



FINAL WORDS

THE GOSPEL
OF JOHN

The Helpful Spirit

John 16:1-15 (ESV)

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John 16:1-15 (ESV)

⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you. “I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.⁵But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’

John 16:1-15 (ESV)

⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, 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. ⁸And when he comes,

John 16:1-15 (ESV)

he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

John 16:1-15 (ESV)

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

John 16:1-15 (ESV)

¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Persecution is on the way

John 15:26–16:4(ESV)

“But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

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***Salvation fundamentally changes
you and the world does not accept
these changes.***

...Let's not minimize the extent to which traditional Christianity and traditional Christians are facing increasing intolerance in this country. The fines, the lawsuits, the jobs lost, the public disdain—these are not figments of the imagination. No amount of PR work is going to rescue the church from being thought by some as backwards and bigoted.

-Kevin DeYoung

The Spirit of God will help us.



John 16:5–7 (ESV)

But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart.⁷ 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 go, I will send him to you.

John 14:16 (ESV)

**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you
(another) Helper, to be with you forever,**

**The work of the Holy Spirit will
be to convict the world.**

John 16:8–11 (ESV)

**And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:
⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;
¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.**

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“The church becomes irrelevant when it becomes purely a human creation. We are not all we were made to be when everything in our lives and churches can be explained apart from the work and presence of the Spirit of God.” – *Francis Chan*

Ephesians 5:18 (ESV)

**And do not get drunk with wine, for that is
debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,**