

John 254 “The World Is Proven Wrong” John 16:8-13

At this point in our study, the disciples are worried beyond comprehension and yet they will come around in due time, proving that the Lord Jesus Christ works through sin-sick, hopeless, helpless, useless people like us and the great news is: He’s got a fantastic success rate for all who are truly interested in following Him!

God’s love motivates His desire to disclose Himself to anyone who cares to listen to and observe His Son with an open mind; Jn 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

THIS WEEK:

Write out the Gospel to a hypothetical friend who’s a non-believer and ignorant of the plan of salvation, so he has no objections and remember to stick to

the facts: a. Who Jesus is (The eternal God Who became a man)

b. What Jesus did (He paid our sin debt in full on the Cross)

c. How Jesus can be known personally to anyone

(By grace alone through a non-meritorious expression of faith alone in Christ alone)

Biblically, to prove or convict in John 16:8 means to expose the facts and by them being objectively considered, convince someone of the truthfulness of a matter.

John 3:18 Whoever believes in Him is not condemned but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the Name of God’s one and only Son.

John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on them.

Romans 5:1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel does not include ‘a bed of roses’ in this life.

Ephesians 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us

in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

God says: If you have Me, you have everything!

The Holy Spirit convicts or proves the world wrong through the message of the Cross.

AND THE MESSAGE IS: There’s only one God and He’s not you.