

John 251 “Are You A Convict Of The Holy Spirit?” John 16:6-7

God the Holy Spirit is coming at Pentecost and then the 11 will be infinitely more successful in Jesus’ absence than in His presence.

The Holy Spirit convicts the world concerning its rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ, sin’s cure and the world’s only hope of forgiveness.

The problem is not lack of coping or even recovery skills, the problem is simple, it’s sin. Jesus Christ is alive, so that proves that in His claims, He was right all along!

Unless people see the Lord Jesus for who He is, they will naturally suppose that they are better than most other people and that’s because Satan’s highly attractive strategy of self-promoting religion has infiltrated the world’s thinking.

So, why does the world hate the Lord Jesus?

Because sin hates righteousness, imperfection hates perfection and Satan hates God but the amazing distinction is that God the Father and His perfect Son love the imperfect world enough to do something about its terminal condition!

The world is under self-induced deception which is ultimately satanically induced anesthesia.

Just as we need a previously purchased ticket to enter a movie theatre to enjoy the show, we need Jesus Christ’s righteousness and His eternal life previously purchased by the shedding of His precious blood, to enter our fully paid-for home in Heaven!

The Cross which looked like Satan’s greatest victory, as it typifies death and its fears, turned out to be the devil’s nightmare as his greatest defeat solidifying his judgment.

My job as a pastor-teacher is not to make you feel good about yourself; it’s to make you look to God only for all your expectations.

The Holy Spirit’s use of the perfect tense in John 16:6 assures us that although the Lord Jesus began teaching His disciples on earth, His instruction continues forever for those who desire to know of it.

‘Lupe’ refers to mental anguish, everything that causes our mentality to function improperly on less than all cylinders.

Emotions are subjective and therefore designed to respond in appreciation for objective truth and when we erroneously call on our emotions to sustain us, an inevitable breakdown ensues.

The good news is that even though the disciples failed to learn enough biblical truth to initially get by after three plus years of intimate instruction from the greatest teacher of all time, they’ll learn plenty in a crash course after He leaves them.

Amazingly, even under the incredible pressure our Lord is facing, He is still not shocked, fearful or confused and He can still communicate biblical truth very effectively to those who are.

The human spirit is regenerated by God the Holy Spirit at salvation.

The content of a person’s soul is evidenced when that person speaks.

The soul is the area for all capacities whether good or bad.

It was good to have the humanity of Christ present for face to face instruction but it’s even better that He leaves and goes to the Cross!

The behind-the-scenes spiritual warfare of the angelic dispute must intensify for it to end and that’s why it’s beneficial for the Lord to go and for the battle to rage on with His followers.

In a military battle, command never commits troops to an intensified situation without first providing tremendous support for them.