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Buy From Me Gold (Part 9):
The Holy Spirit Will Convict

John 15:26-16:4 "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. **27** And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

16 I have told you these things so that you won't abandon your faith. **2** For you will be expelled from the synagogues, and the time is coming when those who kill you will think they are doing a holy service for God. **3** This is because they have never known the Father or me. **4** Yes, I'm telling you these things now, so that when they happen, you will remember my warning. I didn't tell you earlier because I was going to be with you for a while longer."

- **"But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you." (John 16:4)**

John 16:4-7 "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. **5** But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' **6** But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. **7** Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you."

- Jesus' revelation fills the disciples with sorrow.
- Jesus reveals the advantage of him going.

- If I do not go He will not come!

John 16:8-11 "And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: **9** concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; **10** concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; **11** concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged."

And when He comes he will bring conviction:

- Of sin—Because the world has rejected Him.
- Of righteousness—Because He returns to the Father having completed the requirement of atonement.
- Of judgement—Because He has established the reign over death.

John 16:12-15 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. **13** When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. **14** He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. **15** All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Much of revelation to the church is a matter of timing. I [Jesus] can't tell you now because you cannot bear it.

In Daniel's case:

Daniel 12:1-9 "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. **2** And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. **3** And those who are wise shall shine like the

brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. **4** But you, Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, until the time of the end. Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.”

5 Then I, Daniel, looked, and behold, two others stood, one on this bank of the stream and one on that bank of the stream. **6** And someone said to the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream, “How long shall it be till the end of these wonders?” **7** And I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the stream; he raised his right hand and his left hand toward heaven and swore by him who lives forever that it would be for a time, times, and half a time, and that when the shattering of the power of the holy people comes to an end all these things would be finished. **8** I heard, but I did not understand. Then I said, “O my lord, what shall be the outcome of these things?” **9** He said, “Go your way, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the time of the end.”

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Jesus’ physical body prevented Him from constantly being with them but not so with the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is our:

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| 1. Helper | 6. Sanctifies |
| 2. Teacher | 7. Convicts |
| 3. Guide | 8. Gifts |
| 4. Seals | 9. Leads us in truth |
| 5. Intercedes | 10. Empowers |