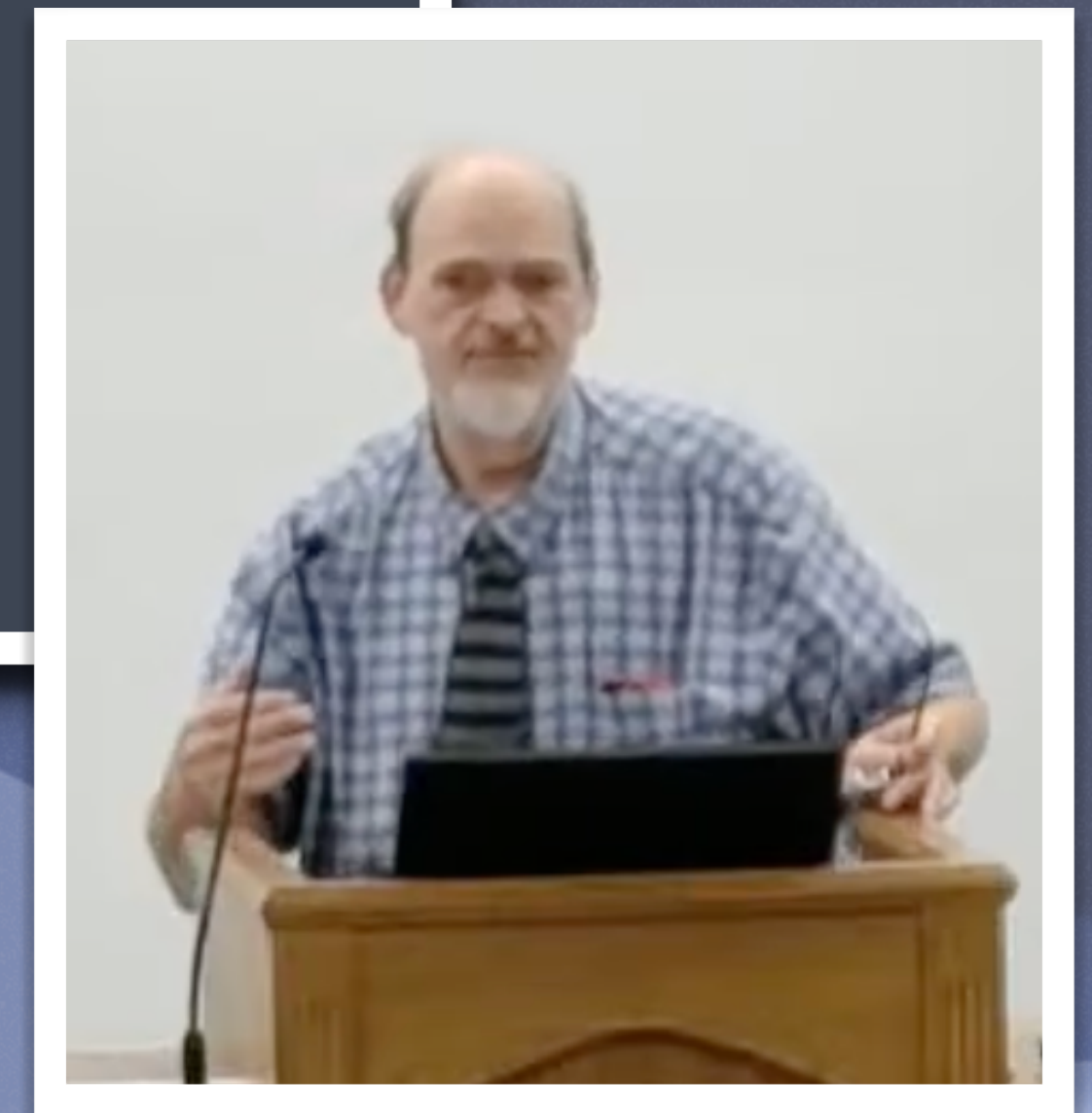


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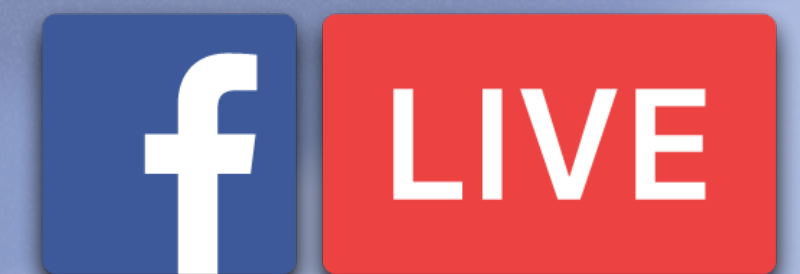
“FOLLOWING JESUS THE COMFORTER”

(John 14:12-21)

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JOHN 14:12-21

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2 Corinthians 1:3-7 the God of **all** comfort

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

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Implies Jesus was a **comforter** for the
disciples

Still with them in spirit v.18; Matt. 28:20

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What Is Comfort?

Greek noun PARAKLESIS (“comfort” in 2 Cor. 1:3,4; “consolation” in Luke 2:25; “exhortation” in 1 Cor. 14:3; 1 Thess. 2:3; Hebrews 12:5; “encouragement in Acts 4:36)

Greek Verb PARAKALEO (“comfort” in 2 Cor. 1:4; 2:7; “exhort” in Acts 2:40; “pleading” in Acts 19:31; “entreat” in 1 Cor. 4:13)

Greek noun PARAKLETOS (“Comforter” or “Helper” in John 14:16,26; 15:26; 16:7; “Advocate” in 1 John 2:1)

Qualities of Christ as Comforter

Presence John 14:16-18

Words of comfort John 14:25-26

Love John 15:9

Empathy John 15:11 sharing

Peace John 15:25-28

Optimism John 16:12-13; 25-33

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12:18; Matt. 5:9

Optimism John 16:12-13 so radiate hope Rom.
12:12

Daily Renewing The Inner Man with The Comfort of God

John 14:1-31 the promise of the Holy Spirit

John 15:1-27 Jesus comforts the apostles

John 16:1-33 gentle & honest words of
comfort

Romans 12:9-16 kindness & empathy

2 Cor. 1:3-11 God comforts you...so you can
comfort others

2 Cor. 7:9-11 mourn → comforted **Matt. 5:4**

1 Thessalonians 2:4-12 example of Paul

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