

"When He, the Spirit of Truth, Is Come"

John 16:7-15

Introduction:

- A. Jesus was about to leave his disciples.
 - 1. Leaving them in hostile world. (vs. 1-4)
 - 2. Leaving them to carry out his mission.
- B. Jesus promises to send a comforter or helper.
 - 1. To teach and remind. (14:26)
 - 2. To comfort and guide. (14:16-18; 16:13)
 - 3. To convict the world thru their word. (16:8-11; Cf. Acts 24:25).
- C. Jesus promised a three-fold conviction:
 - 1. "Convict" = "Convince"
 - 2. "World" = population of world (cf. Jn. 3:16; Mk. 16:15).

Discussion:

- I. "OF SIN because they do not believe in Me"**
 - A. Of the reality of sin. (Rom. 3:10,23 with context)
 - B. Of the nature of sin. (1 John 3:4-9)
 - C. Of the guilt of sin. (Acts 2:36-38)
 - D. Of the wages of sin. (Rom. 6:23)
- II. "OF RIGHTEOUS because I go to My Father and you see Me no more"**
 - A. Of the nature of righteousness. (cf. Ps. 119:172).
 - B. Of the source of righteousness. (Rom. 10:1-2)
 - C. Of the means of righteousness.
 - 1. By forgiveness. (Rom. 4:1-8)
 - 2. By doing righteousness. (1 John 3:7)
 - 3. By cleansing or healing - not immunity. (1 John 1:7-2:3)
- III. "OF JUDGEMENT because the ruler of this world is judged" (cf. 2 Cor. 4:4)**
 - A. Of a judgment day. (Acts 17:30,31)
 - B. Of hell for the wicked. (Rev. 20:9-10; 21:8)
 - C. Of heaven for righteous. (Matt. 25:46; 1 Pet. 1:4).

Conclusion:

- A. Are you convicted of sin?
- B. Are you convinced of righteousness?
- C. Are you convicted of judgment?