

John pt31 - (16:5-33)

The Ministry of the Comforter

1. John 16:5-6 – Filled with sorrow
 - a. Mark 16:5-14 – Thrice they did not believe
 - b. Luke 24:1-14 – Perplexed by the missing Jesus
 - c. Luke 24:8-12 – Peter wondered at what had happened
 - d. John 20:2 – They have taken him
 - e. John 20:7-9 – They believed (believed what?)

2. John 16:7-15 – Ministry of the Holy Spirit
 - a. The Holy Spirit was not plan B – Eze 36:26; Joel 2:27-29
 - b. Without leaving, the Spirit doesn't come – John 14:16; Ps 68:18; Acts 2:33
 - c. Holy Spirits ministry: reprove.... of sin – Acts 5:27-31
 - i. Righteousness – Acts 10:35; James 2:22-24 – he that doeth
 - ii. Judgment – Mat 23:23; John 12:48; Matt 12:31-32
 - iii. Spirit is the teacher → 16:12-13- of things to come (Col 2:17)
 - d. Paul's message of the Holy Spirit:
 - i. He baptizes you into Christ – 1 Cor 12:13, Rom 8:14-15
 - ii. He brings knowledge of Christ (through the words) – 1 Cor 2:10-13
 - iii. He seals you – Eph 1:13

3. John 16:16-22 – A Little While → the same as 16:29
 - a. 2 options: His return in 3 days or his return in the kingdom
 - b. The lament and sorrow → Luke 24:17

4. John 16:23-28 – Petition to the father
 - a. You will ask the Father – Mat 7:7-11
 - b. Ask anything – John 14:13-14; 15:16; Isa 65:24 ← Kingdom promise
 - c. 16:26- speak plainly from the Father → 1 John 2:27

5. John 16:29-33 – Do they believe? Do they know? → Matt 16:21-22
 - a. It was hid from them – but they were part of the little flock- John 15:16
 - b. 16:32 – The hour cometh → his death
 - c. Prophetic scattering – Zech 13:7