The Spirit of Truth

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John 16
I. Prologue (1:1-18)
II. The Book of Signs (1:19-12:50) [PUBLIC]
III. The Book of Glory (13:1-20:31) [PRIVATE]
   o The Farewell Discourse (13-17)
   o The arrest, trial and crucifixion (18-19)
   o The resurrection (20)
IV. Epilogue (21)
The Farewell Discourse

In the Upper Room (13:1-14:31)

- Jesus gives the disciples an example of loving humility (13:1-20)
- Jesus identifies Judas as the betrayer (13:21-30)
- Jesus predicts His imminent death (13:31-33)
- Love one another with a perfect love (13:34-35)
- Peter will deny Jesus 3 times (13:36-38)
- The secret to comfort is to believe, love and obey Christ (14)
The Farewell Discourse

✧ In the Upper Room (13:1-14:31)

✧ On the way to the Garden (15:1-17:26)
  o Our relationship to Christ is to abide in Him (15:1-11)
  o Our relationship to those in the church is to love one another (15:12-17)
  o Our relationship to the World is to expect persecution (15:18-16:1-4)
III. Our relationship to the World is to expect persecution (15:18-16:1-4)

A. The world hates and persecutes the truth (15:18-25)

B. The church responds to persecution by proclaiming the truth in the power of the Holy Spirit (15:26-27)

C. Jesus promises remembrance in His Word (16:1-4)
Jesus’ departure benefits the disciples

I. The Advantage of the Holy Spirit (16:5-15)
   A. The Coming of the Spirit (16:5-7)
      ✦ The promise of the Holy Spirit comforts the disciples
   B. The Ministry of the Spirit to the World (16:8-11)
      ✦ The Holy Spirit convicts the world about sin, righteousness and judgment
   C. The Ministry of the Spirit to the Believer (16:12-15)
      ✦ The Holy Spirit guarantees the disciples accurately produce the New Testament
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I. The Advantage of the Holy Spirit (16:5-15)

II. The 2nd Advantage: Abiding Joy (16:16-24)
   ✤ The blessings of redemption turn their grief into ongoing joy
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II. The 2\textsuperscript{nd} Advantage: Abiding Joy (16:16-24)

III. The 3\textsuperscript{rd} Advantage: Direct Access in Prayer (16:25-32)

- While Jesus does intercede on our behalf, He is not an intermediary in prayer
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IV. The Conclusion of the Farewell discourse (16:33)

- Jesus’ death was not a tragedy He couldn’t stop. He defeats sin and death
“Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed”

(John 20:29)