

# Comforter

## **Definition:**

Hebrew & Greek  
Translation

To sigh, i.e. to breathe strongly; by impl. To be sorry, i.e. (in a favorable sense) to pity, console or (reflex.) rue; or (unfavorably) to avenge (oneself); -comfort (self), ease [one's self], repent (-er, -ing, self); an intercessor, consoler; -advocate, comforter

Smith's Bible  
Dictionary

The name given by Christ to the Holy Spirit. The original word is *Paraclete*, and means first *Advocate*, a defender, helper, strengthener, as well as comforter.

Webster's Dictionary

Someone who helps you to feel less worried, upset, frightened, etc. : someone who comforts you

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## **Supporting Biblical Scriptures:**

### **2 Samuel 10:**

And the princes of the children of Ammon said unto Hanun their lord, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? hath not David *rather* sent his servants unto thee, to search the city, and to spy it out, and to overthrow it?

### **1 Chronicles 19:3**

But the princes of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, Thinkest thou that David doth honour thy father, that he hath sent comforters unto thee? are not his servants come unto thee for to search, and to overthrow, and to spy out the land?

### **Job 16:2**

I have heard many such things: miserable comforters *are* ye all.

### **Psalms 69:20**

Reproach hath broken my heart; and I am full of heaviness: and I looked *for some* to take pity, but *there was* none; and for comforters, but I found none.

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### **Ecclesiastes 4:1**

So I returned, and considered all the oppressions that are done under the sun: and behold the tears of *such as were* oppressed, and they had no comforter; and on the side of their oppressors *there was* power; but they had no comforter.

### **Lamentations 1:9**

Her filthiness *is* in her skirts; she remembereth not her last end; therefore she came down wonderfully: she had no comforter. O LORD, behold my affliction: for the enemy hath magnified *himself*.

### **Lamentations 1:16**

For these *things* I weep; mine eye, mine eye runneth down with water, because the comforter that should relieve my soul is far from me: my children are desolate, because the enemy prevailed.

### **Nahum 3:7**

And it shall come to pass, *that* all they that look upon thee shall flee from thee, and say, Nineveh is laid waste: who will bemoan her? whence shall I seek comforters for thee?

### **John 14:16**

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

### **John 14:26**

But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

### **John 15:26**

But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

### **John 16:7**

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.