

# #1~The Meeting And Mission Of The Holy Spirit

John 16:7-11

**Introduction:** Here in these verses, the special mission of the Holy Spirit is given. Observe that the Spirit's presence on earth during this present dispensation is declared by Jesus to be more important than His remaining here. He says, "It is expedient for you that I go away."

## **Three areas:**

**His Proper Recognition. His Power Required. His Personal Relationship.**

## I. THE MEETING~HIS PROPER RECOGNITION

Perhaps the most unrecognized Person in the entire Word of God is the Holy Spirit. Let's see what He is not. **Let me introduce Him to you...**

**A. What He is not...**

**B. What He is...**

**C. Who He is...**

## II. THE MISSION~HIS MAIN WORK (The Lost)

**John 16:8-11** And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

**1-Of sin, because they believe not on me;**

**2-Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;**

**3-Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.**

## III. THE MESSAGE~HIS COMFORTING WORK (The Saved)

**I. He Indwells The People Of God** (Jn. 14:17). Jesus clearly stated, "He shall be in you." It is good to have the Lord "with us" but it is even better to have Him "in us."

**II. He Seals The Saved** (Eph. 1:13). A seal indicates security, ownership, authenticity, and authority. Heaven is sure for the saved!

**III. He Comforts The Troubled** (Jn. 14:16,18). The word "Comforter" comes from two Greek words that mean to "call alongside."

**IV. He Guides God's Children** ( Jn. 16:13). He guides in many ways but the primary thing He does is to guide us into truth. There is so much error on every hand, God's people need to know truth.