

Gospel of John

(16.7; #60) The Work of the Spirit of Truth

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12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

The Work of the Spirit of Truth...John 16:7-15

Why is it to their advantage that He goes away? **16:7, 7:37-39, 14:1-3, 16-17, 26**

And when He (the Holy Spirit, the Helper) comes, what else does He do? **16:8, 8:46**

And what is *the sin*, He convicts of? **16:9, 3:16-21, 8:21-24; Acts 2:22-38; Zech.12:10**

Why does the Holy Spirit, the Helper, *convict* of righteousness? **16:10, 12-16; Rom.3:21-26**

And what's behind *concerning judgment*? **16:11, 12:27-31; Col.2:15; Heb.2:14; Rev.12:7-12**

What's different re *filled & sealed* with Spirit? **Ex.35:30-31; Ps.57:11; Acts 4:8; Eph.1:13-14**

What does Jesus confirm to them now? **16:12; Mark 4:33-34; 1Cor.3:1-2; Heb.5:11-14**

And how will this Help function? **16:13, 14:17, 15:26; Eph.4:7-16; 1Tim.4:1-3; Rev.1:1-3**

And what is He going to do re Jesus? **16:14; 1Cor.12:3; 1Pet.1:10-12; Zech.12:10**

Why can Jesus say that? **16:15, 17:1-2; Mt.11:27, 28:18; Col.1:15-20; Phil.2:5-11**

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Why is it to their advantage that He goes away? **16:7, 7:37-39, 14:1-3, 16-17, 26**

Unless He goes away, the Helper will not come to them! But if He goes, He will send Him!

And when He (the Holy Spirit, the Helper) comes, what else does He do? **16:8, 8:46**

He will convict (legal) the world (unsaved) concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.

And what is *the sin*, He convicts of? **16:9, 3:16-21, 8:21-24; Acts 2:22-38; Zech.12:10**

The sin of not believing in Me (Christ). Christ is the remedy, the payment for sin. Life!

Why does the Holy Spirit, the Helper, *convict* of righteousness? **16:10, 12-16; Rom.3:21-26**

Jesus has been the convictor (judge) of righteous behavior. He's leaving. Spirit replaces.

And what's behind *concerning judgment*? **16:11, 12:27-31; Col.2:15; Heb.2:14; Rev.12:7-12**

The ruler of this world, Satan, is judged (condemned). Therefore his world system is too.

What's different re *filled & sealed* with Spirit? **Ex.35:30-31; Ps.57:11; Acts 4:8; Eph.1:13-14**

Filled OT&NT = be full of, Lu.5:1-7; Sealed NT only = stamp for security; Rev.5:1

What does Jesus confirm to them now? **16:12; Mark 4:33-34; 1Cor.3:1-2; Heb.5:11-14**

I, Jesus, have many things to say to you, but you can't bear them now! You need Help!

And how will this Help function? **16:13, 14:17, 15:26; Eph.4:7-16; 1Tim.4:1-3; Rev.1:1-3**

The Spirit of truth (Holy Spirit) will guide into all truth, declaring things that are to come.

And what is He going to do re Jesus? **16:14; 1Cor.12:3; IPet.1:10-12; Zech.12:10**

He will glorify Me (Jesus), taking what is Mine (Jesus) and declaring it to you.

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All the Father has (Everything) is Mine. The Father has given all authority to Him, Jesus!