

Upper Room – Part 10

The Holy Spirit within the World

John 16:1-15

This chapter is the closing remarks of the Upper Room Discourse. Christ is almost finished with His last teaching to His precious disciples. Jesus' love and concern for their future is so evident!

I. Completion of the thought on Persecution

“These things (_____) have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended (_____). They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service (_____). And these things will they do unto you, because they have _____ the Father, nor me. But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because _____ .” John 16:1-4

“I have spoken unto you,” –

“think that he doeth God service” –

“not known the Father, nor me.” –

“I was with you” –

II. The Reiteration of the Necessity of Christ's Leaving

“But now _____ my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou? But because I have said these things unto you, _____ hath filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient (_____) for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.” John 16:5-7

“none of you asketh me,” –

“sorrow hath filled your heart.” –

“for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you;” –

III. More Explanation on the Holy Spirit's Work

“And when he is come, he will reprove (_____) the world of _____, and of _____, and of _____: Of sin, because they believe not on me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.” John 16:8-11

“of sin” –

“of righteousness,” –

“of judgment,” –

“As we witness in this hostile world, the Spirit uses the Word He has taught us, and we share Jesus Christ with the lost. It is our job to witness: it is the Spirit's job to convict. Perhaps some of us need to quit acting like prosecuting attorneys or judges so that the Spirit can use us as faithful witnesses.” Warren Weisbe pg. 290

“I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear (_____) them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all _____: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you _____.” John 16:12-13

“he shall not speak of himself;” –

The Holy Spirit and the Written Word of God:

“He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.” John 16:14-15

“He shall glorify me:” –

Believers Application:

You and the Holy Spirit, how is it going?