

DO YOU KNOW HIM?
"When the Helper Comes"
John 16:1-11

INTRODUCTION:

1. Christianity is about: Love & Hate

a) Love

- 1) **John 15:12-13, 17**
- 2) **2 Corinthians 5:17-20**

b) Hate

- 1) **John 15:18-19**
- 2) **Matthew 7:13-14**

2. Vs 19

3. Revelation 12:7-12

- a) It's the **Kingdom of God** Vs the **Kingdom of Darkness**.

4. 15:26-27

- a) The transliteration of the term "witness" is "Martyr".
- b) **Acts 1:8**

5. Christian tradition records:

- a) Peter, Andrew and James the son of Alphaeus **were all crucified**.
- b) James the son of Zebedee **was beheaded** as was Paul.
- c) Thomas **was stabbed** with spears.
- d) Mark **was dragged to death** through the streets of Alexandria.
- e) James the half-brother of Jesus **was stoned** by order of the Sanhedrin.
- f) Phillip **was stoned** to death.
- g) Matthew, Simon the Zealot, Thaddeus, Timothy and Stephen, **were also killed** for their unwavering commitment to the Lord.

6. John 15:26-27

7. Our witness to the World is accompanied and empowered by **the witness of the Holy Spirit**.

8. Colossians 1:13

9. 15:26-27

10. 16:13-14

11. *James 1:2-4*

JESUS ASSURES HIS DISCIPLES OF THREE REALITIES

I. JESUS ASSURES HIS DISCIPLES OF HIS CONFLICT

1. Vs 1

a) "*these things*" - Cf 15:18-25

b) "*stumbling*" - literally means "*bait stick*"

2. *Matthew 26:55-56*

3. *John 16:2a*

a) "*They will put you out of the synagogues*"

1) To be excommunicated was to be cut off from all religious, social, and economic privileges of Jewish society.

4. Vs 2b

a) "*Indeed, whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God*"

5. Vs 3

6. Vs 4

a) *2 Timothy 3:12*

7. *Luke 9:23-24*

8. *Luke 14:25-33*

9. *Matthew 7:13-14*

10. *2 Corinthians 4:17*

II. JESUS ASSURES HIS DISCIPLES OF COMFORT

1. Vs 5

2. Vs 6

3. Vs 7a

a) *"Nevertheless I tell you the truth"*

b) *"it is to your advantage that I go away"*

4. Vs 7b

a) *"for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you"*

5. Vs 7c

a) *"But if I go, I will send him to you"*

6. The Holy Spirit has no limitation of **TIME AND PLACE**.

7. **2 Corinthians 3:17-18**

a) As believers we possess a very powerful presence.

b) Christians today have as much spiritual potential as any believer of any time.

8. **John 15:1-5**

III. JESUS ASSURES HIS DISCIPLES OF CONVICTION

A. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS THE GREAT CONVICTOR

1. Vs 8

a) *"convict"* - or to convince

2. The job of the Holy Spirit is to convict or make absolutely clear the spiritual issues of life and call for a decision.

3. Lost people have no idea what God expects from them.

a) The Holy Spirit's job is to make the issue clear.

4. **2 Corinthians 4:3-4**

B. THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS OF SIN

1. Vs 9

2. **Romans 3:19-20, 23**

3. **Exodus 20** records for us God's Moral Law.

a) **THE 10 COMMANDMENTS**

1) You shall have no other god's before Me.

- 2) You shall make no graven image.
- 3) You shall not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
- 4) Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy.
- 5) Honor thy father and mother.
- 6) Thou shall not kill.
- 7) Thou shall not commit adultery.
- 8) Thou shall not steal.
- 9) Thou shall not bear false witness.
- 10) Thou shall not covet.

4. Vs 9

- a) Rejecting Jesus is the ultimate sin.

C. THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Vs 10

2. Jesus is the righteous standard we must meet.

D. THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS OF JUDGMENT

1. Vs 11

2. The Gospel is good news and bad news.

- a) **John 3:16**

3. **Matthew 25:41**

- a) God never intended people to go to hell for eternity.

4. **Ephesians 4:30**

5. 1 **Thessalonians 5:19**

6. 1 **John 1:9**