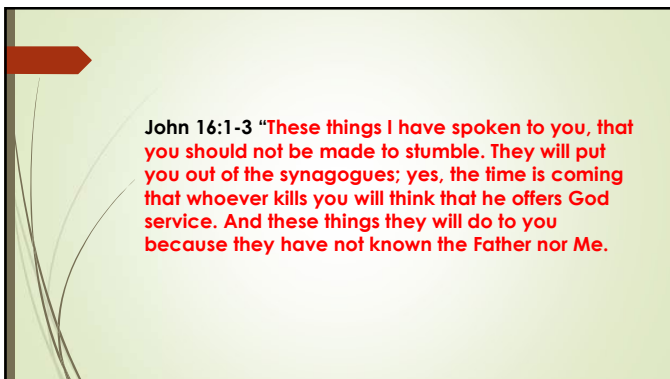




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John 16:1-3

- Who was the most unreligious person to ever walk the earth?
- What was the significance of being cast out of the synagogue?
- What do the early Jews, early Church in Rome, and today's Islamic radicals have in common?

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John 16: 5-7 "But these things I have told you, that when the time comes, you may remember that I told you of them. And these things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you. But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless 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 depart, I will send Him to you."

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John 16:4-7

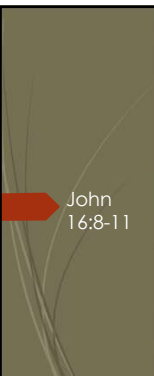
- Why did Jesus say He had not told them this at the beginning because He was with them?
- What would likely be the case if Jesus had never warned the disciples about certain upcoming persecution?
- In previous chapters, we learned Jesus mention His leaving and the disciples questioned Him about this. Why is it Jesus now says, "You don't ask me where I'm going"?

6



John 16:8-11 "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged."

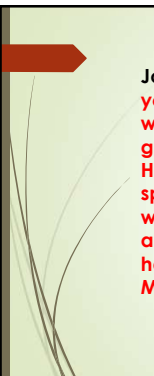
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John 16:8-11

- What is the purpose of Jesus' message in verses 8-11?
- What does it mean that he will convict the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgement?
- What is our role as a follower of Jesus compared to the Holy Spirit's role?

8



John 16:12-15 "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now. 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 tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare *it* to you."

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John
16:12-15

- We know that the Holy Spirit inspired people in the OT so why did Jesus say unless I go, the HS cannot come?
- What is the difference between the HS coming along side us or being in us?
- Sinners must possess the righteousness of Christ to gain access to Heaven. How do we achieve this?

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John
16:12-15

- What is Jesus revealing about the NT in these verses?
- Why use man to write the NT instead of Jesus writing it or the Bible just appearing as a completed work?
- What is the more to tell that Jesus is talking about that they cannot bear at this time?

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Wrap Up

Any further comments?

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