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Note the function and Work of the Comforter: He is the Convincer of what is sin, Righteousness, and Judgment. He is called “*the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Ghost.*” The word spirit comes from the root of the word inspire, or to breathe or breath. The first thing we check for indication of life is breathing. Without breath there is no life. God is “*the Breath of Life. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in Truth. Thy Word is Truth. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. In Him was Life; and the Life was the Light of men. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His Glory, the Glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father,) full of Grace and Truth. Jesus saith unto him, ‘I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.’ For there are Three that bear record in Heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and THESE THREE ARE ONE.*” In these passages we find the Golden Nugget of all Comfort for the true Child of God: God’s Word! Jesus is God’s Word, is the Truth, and is our Comforter! The Spirit of Truth, that is, God’s Word in our soul, is none other than God the Spirit Conversing with and Guiding us into an Eternal intimate Relationship with Himself. It transcends love and transports us to the Realm of Divine Worship! We often say of those in love, “He/she worships the ground they walk on. He worships that car.” Meaning they are consumed with the person or object they love. Truth is the vehicle of Divine Worship. “*We love Him, because He first Loved us.*” You cannot know or love God without knowing God’s Word. He cannot Comfort your soul unless you believe Him! “*As many as received Him, to them gave He Power to become the sons of God, even to them that BELIEVE on His Name. For it is God which Worketh in you both to Will and to Do of His Good Pleasure.*” Do you believe God? Do you love God? Do you worship God? The Power or ability to do these is only found in trusting obedience to God’s Word.

The Breath of God, the Life of men,
Who have repented of their sin,
Receiving sight, they live in Light,
Forever free from sin’s dark night! –CGP

Can you see the Truth? If you can, God has invested His Life in you, forever! His Life is the “*Peace*” of eternity and is the greatest Comfort a mortal can ever know: The Truth that God is and that He Loves even me!

“For God so Loved the world, that He Gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life. For God Sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be Saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but He that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the Only Begotten Son of God.” John 3:16-18 KJV