

Kingdom Advantage

John 16:1-15



John 16:

1 "These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling. 2 "They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, but an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God. 3 "These things they will do because they have not known the Father or Me. 4 "But these things I have spoken to you, so that when their hour comes, you may remember that I told you of them. These things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you. 5 "But now I am going to Him who sent Me;



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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 "But 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. 8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; 11 and



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concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. 12 "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear [them] now. 13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. 14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose [it] to you. 15 "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose [it] to you.



Jesus Knew

Night of prayer and choices

Jesus speaks words of preparation

Focus on Me... "These things"

Stumbling... outcasts... Death in God's name!

"These things" His words for His peace/joy

Remember

You will need these words!

I am going to the One who sent...

Advantage? *sumphero*

· HS comes in His place

· Multiplied empowerment and guidance

· Each in "symphony" with the other!

Spirit Re-prove

This is His work:

- Sin - unbelief in Jesus
- Right-ness - Jesus will return to Father
- Judgement - ruler of this world judged!
- Let Him do this work!

More things to tell us

. The resurrection would change everything

. Brings new insight, understanding, focus

. But the Holy Spirit of Truth... He comes

. Even in the 40 days...

. It took the ascension of Christ

. Removal of their conceptions/expectations

Spirit of Truth

He will act as guide to all truth

He will speak what He hears

Not His words, like Jesus... from Father

He will disclose - 'the coming things'

He will glorify Me - the way, the truth, the life

All Things

Father's intimate union and understanding

No one else could say this - God

Holy Spirit, Jesus, Father all revealing

Apostles could not hear, understand

This is His Kingdom today in us...



**"HE SHALL TAKE OF MINE, AND
SHALL SHOW IT UNTO YOU."**

- JOHN 16:15 -

There are times when all the promises and doctrines of the Bible are of no avail, unless a gracious hand shall apply them to us. We are thirsty, but too faint to crawl to the water-brook. When a soldier is wounded in battle it is of little use for him to know that there are those at the hospital who can bind up his wounds, and medicines there to ease all the pains which he now suffers: what he needs is to be carried thither, and to have the remedies applied. It is thus with our souls, and to meet this need there is one, even the Spirit of truth, who takes of the things of Jesus, and applies them to us. Think not that Christ hath placed his joys on heavenly shelves that we may climb up to them for ourselves, but he draws near, and sheds his peace abroad in our hearts, O Christian, if thou art to-night laboring under deep distresses, thy Father does not give thee promises and then leave thee to draw them up from the Word like buckets from a well, but the promises he has written in the Word he will write anew on your heart. He will manifest his love to you, and by his blessed Spirit, dispel your cares and troubles. Be it known unto thee, O mourner, that it is God's prerogative to wipe every tear from the eye of his people. The good Samaritan did not say, "Here is the wine, and here is the oil for you"; he actually poured in the oil and the wine. So Jesus not only gives you the sweet wine of the promise, but holds the golden chalice to your lips, and pours the life-blood into your mouth. The poor, sick, way-worn pilgrim is not merely strengthened to walk, but he is borne on eagles' wings. Glorious gospel! which provides everything for the helpless, which draws nigh to us when we cannot reach after it-brings us grace before we seek for grace! Here is as much glory in the giving as in the gift. Happy people who have the Holy Ghost to bring Jesus to them. Spurgeon