

NORTH HILLS NOTES

WHEN THE SPIRIT COMES...

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"It's better for you that I leave. If I don't leave, the Friend won't come. But if I go, I'll send him to you."

John 16:7 (Message)

WHY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS SENT:

1. To bring CONVICTION to the world.

"When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt[a] in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment..." John 16:8 (NIV)

- Regarding SIN because of UNBELIEF.
- Regarding RIGHTEOUSNESS because JESUS IS GONE.
- Regarding JUDGMENT because SATAN IS CONDEMNED.

"The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me. Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged." John 16:9-11 (NLT)

2. To guide Christ's followers into ALL TRUTH.

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future." John 16:13 (NLT)

3. To bring GLORY TO JESUS.

"He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you." John 16:14, 15 (NIV)

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8 (NLT)