

Advantages of the Holy Spirit

John 15:18-16:15 (Series: Walking with Jesus)

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X. Jesus' final time with the disciples (13:1-17:26)

B. Jesus' promises to His own (v. 14:1-16:33) [bullet]

4. The _____ of the _____ (15:18-16:15)

a. The world will _____ the believer as it did

Jesus; the _____ will be with you (15:18-16:4a)

1.) Reasons the world hates followers of Jesus (v. 18-25)

i. Those Jesus _____ out of the world are hated by the world because of it. (v. 18-21)

a.) Because it hated Jesus first (v. 18)

b.) They are not **of** the world (v. 19)

c.) They _____ Jesus; His followers should expect nothing less. (v. 20-21)

ii. The world is guilty for hating _____

and _____ (v. 22-25)

a.) Awareness of sin brings guilt before God (leaving no excuse) (v. 22-24)

b.) Hatred against Jesus fulfilled OT prophecy (v. 25)

2.) How the Helper will work (15:25-16:4a)

i. Sent from the _____ to bear

witness about _____ (15:26-27)

ii. Keep Jesus' followers from _____
_____ and _____ them
of what Jesus _____ (16:1-4a)

b. The _____ of Jesus going away and the Helper coming (v. 4b-15)

1.) Addressing the disciples' sorrow over Jesus leaving (v. 4b-6)

i. Jesus hadn't told them this at the beginning because He was with them (v. 4b)

ii. Jesus told them He was returning to the Father; this brought _____ (v. 5-6)

2.) The advantage of the Helper (v. 7-15)

i. _____: He will convict the world (v. 7-11)

ii. _____: He will guide [Jesus' followers] into to all truth declaring things to come (v. 12-15)

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 - B. Jesus' promises to His own (v. 14:1-16:33) [bullet]
 - 5. The **work** of the **Helper** (15:18-16:15)
 - c. The world will **hate** the believer as it did Jesus; the **Helper** will be with you (15:18-16:4a)
 - 1.) Reasons the world hates followers of Jesus (v. 18-25)
 - i. Those Jesus **chose** out of the world are hated by the world because of it. (v. 18-21)
 - a.) Because it hated Jesus first (v. 18)
 - b.) They are not **of** the world (v. 19)
 - c.) They **persecuted** Jesus; His followers should expect nothing less. (v. 20-21)
 - ii. The world is guilty for hating **Jesus** and **the Father** (v. 22-25)
 - a.) Awareness of sin brings guilt before God (leaving no excuse) (v. 22-24)
 - b.) Hatred against Jesus fulfilled OT prophecy (v. 25)
 - 2.) How the Helper will work (15:25-16:4a)
 - i. Sent from the **Father** to bear witness about **Jesus** (15:26-27)
 - ii. Keep Jesus' followers from **falling away** and **remind** them of what Jesus **said** (16:1-4a)
 - d. The **advantage** of Jesus going away and the Helper coming (v. 4b-15)
 - 1.) Addressing the disciples' sorrow over Jesus leaving (v. 4b-6)
 - i. Jesus hadn't told them this at the beginning because He was with them (v. 4b)
 - ii. Jesus told them He was returning to the Father; this brought **sorrow** (v. 5-6)
 - 2.) The advantage of the Helper (v. 7-15)
 - i. **Evangelism**: He will convict the world (v. 7-11)
 - ii. **Spiritual growth**: He will guide [Jesus' followers] into to all truth declaring things to come (v. 12-15)

Pastor's note: The fourth promise Jesus made to the Apostles in His final hours before His arrest and crucifixion explained the "Advantages of the Helper" (the Holy Spirit) who He would send after He left earth. He reassured those Eleven men mere moments before they would face their most confusing time to that point. In doing so, He reassures us, in our darkest hours, too.