

THE GOSPEL *of* JOHN

CHAPTER 16:1-15

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"We Need the Holy Spirit" – Part 2

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John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

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INTRODUCTION

to the text

John 16:1-15

The Summation Sentence

How We Need the Holy Spirit in Our Lives

**Without Him as Our Source
We are Going Through The Motions**

2 Timothy 3:5

having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

But On The Contrary Jesus Said:

Acts 1:8

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1 Corinthians 3:11-13

For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw 13 each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

We Need the Holy Spirit

1.) *Because We Need God's Help* vv. 1

"**These things** I have spoken to you, that you should not be made to **stumble**.

a.) *His Nearness is all important to us*

b.) *His Power has been dedicated to our victory*

c.) *His Words are a ever present encouragement*

We Need the Holy Spirit

2.) *Because The World is Against Us* vv. 2

"**They will put you out of the synagogues; yes, the time is coming that whoever kills you will think that he offers God service.**

1 Corinthians 1:27-29

But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; 28 and the base things of the world and the **things which are despised** God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, 29 that no flesh should glory in His presence.

We Need the Holy Spirit

3.) Because We Will Be *Misunderstood* vv. 3

"And these things they will do to you **because they have not known the Father nor Me.**

1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

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4.) Because We So Easily *Forget* vv. 4

"But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.

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5.) Because We Don't Always *Understand* vv. 5-6

"But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' 6 "But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.

“Faith Is When We Keep Following God
Even When It’s To Dark.”

- jack hibbs

“**sorrow has filled your heart**”

“**it was a depression that overshadowed reality**”

w e a l l s u f f e r f r o m e m o t i o n a l
“ b l i n d s p o t s ”

6.) Because The Work is *Greater* Than Us vv. 7-11

"Nevertheless 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; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 "of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 "of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 "of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

Because The Work is Greater Than Us

a.) Because we can be *Overwhelmed* v.7

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth.

(nevertheless)

no matter what you think or feel about it now...

...The Truth is This

And The Truth is This;

"It is to your advantage that I go away;
for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send
Him to you."

For the last three and half years He
had taught them to stay close to Him

(the paradoxical teachings of
Jesus Christ)

- If You Want To Be First, You Need To Be Last.
- If You Want To Be Great, Be A Servant To All.
- If You Want To Be Rich, Give Back To God.
- If You Want To Find Your Life, You Must Lose Your Life.
- If You Want To Live, Then Come And Die.

Because The Work is Greater Than Us

b.) Because the work is God's

v.8

"And when He has come,
He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

The Three-fold Functions
Of the Holy Spirit in the World Today

Verse 9

"of sin, because they do not believe in Me;

9 - "of sin,
because they do not believe in Me;

sin, singular.

The sin of not believing in Jesus Christ

*if you want to offend the Holy Spirit today
then what you must do is live this life under your own control.
You must demand your own way,
you must neglect the constant witnessing of the Holy Spirit.
You must maintain your position until one of two things happen;*

#1

you harden your heart so often to Him that you
no longer have any thoughts of God

and/or #2

you suddenly die and enter eternity without Him

TO COMMIT THE UNPARDONABLE SIN
Is to sin against the Holy Spirit's witness of
Jesus Christ

Matthew 12:31-32

"Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. 32 "Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

Mark 3:28-29

"Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; 29 "but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit shall never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal damnation"--

Verse 10

"of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;

**10 - "of righteousness,
*because I go to My Father and you see Me no
more;***

the teaching, ascension and absence
of Jesus is *convicting to the world*

Peter in Acts 2:32 said

"This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 33 "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this which you now see and hear.

The Presence of the Holy Spirit in the World Today
Is Proof positive that Jesus Christ Arrived in Heaven

The Day of Pentecost Confirmed His Return to Heaven

because I go to My Father

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "**All authority** has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 "**Go** therefore and make disciples of all the nations



Authority / Power 1849 exousia (ex-oo-see'-ah);

The privilege, the ability, the freedom, the influence, God given rights

**We have been given the
*ABILITY***

**We have been given the
*FREEDOM***

**We have been given the
*INFLUENCE***

**We have been given the
*GOD-GIVEN RIGHT***

The Authority Is

the God-given appointment to proclaim the Gospel to the world

Luke 9:1-2

Then He called His disciples together He gave them power and authority... 2 and He sent them to **preach the kingdom of God**

Matthew 10:14-15

"And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet. 15 "Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!

Verse 11

"of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

**11 - "of judgment,
*because the ruler of this world is judged.***

the world has an inherited sense that Satan,
this world, the flesh is doomed

**Satan, The Fallen Angels and
His Demons are all Condemned**

John 12:31

"Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world
will be cast out.

We Need the Holy Spirit

7.) *Because He Teaches us the Truth* vv. 12-13

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13
"However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth;
for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak;
and He will tell you things to come.

**"I still have many things to say to
you,
but you cannot bear them now"**
(= wait till the Holy Spirit gets here)

**It is the Holy Spirit That Grants to Every Believer
A divine insight or knowledge.**

**The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit in the life of the
Christian
Is often an uneventful coming**

**So Calm and Still
That the new believer is tempted to think nothing has
happened at all**

8.) *Because He **Finishes what Jesus Began* vv. 14-15**

"He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 "All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

Because He **Finishes** what Jesus Began

Verse 14

**"He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine
and declare it to you.**

- His Mission is to Glorify Jesus in Our Lives
- His Mission is to Rehearse it to Us

John 8:54

Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 6:63

"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, 22 who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.

Ephesians 1:13-14

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

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