



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 16:4-11 (NAS)

“It Is To Your Advantage”

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| 4 | "But these things I have spoken to you, so that when their hour comes, you may remember that I told you of them. These things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you. |
| 5 | "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 | "But 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 He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; |
| 9 | concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; |
| 10 | and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; |
| 11 | and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged. |

I. SORROW RESULTING IN BLESSING

- A. Consider It All Joy *James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5*
- B. Jesus' Departure – The Coming Of The Holy Spirit
- C. Blessing Found In Omnipresence Of The Holy Spirit
- D. Blessing Seen In His Convicting Work

II. AREAS OF CONVICTION

A. Of Sin

- 1. proving guilt *Romans 3:10, 23; 2:5*
- 2. leading to repentance and faith *1 John 3:4*

B. Of Righteousness

- 1. man stands condemned in his false righteousness
- 2. Jesus the righteous One who gives His righteousness *Romans 8:33-34*

C. Of Judgment

- 1. Satan is judged foreshadowing the judgment of those who remain in unbelief *Philippians 2:9-11*
- 2. those who believe in Christ will not be judged

RESPONSE:

- 1. We Must Pray For The Convicting Work Of The Holy Spirit
- 2. We Need To Proclaim The Good News Through Which The Holy Spirit Will Do His Work