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The Holy Spirit - Our Teacher

John 16:13 "When He, the Spirit of Truth is Come, He shall guide you into all Truth."

John 14:26. "He shall teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto you."

When Jesus ascended to Heaven, He delivered unto the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit - the work which had been begun in Jerusalem for the saving of man from sin. Jesus had
made the plans for the
what was called later
the Christian Church. It
was the Holy Spirit who
came to construct the
great building.

Christians of all
denominations are today
celebrating the 190th
anniversary of the
work of the Holy Spirit.
His work embraces the whole
man in all the multitudinous
needs of man. He takes
the part of a mother for
those who need consoling.
A large sector of the...
Church has overlooked this special work of tenderness found only in its perfection in the H.S. and have turned to Mary, the blessed mother of Jesus, the adorable and supplication that is due to the H.S. only. Her heart longs at times for the tenderness of a mother—whole place is filled by her perpetual consolation of the Holy D.

Allow me to call your attention to your need of the Holy Spirit.
at the present time. Never in the history of the world does a class of college graduates go out to a world in such a spiritual battle of theories and ideals as do you today. In the political world we have on one hand Russia attempting to solve the problems of government by Communism in its wildest form—where untrained masses rule or misrule. On the other hand we hear daily with Mussolini's iron hand...
of one man grows. Both trying to solve national problems, in the realm of Christian belief there are all shades from rebellion to strict adherence to a mummified dogma. The great Church is as a whole seeking to arrive at the essentials that unite believers in the service of a common Lord.
situation of restlessness
remember

First. The Holy Spirit
is your guide. His first
work is to lead you to the
perfect model after whom
you may shape your life.
When He shows you
Christ Jesus, you feel
your own imperfection.
The perfect model of the
full manhood of the Christ
bring out our own un-
developed powers. It
shows us our misdirected
energy—our own littleness
and weakness. We follow
the Christ from the carpenter.
Home to the cross and to the resurrection and into the ascension.
We resolve that what He was we want to become and by His grace will become. This is conversion and consecration.

The H.S. leads us on after conversion, consecration into trials by which we measure our service by His service, our zeal by His zeal, our consecration of our all by His perfect consecration; our love by His great love that was shown in its earnestin.
I pray for others in great drops of sweat as it were blood in Gethsemane, and as it was painted on the skies of Calvary by streams of blood from His hands, feet, and heart when it was poured out for you and me - God had loved. Men have died for their friends. Men have given their lives for a cause, but no one but Jesus ever died to make it possible for His enemies to live, now.
but Jesus. The great majority of believers stop and stay under the shadow of the Cross. The H. S. wants to lead you out into the resurrected life - the new life of confidence in Christ - the living Christ who is now interceding for us at the Father's throne. When you have found your life in the Christ life, the H. S. will guide you into what is now troubling you all most of all - She
place where God has for you to work. If you are not more concerned about how you serve than you are about the salary connected with your service — you are really not worthy of a diploma from a good College.

For every child that comes into the world, God has prepared a place of service best suited to that child.

Many never find that place. The place God has prepared for him
They are so much interested in the personal gain - the money or the personal honor of certain positions that they forget it is not what you get out of life that counts but what you put into life.

If you feel that your years of faithful study for your college diploma will lead you to where you should serve, you are doomed to great disappointment. The years of study should
in any event you are not convinced unless you
are convinced that the pathway to success
in life is found only by maintaining
a clean heart out of which flows the streams
described life to refresh others.

By keeping the fires of a burning dedication
of self in service for others and by hard
work and study to find out and to do God's will
This and this only leads you where God wants you
today and finally to the place where God has
prepared you to serve Him.
If you are to amount to anything in life you will be called upon to pass through trials. These trials come sometimes from your enemies, sometimes from your friends who like Judas turn to betray you. Generally trials come from your lack of vision, or your carelessness, and all too often by your own actions along certain lines of procedure when you have forgotten your guide. In and through all the dangers of life He is your guide.
you. He will protect you and keep you through all the trials of life, if you keep in His path.

