

## **JOHN 15:26-16:15**

### **THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH**

#### **The Advocate (Spirit of truth) will testify to Jesus through the testimony of the Apostles'26**

*When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father – the Spirit of Truth who goes out from the Father – he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning' (15:26-27).*

**a) The Spirit is 'from the father' AND 'sent' by the Son**

**b) The Spirit will testify about Jesus**

*Jesus says, 'he will testify about me'*

**c) So the disciples can testify**

*<sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning'*

#### **1. You will be persecuted! (1-5)**

- V.1-2: they will exclude you and kill you and think they are serving God
- V.3-4: their time will come because they don't know the Father or the Son

#### **2. The Advocate will convict the world of sin, righteousness & judgement! (5-11)**

*'None of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup> Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. <sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> and about judgement, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.'*

- *Convict us of our sin – in rejecting Jesus*
- *Righteousness – which is revealed in Jesus*
- *Judgement – because we need to know that Jesus will return to judge*

#### **3. The Spirit will guide the disciples into all truth to glorify the Son! (12-15)**

*<sup>12</sup> I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.'*

- Guide them into all truth
- *Glorify the Son -*
- *Give them what the Son has received from the Father*

**Coffee Question:**

'How has this passage altered your understanding of the Holy Spirit?'