

The Gospel of **JOHN** *"Come and See"*

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John 16:6-15

"The Helper"

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sin and righteousness and judgment:

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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. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When 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. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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 - The Convincing Spirit

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Spirit of Truth

John 14:6

“I am the way, *and the truth*, and the life.”

John 18:38

Pilate said to him, “*What is truth?*”

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Guide us into All Truth

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Guide : Rabbi : Follow Me

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Passing off the Baton

They had God in the flesh
We have God in the Spirit
God Unfettered. Unlimited. Uncontainable.

The Holy Spirit is a Spotlight to Christ

The Convincing Spirit

⁸ And when he comes, he will **convict** the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment:

Convict : Convince : Expose

The Spirit gets INSIDE of us
With a spotlight toward our need
And spotlight toward Jesus' gift.

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Sin

It takes God's power to convince us that we are more sinful than we think.

To recognize and repent of our sin

Isaiah 64:6

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

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To recognize and repent of our righteousness.

Philippians 3:8b
"count them as rubbish"

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Judgement

It takes God's power to convince us that of how much we need grace.

To recognize and realize Jesus' incredible gift.

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We are more Sinful than we think
We aren't as Righteousness as we think
Our Judgement should be worse than we think

The Holy Spirit Points to Christ
Reveals our Need for Christ
and Applies the Work of Christ

Joel 2

²⁸ “And it shall come to pass afterward,
(after Jesus dies, rises and ascends)
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.
²⁹ Even on the male and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit”

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Come, Follow Me

Revelation 7:16-17

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will **guide** them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Jesus reclaims his Rabbi-Shepherd Role,
GUIDING us to life.