

The Gospel of John

The Passion of Christ John 12-21



John 16:5-15

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THE COUNSELOR'S MINISTRY

Introduction:

"It is a sad twist of irony that those who claim to be most focused on the Holy Spirit are in actuality the ones doing the most to abuse, grieve, insult, misrepresent, quench, and dishonor Him. How do they do it? By attributing to Him words He did not say, deeds He did not do, phenomena He did not produce, and experiences that have nothing to do with Him. They boldly plaster His name on that which is not His work."

John MacArthur (*Strange Fire*, p. xiii)

I. THE DEPARTURE OF THE SAVIOR (16:5-7)

A. His Ascension (vs. 5)

"but now I am going to Him who sent Me"

"and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'"

B. Their Anguish (vs. 6)

"But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart."

C. Our Advantage (vs. 7)

"but I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away"

"for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you" (John 7:38 -39; 14:16-17; Acts 1:8)

"but if I go, I will send Him to you"

II. THE DESCENT OF THE SPIRIT (16:8-11)

A. His Ministry Described (vs. 8)

"He, when He comes, will convict the world"

John 3:19-20
Ephesians 5:11, 13
James 2:9
II Timothy 4:2

"concerning sin" (*hamartia*)

"concerning...righteousness" (*dikaiosune*)

"concerning...judgment" (*krisis*)

B. His Ministry Detailed (vs. 9-11)

“concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me”

“concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me”

Acts 24:25

II Corinthians 5:21

“concerning judgment [*krisis*], because the ruler of this world has been judged [*krino*]”

III. THE DISCLOSURE OF THE SPIRIT (16:12-15)

A. All Truth (vs. 12-13a)

“I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.”

“But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth...”

I Corinthians 2:9-13

B. Things to Come (vs. 13b)

“for He will not speak on His own initiative”

“but whatever He hears, He will speak”

“and He will disclose to you what is to come”

C. Person of Christ (vs. 14-15)

“He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.”

“all things that the Father has are Mine”

“therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you”

Conclusion: