

ENCOUNTER JESUS #27: John 16:1-15 THE POWER OF DEPENDENCE

FAIR TO SAY – many things Bible diff 2 understand examples – NOT A CHRISTIAN TODAY HOLY SPIRIT/GHOST - GOD REVEALS A LOT ABOUT HIMSELF > SCRIP

- There is One God in three persons. Not three gods but one God - three persons, one essence Father son Holy Spirit. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS – HERE IN VERSES

REM ORDER IMP – Who He is. His primary Mission Is. How He helps. Gifts He Gives

MP: When Jesus prepares His followers for persecution (animosity towards Jesus and His gospel), He directs them to depend upon the Holy Spirit so they can be an influence for the gospel.

HARD WORDS HELP: keep you from falling away – the onset of the kingdom of God – an antagonism – DIFFICULTY > departing from faith..

- **ADVANTAGE DISCIPLES – if they live into the advantage – when God's ppl**

SEEKING: A renewed dependence upon the Holy Spirit. **Sending:** Living missionally every day by God's Spirit to bring Christ's redeeming power to lost souls through word and deed. **Sanctification:** A Spirit-filled lifestyle that produces obedience to Christ's commands, the fruit of the Spirit, and the exercise of Spiritual gifts for the edification of God's people.

IT'S THE INFLUENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT THAT CHANGES HEARTS

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- He was sent to help people, Help them to do what?? Help them believe in Jesus.

RIGHT NOW HE'S HELPING PEOPLE – IF YOU'RE A CHRISTIAN HELPED U – USES U

CONVICTS WORLD: Exposing and convincing a person of something that is wrong with the goal of leading them to the thing that is right. **REVELATION, AWARENESS**

- **SIN: THEY DO NOT BELIEVE IN ME**

- o Sin means miss God's set expectation, desire – to be off, wrong, out sync
 - WHAT DOES GOD WANT? YOU TO BELIEVE IN JESUS

Unbelief is what ultimately the sin that separates a person from God.

- o The Holy Spirit exposes that in the heart of a non-Christian

This convicting work of the Spirit is gracious: it is designed to bring men and women of the world to recognize their need, and turn to Jesus

- **RIGHTEOUSNESS: I GO TO THE FATHER, YOU WILL SEE ME NO MORE**

- o Fulfilled righteous requirement of the law – Standard set – Made Sacrifice
- o Spirit shows u chasm u can't cross, wall u can't climb – **GRAND CANYON**
 - RESURRECTED: PROVED one way to be w/Father

- **JUDGMENT: THE RULER OF THIS WORLD IS JUDGED**

- o It matters – The stakes couldn't be greater -

EVEN THOUGH UR PERSECUTED SPIRIT WORKING CASE STUDY PAUL THE APOSTLE

FOUR WAYS THE SPIRIT INVOLVES YOU IN THE WORK OF CHANGING HEARTS

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Romans 10:14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? **LOCALIZES HIS WORK THRU U**

THE SPIRIT GUIDES YOU IN TRUTH

Key provision and promise for the apostles: HOW BIBLE? They INSPIRED

- DERIVATIVE: TO SHARE THE TRUTH YOU HAVE TO KNOW TRUTH (SPIRIT)
 - o Also illum – enlighten ur understanding – **GOD NOT SHROUD MYSTERY**

Ephesians 1:18 Having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know

- **IT'S GOD'S TRUTH THAT SETS PEOPLE FREE - I want to know more of the Scripture so I can be a more effective witness. SPIRIT AT WORK**

THE SPIRIT GIVES YOU AN EXAMPLE OF HUMBLE SUBMISSION

Authority: Leadership order trinity – one essence, three persons, in a loving order –

Father Sends Son, Father and Son send Spirit – NOT REVERSIBLE - SENDING

- Son is submitted to the Father, Spirit Submitted Father/Son - WE
- Great Commission: All Authority given to me -
- We submitted as well – **CHAIN OF COMMAND THAT WE FOLLOW**

THE SPIRIT GLORIFIES JESUS THROUGH YOU

- The Role of the Holy Spirit is to magnify Jesus – **MAKE HIM KNOWN**

If you're led by the Spirit then all roads in your life will point to Jesus.

When the Spirit of God is moving among the people of God the incarnation, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus will always be the focus.

Missional Living: Ordinary people doing ordinary things with a deliberate intention of being a gospel influence. **THE SPIRIT REVEALS CHRIST THROUGH UR LIFE ORDINARY**

THE SPIRIT MAKES THE WORK OF CHRIST IN THE WORLD PERSONAL FOR U

- Spirit will unfold the redemptive work of Christ – **PRESS ON OUR HEARTS**
- Church Planters: