

Passion Week—Passover: I Will Send the Helper (Thursday, April 2, 33)

John 16:1–15

- 1 “These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling.
- 2 They will make you outcasts from the synagogue, but an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering service to God.
- 3 These things they will do because they have not known the Father or Me.
- 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.
- 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.

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