



Day 4: COME OVER HERE

Proverbs 8:31 (DRB)

Playing in the world: and My delights were to be with the children of men.

DAY 4 Morning Prayer:

Psalm 122 (NIV)

Let us go to the house of Yahweh

¹ I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

² Our feet are standing
in your gates, Jerusalem.

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³ Jerusalem is built like a city
that is closely compacted together.

⁴ That is where the tribes go up—
the tribes of the LORD—
to praise the name of the LORD
according to the statute given to Israel.

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⁵ There stand the thrones for judgment,
the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
“May those who love you be secure.

Let us go to the house of Yahweh

⁷ May there be peace within your walls
and security within your citadels.”

⁸ For the sake of my family and friends,
I will say, “Peace be within you.”

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⁹ For the sake of the house of the LORD our God,
I will seek your prosperity.

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

Amen.

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MEDITATION

COME OVER HERE, HEART OF MY LONGING. Where you stand, now, allows you only to see so far. Its view limits the vision of all that I am offering you. Come, let me show you the truth of who you are and what you have been given. With this view you will awaken to who you are, your vision clear, bringing lucidity to all that you do. Endless wandering, trying this and trying that, leaving you empty, was never My plan for you. Before you were coming together as forming cells, I had a glorious plan for every breath you would breathe. I have never withheld this plan, nor have I made it hard for you to discern. It has been in My heart, waiting for you to plumb its depths to discover My love for you.

When I say, “*Come, over here,*” I am inviting you to come to Me, to be in a relationship, a friendship in which you will discover Me. Finding more and more of Me is your most important quest. It is the journey that will leave you the most fulfilled. All others will leave you wanting because they conclude with those things which are of limit. One more handful; one more sight; one more ... only leaves you, not with the joy of wanting more, but the sadness that the more will not complete you. More of Me; thirsting for Me; hungering for Me will never abandon you to this state of emptiness. Wanting more of Me leads to one satisfactory joy after another, leaving your soul at peace, yet longing for more of Me.

Decide now, Heart of My Longing, to move toward Me, stepping away from all that has lessened who you are and the knowledge of all that you have. Waste no time, I plead with you as one who has waited for the perfect time to make this plea, and now you are holding it in your hands. Make My joy complete and come, come to Me, Heart of My Longing.

JOURNAL EXERCISE:

Why do you think the Holy Spirit would take delight in being with you?

Why would the Spirit of God long to be a part of your life?

Write a prayer speaking of your desire to discover a friendship with the our Constant, Abiding, Companion, the Holy Spirit:

Spiritual Exercise

Throughout the day make it your constant aim to pray the Declaration for the Day.

Try to memorize the scripture for today.

With whom can you share today's experience with the Holy Spirit?

DECLARATION DAY 4:

Throughout the day come back to this prayer and pray it from your heart.

Holy Spirit, I am yours.



DAY 4 Evening Prayer:

Veni Creator

Come, O Creator Spirit blest!
And in our souls take up Your rest;
Come with Your grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which You hast made.

Great Paraclete! To You we cry,
O highest gift of God most high! O font of life! O fire of love!
And sweet anointing from above.

You in Your sevenfold gifts art known,
The finger of God's hand we own;
The promise of the Father, You!
Who dost the tongue with power endow.

Kindle our senses from above,
And make our hearts overflow with love;
With patience firm and virtue high the weakness of our flesh supply.
Far from us drive the foe we dread,
And grant us Your true peace instead;

So shall we not, with You for guide,
Turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Your grace on us bestow
The Father and the Son to know,
And You, through endless times confessed,
Of both, the eternal Spirit blest.
All glory while the ages run
Be to the Father and the Son Who rose from death;
the same to You,
O Holy Ghost, eternally.
Amen.

REVIEW OF DAY:

What sticks out to you from today's encounter with the Holy Spirit?

How do you think today's encounter with the Holy Spirit will affect your life?

With whom did you share today's encounter? How did they respond?

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit,

You are the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity.

You are the Spirit of truth, love and holiness,
proceeding from the Father and the Son,
and equal to Them in all things.

I adore You and love You with all my heart.

Teach me to know and to seek God,
by whom and for whom I was created.

Fill my heart with a holy fear and a great love for Him.

Give me compunction and patience,
and do not let me fall into sin.

Further Thoughts: