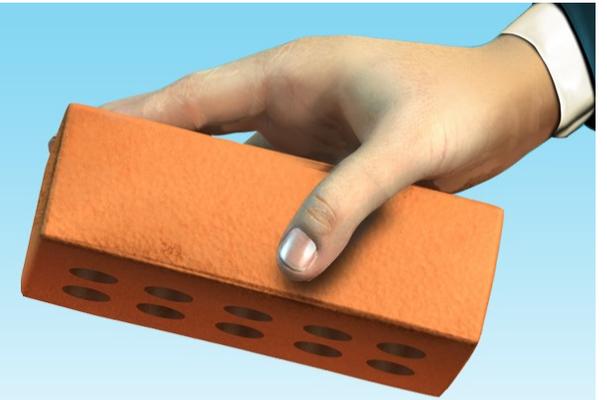


Various Texts...

We will look at various passages to learn about Him and His work in our lives.

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A. The Holy Spirit is God

Genesis 1:1 – Involved in Creation.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 – Inspired the writers of Scripture.

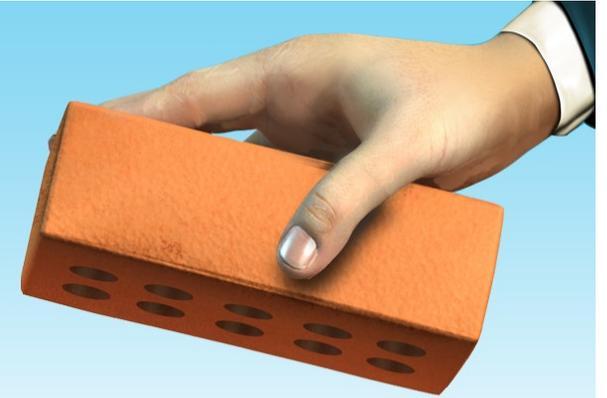
Psalms 139:7-8 – Omnipresent – everywhere.

1 Corinthians 2:10-11 – Omniscient – knows all.

Acts 5:1-4 – Was lied to.

Primary attribute of God - Holiness!!

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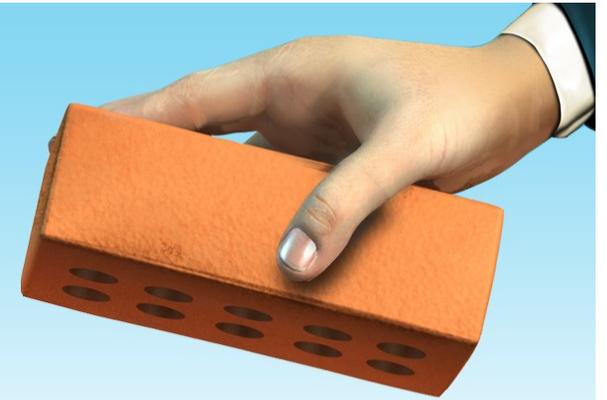
Acts 13:1-2 – He spoke.

Ephesians 4:30 – He has emotions.

1 Corinthians 12:11 – He has a will and makes decisions.

Romans 8:26-27 – He helps and intercedes for us.

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B. The Spirit of Truth

John 14:15-18 - If you love me, you will keep My commandments. 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. “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

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C. The Helper and Teacher

John 14: 25-27 - "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 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. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

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C. The Helper and Teacher

“The background for calling the Spirit “Advocate” or “Helper” is debated; some suggest a courtroom image... Much more generally, it can mean “intercessor” or even simply “helper.” In Jewish depictions of God’s heavenly court, angels and divine attributes could serve as accusers or advocates... Judaism was also familiar with the idea of a “successor” who carries on a predecessor’s work.”

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C. The Helper and Teacher

- He is the Teacher!
- He reminded the apostles of who Jesus is and what he did and gave them understanding to its significance, and writing it down guided by the Spirit.
- He helps us to understand and apply His word and gives us the power to live it out.
- He brings peace.

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D. From the Father

John 15:26-27 - “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.”

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E. He Convicts the world and Glorifies the Son



John 16:7-11 - 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 go, I will send Him to you. And when he comes, He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

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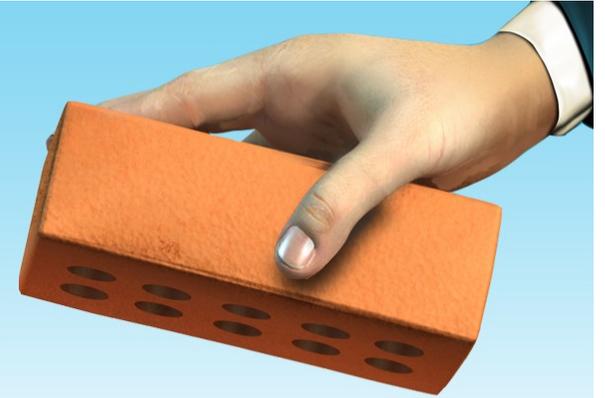
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John 16:12-15 - "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you."

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E. He Convicts the world and Glorifies the Son



He convicts the world of:

Sin – Everyone is guilty in God's eyes of sin.

Righteousness – Perhaps the vindication of Jesus.

Judgment - There is judgment coming.