John Lesson 38

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INTRODUCTION

- We shall be studying ... a very important study concerning the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus said that was the comforter that he would send in his name to be with the apostles.
- There are those who claim to love him, but by their actions they prove that they really do not love him.
- The only way to really know the truth is to study each verse in its proper setting and its context.

1 I Will Pray the Father for Another Comforter

John 14:15–17; John 13:1; 1 John 2:1

- If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.
- He told them that he was about to leave them. But his parting words should also give them assurance and comfort them.
- Jesus and the Holy Spirit are both described as the comforter, the paraclete or the advocate.
- Literally the word means that one who shall come to the side of another, or come to the aid of another.

2 Who Is the Holy Spirit and What Is His Work

John 14:26; John 15:26; John 16:7–13

- He shall teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you.
- These promises were made to the apostles.
- He's going to convince or to convict the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment to come.
- The Spirit is another being or person of Godhood. He's not the Father, and He's not the Son.
- It is his work primarily to reveal and to make known the very book that we are studying from, the Bible.

3 I Will Not Leave You Comfortless

John 14:18–23

- I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you.
- Jesus was going to come back in a higher and a richer union and way than he had ever been with them before.
- If a man love me, he will keep my words, and my father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode with him.
- The Father and I both will abide with you and be with you in a spiritual fellowship, in a spiritual union.

4 If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments

John 14:21–24; John 15:14; 1 John 2:3–5

- Jesus Christ, in these few verses, really defines for us what it means to love him.

- They prove they don't mean it by the fact that they are not really keeping his word.
- He that loveth me not, keepeth not my sayings.
- Do you really love him? Then do what he said it in the way he said it.
- You're the one who proves whether you really love him or don't love him.

5 The Spirit Will Guide You Into All Truth

John 14:26; John 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:11–13

- There is no one today who has the Holy Spirit in the same sense that the apostles had it.
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit has never been commanded by the Lord for all believers of all ages.
- They had a need for revelation of the word of God.
- Not some of it, not part of it, but all the truth, that is that which leads unto eternal life.
- If you want to understand what is God's will, then you come to the Bible, and you follow only the Bible.

MY NOTES