



The Convicting Ministry of the Holy Spirit

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Joh 16:7 Nevertheless I speak the truth to you. It is profitable for you that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

Joh 16:8 And when He comes, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

Joh 16:9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me;

Joh 16:10 of righteousness, because I am going to My Father and you see Me no more;

Joh 16:11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

Joh 16:12 I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

Joh 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will announce to you things to come.

Joh 16:14 He will glorify Me, for He will take from what is Mine and He will announce it to you.

Joh 16:15 All things which the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He takes from what is Mine and will announce it to you.

- *The Holy Spirit is continuing the same ministry in & through us that He began through Jesus!*
- *There's ONE SIN that the Holy Spirit convicts people of: not being Born-again!*
- *The Holy Spirit convicts people of the righteousness of Jesus, He doesn't condemn them of or with their sinfulness!*
- *He works to convince people that Jesus is their righteousness, & that they have become God's righteousness in union with Jesus!*
- *The only judgment of condemning that the Holy Spirit does is to reveal to us that Satan is defeated, spoiled, & condemned to Hell!*
- *Just as the Holy Spirit has been sent forth by Jesus to reveal the truth of divine life, so He, the Spirit, sends us forth in that truth!*
 - *The Spirit transforms the written Word into the Living Word to you!*
 - *He energizes it, making it become revealed & real in your understanding!*
 - *The Spirit is a comforter; strengthener; teacher; counselor; instructor; helper!*