

**Bereans Bible Institute**  
**Module II – The Doctrine of God**  
**Lesson 24 – The Breath of God (Part 5)**

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I. Is the 'Helper' of John 14-17 a 3<sup>rd</sup> Person?

A. Luke 1:15-17 The '*holy Breath*' on John the Baptist was '*the breath and power of Elijah.*'

B. Who is the 'Helper' when facing persecution?

1. Matt. 10:17-20 The 'Breath' of your Father will speak through you

2. Mark 13:9-11 The 'holy Breath' will speak through you

3. Luke 21:12-15 Jesus Himself will give the words to speak

C. The 'Helper' who was with Jesus was the Father in Him (John 14:10).

D. The same 'Helper' in Jesus would also be in the Apostles (John 14:16-17).

E. The coming of the 'Helper' to indwell them would be Jesus in them (vs. 18, Eph. 3:14-19; Rom. 8:9-11)

F. Jesus & the Father will come to dwell with us (vs. 21-23)

G. The 'Helper' will remind of Jesus' teaching (vs. 26)

II. John 15

A. The True Vine (15:4-7) Jesus abiding IN us and we in Him = indwelling 'Helper'

B. The 'Helper' (Breath of Truth) proceeds from the Father (vs. 26)

1. 1 Cor. 2:9-16 The "Breath" is 'out of' [εκ] God (not a 3<sup>rd</sup> Person)

III. John 16

A. Jesus must leave for the "Breath of God" [Helper] to come (16:7)

B. The 'Helper' has no independent authority (vs. 13-15)

1. Acts 26:13-18 & Acts 13:1-4

C. The discussion about 'another Helper' was figurative language (vs. 25, 33)

IV. John's Interpretation:

A. 1 John 2:20-27 LGV – new NEUTER terminology for 'Helper' which is IMPERSONAL, explaining Jesus' FIGURATIVE language about the 'Helper' – called "the anointing" which "abides" in you (cf. John 15:7)