

John 15:26–16:33 (NASB95)

- 26 “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, *that is* the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,
27 and you *will* testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

Each of the Members of the Godhead Trinity are repeated twice

Each distinct working in unison as ONE

Each identified as a Distinct Person

Jesus not the Father not the Holy Spirit

Father not the Holy Spirit not Jesus or the Son

Holy Spirit not Jesus or the Father

The Holy Spirit from the Father sent by the Son

The Holy Spirit who proceeds from the Father will testify of Jesus

Chapter 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.

Jesus is saying these things in order to prepare them for His death and departure

The Jews thought they were doing the LORD’s work but in reality they never knew GOD

The Holy Spirit Promised

- 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 “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.

How can it be beneficial that Jesus physically leave the disciples and the earth?

By sending the Holy Spirit who now inhabits every Christians heart

- 8 “And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment;

The titles of the Holy Spirit are many

Parakletos = Helper, Comforter, testifier, and now Convictor, Reprover or Exposer

- 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 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.

Holy Spirit = Parakletos

1) Helper

2) Comforter

3) Testifier

4) Convictor

5) Exposer

6) Discloser

The Holy Spirit is the Humblest of the Trinity and the only one that when is blasphemed is unforgivable

He points glory to Jesus and God the Father

Matthew 12:31–32 (NASB95)

- 31 “**Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven.**

- 32 **“Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.**

This is the importance of correctly using the gifts and listening to the Holy Spirit

16**“A little while, and you will no longer see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me.”**

When Jesus ascends to Heaven and when He comes again.

- 17 *Some of His disciples then said to one another, “What is this thing He is telling us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I go to the Father’?”*
- 18 *So they were saying, “What is this that He says, ‘A little while’? We do not know what He is talking about.”*
- 19 *Jesus knew that they wished to question Him, and He said to them, “Are you deliberating together about this, that I said, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me’?”*
- 20 *“Truly, truly, I say to you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; you will grieve, but your grief will be turned into joy.*
- 21 *“Whenever a woman is in labor she has pain, because her hour has come; but when she gives birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy that a child has been born into the world.*
- 22 *“Therefore you too have grief now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you.*

Such Sure Powerful words The word will repeated three times
There is a joy that no one can take away from us knowing that our
hope is sure in Jesus’ return

Prayer Promises

- 23 *“In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you.*
- 24 *“Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full.*

Last time Jesus says the phrase Truly Truly to all His disciples

- 25 “These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; an hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but will tell you plainly of the Father.

Figurative language = Paroimia or Parable

- 26 “In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I will request of the Father on your behalf;
27 for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me and have believed that I came forth from the Father.
28 “I came forth from the Father and have come into the world; I am leaving the world again and going to the Father.”

The beauty of this passage is the power of requesting not for material things but knowledge of and a relationship with the Father.

- 29 His disciples *said, “Lo, now You are speaking plainly and are not using a figure of speech.
30 “Now we know that You know all things, and have no need for anyone to question You; by this we believe that You came from God.”
31 Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe?
32 “Behold, an hour is coming, and has *already* come, for you to be scattered, each to his own *home*, and to leave Me alone; and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.
33 “These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world.”

Even in the hardest of times there is Peace

Peace in tribulation

Peace in the fact that Jesus is in control

Peace between us and God