

“The Holy Spirit: The Coming Comforter”

John 15:26-16:15

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1. The Holy Spirit will communicate the Father and the Son (26-27)

“When the Helper [Counselor, NIV; Comforter, KJV] 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.” (26)

2. The Holy Spirit will comfort believers (1-7)

“They will make you outcasts from the synagogue...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” (2, 7)

3. The Holy Spirit will convict the world (8-12)

“And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.” (8-11)

4. The Holy Spirit will clarify truth. (13-15)

“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.” (13)

The Apostles as Martyrs for Christ

Peter—Crucified upside down

Andrew—Crucified

James—Crucified

Bartholomew—Crucified

James of Zebedee—Beheaded

Matthias—Beheaded

Paul—Beheaded

Thomas—Stabbed with spears

Philip—Stoned

Matthew—Killed by the sword

Simon the Zealot—Killed in Lebanon

Jude—Killed in Lebanon

John—Banished to Patmos