The U.S. not only leads us, but is also our teacher. You need a teacher after you leave college, a hundred times more than you do in college. In your preparation for graduation you might have learned all and more than you have learned had you been compelled to learn without a teacher.

In the school of life and living into which you are now going there is
no human teacher who can teach you the meaning of life itself in all its fulness. He H. S. teaches you all things that Jesus said and did. To find out what Jesus said and did you must look into the history of Jesus the Bible. To understand what Jesus said and did you must have a teacher. For this reason the Psalmist prayed: "Open Thou mine eyes that I may behold wonderful things out of Thy law." You need to be taught humility.
Sane, honest-thinking independence through dependence on God's truth. You need to be taught perseverance, patience, hope, how and what to love, what to seek and whom to fear and love. The Holy One will guide you into all truth. He is a teacher who will be by your side all the time. That person, that teacher, is not your father or mother, nor any visible friend. He is the invisible, yet appreciably felt teacher, who is...
such a perfectOrder
that you see not him
but the one to whom He
is pointing. Jesus Christ
for He shall not speak
of Himself but will
glorify the Christ.
The Third Thing
the H.S. will do for you
is to remind you of
what you learned
about Jesus. To read
the Bible and thus to
forget what you read
is our common frailty.
An examination at
the end of the school term
the necessary thing is to remember what you
and how to answer. After you leave your college, you are daily up even every moment being examined in the school of life into which you are going this week.

When in sorrow He will remind you of Jesus’ words, “let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” When lonely, He will recall for you, “I am with you always even to the end of the age.” When you see the wicked advanced and the just demoted, He recalls to you His really happy race as Jesus
portrayed him —

"Blessed are the
pure in heart for they
shall see God."

When a desire comes on
you to acquire the non-es-
sentials of life as
many of your friends
are doing, He will
recall to you, "Blessed
Happy) are they that
hunger and thirst after
righteousness."

The H.S. is constantly
reminding you of what
Christ said and did
and is for you. One
of the hardest lessons
to learn is to accept responsibility not only for our own acts but for the acts and conditions of others. Things in the world are not what they ought to be. Too often we satisfy ourselves by criticising. It may be too often to be like the man of one pound and one talent. We become negatively good and endeavor to return to our Master what is his and thus escape responsibility. Things are wrong in the world.
That is why you have come into the world—to take your part in the work of righting things. Titus was left in Creta. He complained to Paul of conditions. Paul replied, 'for this cause (righting things) I left you in Creta. God works through individuals. Our nation, our Church, our society, our school and what they are because of the individuals in them. The personal element of final responsibility
This sense of personal responsibility is the basic concept of organized society as well as the divine urge in every heart. As you go out into the world, this sense of your own personal responsibility not only for your own actions and thoughts but for the actions and thoughts of others should become a deepening and burning conviction. I am responsible first, last and always. And in the discharging of this great responsibility the N.S. helps you, guides
you, teachers and
denizens you,

to out, young people,
guided by the H.S.,
taught by the H.S. and
constantly reminded
by the H.S. of the living
Jesus said and did.

Go out into life with
the shadow of the cross
at your back, the
brightness of the resurrected
morning of
a new life shining
in your faces as
you follow to victory
and to security.

I take great pleasure
in presenting to you our mutual, invisible Friend and Teacher, the Holy Spirit. I commend you to Him. He is the only all wise Teacher. He is the only trustworthy guide. He is the only one who will always bring to you the strength you need. Hear Him remind you, John 10:28-29. "I give unto you eternal life - and no one shall snatch you out of my hand. My Father who has given you unto me is greater than all and no one is able to snatch you out of..."
my Father's hand. Your safety lies in the hand of Jesus. And as though that is not enough security, God the Father places over His hand—His wounded hand of Christ, His own almighty hand. Let not your heart be troubled. You are not—or need not go out alone. Jesus holds your hand and the hand of Jesus. Have you placed your hand in the hand of Jesus your friend? Do you feel
The Father's strong hand over the hand of Jesus holding you firm and leading you moment by moment, steadily, assuredly onward through a blessed service with your God and into an ever increasing fulness of service as the days go by? He, the H. S. will guide you not are you setting Him lead you, now?