



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 16:12-15 (NAS)

“The Apostles Instructed by the Holy Spirit”

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| 12 | "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. |
| 13 | "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come. |
| 14 | "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. |
| 15 | "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you. |

I. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

- A. “To Mediate The Presence Of Christ” J. I. Packer
- B. Deepening And Expressing Our Relationship With Christ

II. ASPECTS OF THE SPIRIT’S WORK

- A. The Title – Helper – One Who Comes Along Side
- B. Another Helper – Indicating He Is To Continue Jesus’ Ministry
- C. The Holy Spirit Brings To Mind The Teaching Of Jesus
- D. The Holy Spirit Convicts The World Of Sin, Righteousness And Judgment
- E. Instruction Concerning The Whole Truth (Revelation)

III. SCRIPTURAL REVELATION IN THE APOSTOLIC AGE

- A. Initial Failure To Comprehend All Jesus Taught
- B. After Christ’s Work, The Spirit Instructed Them
- C. The Scripture Gives Us The Completed Revelation Of God *Hebrews 1:1-2; Revelation 22:18,19; Ephesians 4:8, 11-13*

IV. NATURE OF THE SPIRIT’S TEACHING

- A. Doctrinal Truth
- B. Historical Facts *I Corinthians 15:14-17*
- C. Prophetic – What Is To Come
 - 1. Hope for the believer *John 6:47; Acts 16:31; John 14:3*
 - 2. Judgment for the unbeliever