

## NOT AN ORPHAN

And I will pray the Father and He will give you another Helper (the Holy Spirit), that He may abide with you forever -- I will not leave you orphans (in John 14:16-18). That was said by Jesus, creator God's Son, shortly before Jesus was to bear our sin by being crucified for us and shortly before Jesus was raised from the dead to ascend into heaven. Had Jesus not sent the Holy Spirit, we would be like orphans with Jesus gone and in heaven. The good news is we receive our sins borne by believing, repenting, and confessing Jesus as Lord. We receive the Holy Spirit by asking..how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him (in Luke 11:13). Courageously ask and receive abiding help, leading, wisdom, and the mind of the Spirit with life and peace. Do not live the Christian life as an orphan; Divine Help is as near as asking. Life will never be the same; all-truth goodness, life transforming, overcoming power will flood you.