

Who is the Holy Spirit?



# Possible Answers. . . .

- The Holy Spirit is chaos.
- The Holy Spirit is novelty.
- The Holy Spirit is the zeitgeist.
- Is he really?



# The Paraclete

- Paraclete—the one called alongside.
- Advocate—a high powered defender



# The Paraclete

- Counselor—an advisor
- Comforter—a strengthener
- Consoler—a provider of solace in times of mourning



# The Spirit of Jesus

- Sent by the Father in the name of Jesus
- He does not come on his own
- He does not act apart from Jesus
- He does not lead us away from Jesus



# The Spirit of Jesus

- He is the Spirit of Jesus
- He belongs to Jesus
- He is the manner of Jesus' presence



# The Spirit of Jesus

- He is the Spirit of the Sacraments



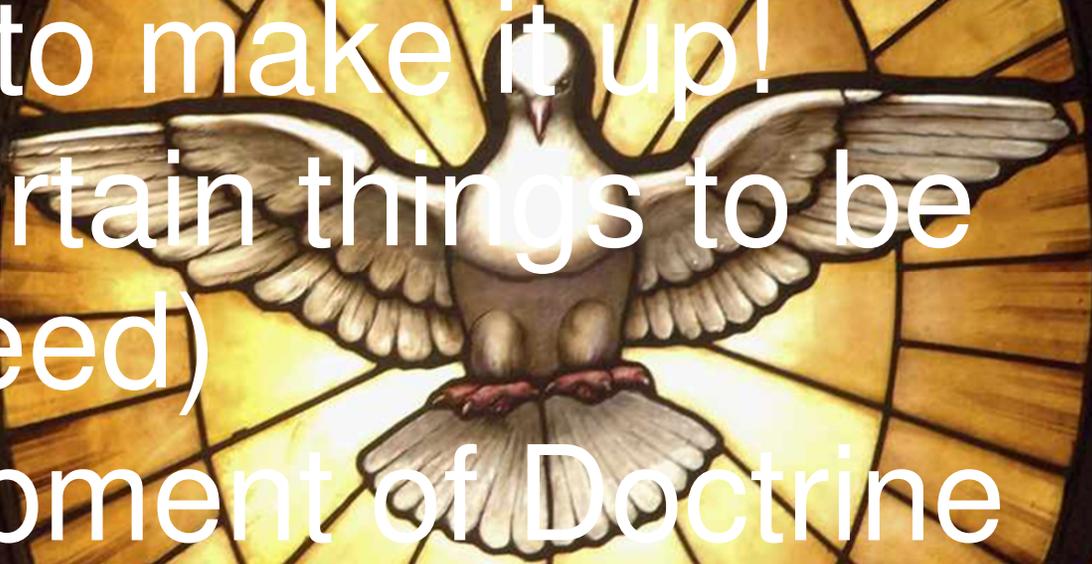
# Teacher and Reminder

- The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Scriptures
  - He illumines the Scriptures
  - He preserves the Church from error



# Teacher and Reminder

- We don't get to make it up!
- Believing certain things to be true (the Creed)
- The Development of Doctrine
- Deepening not Departing



# The Spirit of Peace

- My peace I leave; My peace I give.
- The Spirit is the gift of peace
- Resting in the Spirit's peace

