

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]**
 - The Farewell Discourse (13-17)
 - The arrest, trial and crucifixion (18-19)
 - 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)**
 - **Our relationship to Christ is to abide in Him (15:1-11)**
 - **Our relationship to those in the church is to love one another (15:12-17)**
 - **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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- 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 2nd Advantage: Abiding Joy (16:16-24)**
- III. The 3rd 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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- II. The 2nd Advantage: Abiding Joy (16:16-24)**
- III. The 3rd Advantage: Direct Access in Prayer (16:25-32)**
- 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)