

Walk With the Word

John 16

16:1-4 – Jesus forewarns of impending persecution.

This persecution will originate from Jewish leadership.

They persecute because they do not truly know God.

16:5-11 – Jesus will be leaving them, but He will send the Helper.

The “Helper” is the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit will convict the world of three things:

1. Sin because they do not believe in Jesus;
2. Righteousness because Jesus’ disciples believe;
3. Judgment because Satan has been judged.

16:12-15 – The role of the Holy Spirit for the disciples: to guide the disciples into *all the truth*.

This is all the truth about who Jesus is and who *God is*.

16:16-24 – Jesus uses a riddle to foretell His *resurrection*.

This will turn their grieving into *joy*.

16:25-33 – The disciples can now pray in *Jesus' name*.

God will answer their prayers because they have *loved Jesus*.