

Our Hidden Advantage

Part 4: The Holy Spirit and Jesus

Text: John 16:7 NKJV

JESUS TEACHING ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Jesus' last words to His disciples were important
 1. Their entire purpose of being together was to continue the work
- Another Helper (**John 14:15-18 NKJV**)
 1. Another of the same kind of equal quality
 2. Helper = Parakletos
 3. With us forever
- The Spirit of Truth
 1. A huge help knowing truth (**John 8:32 NKJV**)
 2. The world can not receive Him
 3. With and in
- I will not leave you orphans (comfortless)
 1. The word means obscure and dark
 2. Orphans were in a very disadvantaged position
- The Helper would come in Jesus' name (**John 14:25-26 NKJV**)
 1. To represent and act in the authority of Jesus
 2. The disciples operated in Jesus name (**Acts 5:40-41 NKJV**)
- Part of His help is teaching and reminding
 1. Jesus had been their teacher
 2. He can teach all things because He knows all things (**1 Corinthians 2:12-13 NKJV**)
 3. The Holy Spirit reminds us

JESUS WAS NOT FINISHED TEACHING ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT (**John 16:12-15 NKJV**)

- The disciples were not able to hear all Jesus had to say
 1. Jesus had not been to the cross and been resurrected
- But... the Holy Spirit would step in and continue to help the disciples
 1. Guide into all truth
 2. You have to be willing to be guided
- The early church leaders had to be guided into truth - that salvation was for all people
 1. Peter had a vision from the Lord
 2. The Holy Spirit leads him to a group of Gentiles (**Acts 11:12-18 NKJV**)
- The Helper will show you things to come
 1. He is the Spirit of the living God and knows the future
 2. The Holy Spirit will reveal the future concerning you