

Conviction: *From Above* Is Superior to *From Below* (John 16:5-15)

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Introduction

Jesus Will Depart to the Father (16:5-7)

⁵ However, I am now going away to Him who sent Me, but not one of you asks Me, “Where are You going?”

What about John 13:37 and 14:5?

⁶ Yet, because I have told you these things, sorrow has filled your heart.

⁷ However, I tell you the truth. For Me to go away benefits you, because unless I go away the Advocate will not come to you. But if I do go, I will send Him to you.

To whose advantage is it for the Spirit to come? _____ Impact on 16:8-11?

The Holy Spirit Will Come to Convict the World, when Jesus Departs to the Father (16:8-11)

⁸ And when He comes, He will convict the world about sin; about righteousness, and about judgment:

Jesus said that the Spirit will convict the world. Is conviction _____ or _____?

There were believers prior to the day of Pentecost. Implication:

⁹ about sin, because they do not believe in Me;

¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going away to My Father and you will no longer see Me;

¹¹ and about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

The Spirit Will Guide the Eleven into All Truth[, when Jesus Departs to the Father] (16:12-15)

¹² I still have many things to tell you•, but you• cannot bear them now.

¹³ But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you• into all truth. For He will not speak from Himself, but He will speak whatever things He hears. He will also tell you• of things that are to come.

¹⁴ He will glorify Me, because He will take from that *which* is Mine and tell you•.

¹⁵ Everything that the Father has is Mine. That is why I said that He takes from that *which* is Mine and will tell you•.

Conclusion