

Farewell Discourse

NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL



THE NORMAL CHRISTIAN LIFE

God is love and when we
experience the Holy Spirit, we
are we experience God who is
loving, compassionate, full of
grace and mercy.

God's love has been poured
into our hearts through the
Holy Spirit that has been given
to us.

Romans 5: 5

When the *Paraclete* comes,
whom I will send to you from
the Father, the Spirit of truth
who comes from the Father,
he will testify on my behalf.

John 15:26

Παράκλητος
(Paraclete)

the *Shema*

“Hear O’ Israel, the Lord, *YHWH*
is our God, the Lord is one.”

Deuteronomy 6:4

The Spirit is from
the Father, but what
does this mean?

the Spirit is from the
Father in the same
sense that Jesus is
from the Father

Jesus and the Spirit
are the two hands of
the Father in the
world.

Irenaeus

another Paraclete

John 14:16

My little children, I am writing
these things to you so that you
may not sin. But if anyone does
sin, we have a ***Paraclete*** with the
Father, Jesus Christ the righteous

1 John 2:1

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who together with the Father and
the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke through the prophets.

trinitarian persons

theologically to speak
of person is to
emphasis relationality

the Spirit is the life giving, life
renewing, loving, self-communicating,
out-fanning and out-pouring presence
of the eternal divine life of the triune
God, who draws us and invites us, into
this divine love and into the life of God.

become

participants in the

divine nature

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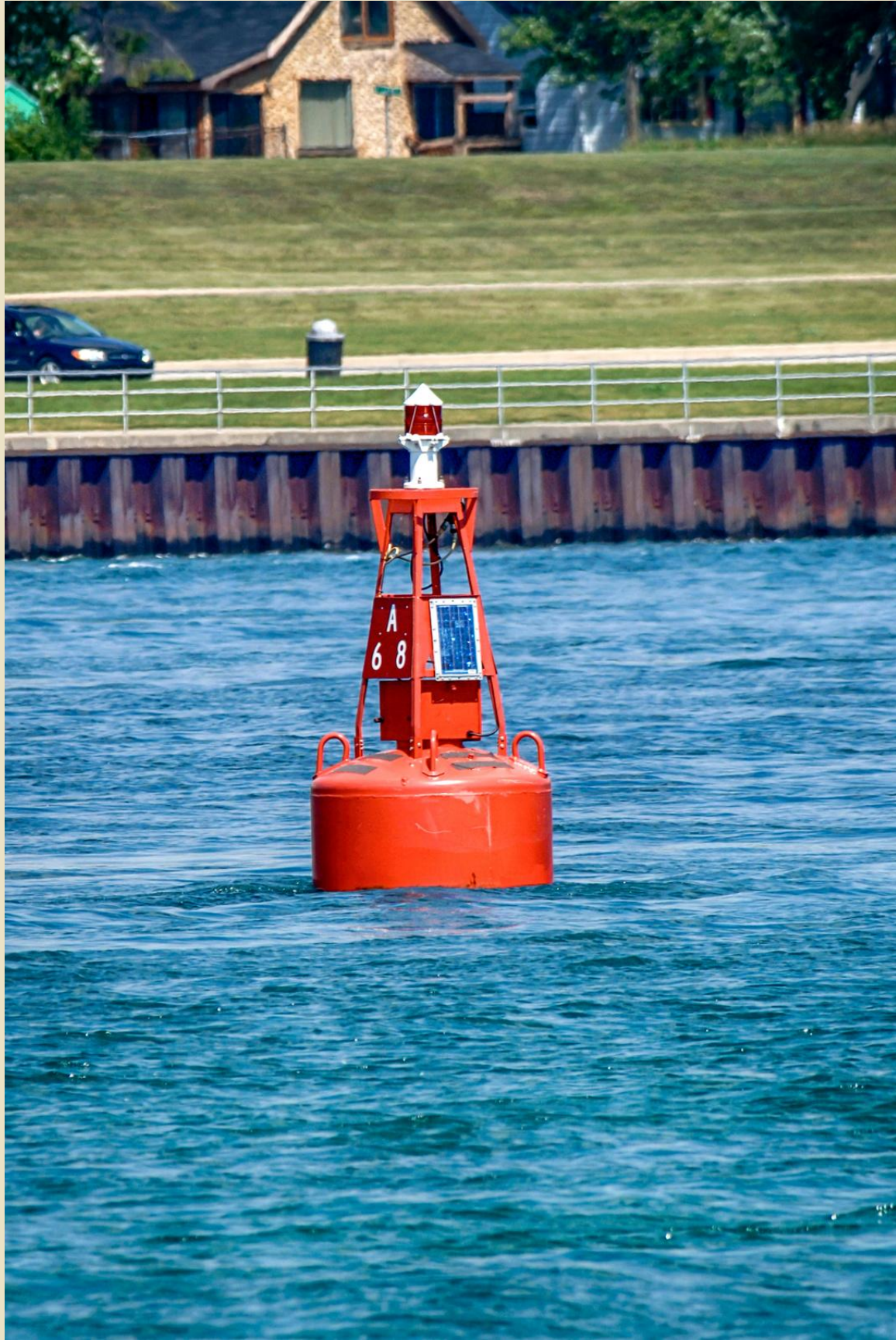
the Advocate

helper

counsellor

Paraclete - a
pilot boat to
guide us
home





navigation buoys
to guide us from
danger and keep
us in “the lane”

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Odo Episcopus bacvlvm tenens confortat pveros



Bishop Odo holding a spear comforts the young men

witness