

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

Christ foretells of the Holy Spirit

{John 15:26-16:15}

“The Holy Spirit – the glorious third member of the Trinity – is no less God than the Father or the Son. Thus, to dishonor the Spirit is to dishonor God Himself.”

– Dr. John MacArthur

Key Passage

John 16:7⁷ “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.

Theme

Jesus warns His disciple of the future persecution they face, but encourages them by promising that when He goes to the Father that He will send the Holy Spirit to them.

- I. The **PROMOTING** Ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 15:26-27)
 - A. To **EXALT** the Son of God (v. 26)
 - B. To **ENERGIZE** the Saints of God (v. 27)
- II. The **PREDICTIVE** Ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 16:1-4)
 - A. The **REVIEW** of this Prediction (v. 1-2)
 - B. The **REASON** for this Prediction (v. 3-4)
- III. The **PRACTICAL** Ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 16:5-15)
 - A. The **PREREQUISITE** (v. 5-7)
 - B. The **PURPOSE** (v. 8-15)
 1. To **CONVICT** Sinners (v. 8-10)
 2. To **CONDEMN** Satan (v. 11)
 3. To **COUNSEL** Saints (v. 12-13)
 4. To **CHAMPION** the Savior (v. 14-15)