

JOHN 16 vs 1

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The ancients tell us, John lived the longest of the 12 disciples; the original followers of the Lord; it is John, the disciple whom Jesus loved... **eye-witness to Jesus Christ**, who was inspired to tell these details. Still on **the Mount of Olives** the night He was betrayed... Jesus said,

¹ These things I told to each of you, that all of you, should not be offended / the word is: **skandalizo**; that they should not stumble: now days, that they will not trip and fall.

² They will put some of you out of the synagogues / out of the worship centers:

yes, the time will come, that whoever kills some of you, will think he does God a service / this word is: **latreia**... a sacred, **sacrificial service**. Recently, an archbishop of some confession said: Christians have lots in the past we need to confess... suggesting what? the roman crusades? Again, I will say it: I do not know any follower of the Lord Jesus... who holds close to their heart... these words Jesus spoke the night He was betrayed... who would have ever joined any brutal, bloody crusades, do you?

I know nobody who needs to confess to God our Father, for the sins of faithless, whoring fools who embezzle God's gifts for their global purposes. Those who hate anyone... quickly prove whose side they follow. The choice is simple: what does the Lord Jesus say? Or what does the father of lies say?

³ And these things they will do to some of you, because they have **not known the Father, **nor** Me.**

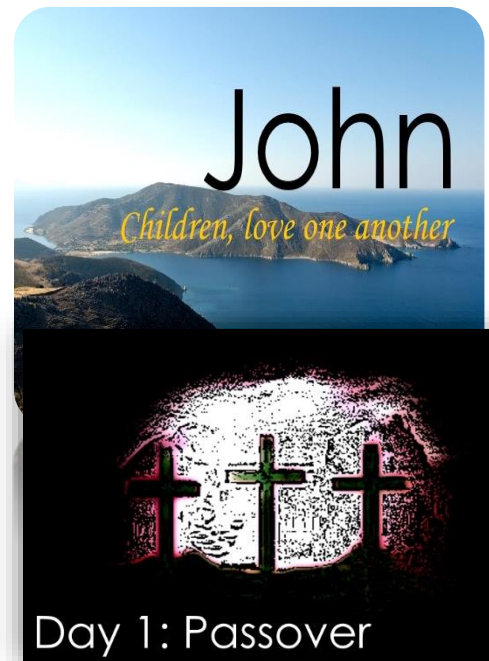
⁴ But these things I told each of you, that when the time arrives, all of you may remember I told each of you about them. And this I did **not say to each of you at the beginning, because I was with all of you.**

⁵ But now I go my way to Him who sent Me; and not one of you asks Me, Where are You going?

⁶ But because I said this to each of you, sorrow has filled your heart.

⁷ Still I tell you the truth / in the upper room, He had just said, if it was not so, I would have told you. Jesus always speaks the truth;

It is for your advantage that I go away:



for if I do not go away, the **Helper** / the Advocate...will not come to each of you; but if I go My way, I will send **Him** to each of you.

What a dilemma! There are 2 **Helpers**/ 2 **Advocates**/ 2 **Paracletes** -- one seen... one not seen; 2 best friends from eternity... who like each other a lot! If Jesus would have stayed here, who would pay attention to the Holy Spirit? Just imagine, if Jesus was still here after 2,000 years... speaking grace and peace; and healing people. Those lines following Him would be 1,000 people wide... and 1,000 miles long. What is your chance of ever meeting Jesus, in a situation like that? It was expedient for Him to go away! It was for our benefit!

⁸ And when the **Helper** comes / when the Holy Spirit arrives,

He will convict the world:

of sin,

of righteousness / what is right; God's right,

and of justice:

⁹ of sin, because they do not believe Me;

¹⁰ of righteousness, because I go to My Father, and all of you will see Me no more;

¹¹ of justice, because the prince of this world is judged already.

¹² Yet I have many things to say to each of you; but all of you cannot carry them now.

Jesus the good Teacher has a whole complimentary set of new and better things He is eager to tell each one, but at this time, they all have no power to carry what I want to tell you. You know, Jesus is a good Teacher. He even knows when the day's lesson is over!

¹³ But when **He**, the **Spirit of truth**, arrives, **He** will guide you / individually, into all truth / Jesus said, If you continue in My word, then you are My disciples indeed; and you will know the truth; and the truth...found in His word... will make you free. Now days, there are many people and institutions of higher learning and global governance... who fancy they can embezzle Jesus' words to plagiarize and misuse for their own purposes. Now, that would be an exquisite example... of an untruth! Jesus says, when the Spirit comes He will not be party -- He will not be a legal partner to such... horse manure nonsense.

for **He** will **not** speak about **Himself** / and THEY are not like 3 cooks in the kitchen...bumping into each Other, while they stir up their best gourmet surprise. Nope! Those 3 like each Other; they prefer each Other. There is enough room in heaven for THEM ALL! They are different than us. The Spirit has His ears attuned to God our Father... in heaven central; and the Lord Jesus, who sat down next to Him... just said:

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I have much to say to you, when the Spirit of truth comes...He will guide you into all truth / all that is true; Jesus tells us... the Spirit of Truth will directly receive from Jesus and give to His followers... and I bet it won't be horse manure! Wow! the bible is so interesting, isn't it? So where do all those pompous clerics, priests or prelates fit in? They don't at least in the church Jesus is building! So, let's hear Jesus again... just in case we missed something!

For He will not speak about Himself; but whatever He hears / from heaven central, **that He will speak /** so the Spirit will do things the way Jesus did things, seamlessly telling truth that is never contrary to our Father in heaven; the Spirit is not listening to any peanut-headed prelate or pastor here:

and He will show you things to come.

¹⁴ **He will brag about Me /** the Lord says, the Spirit will honor and brag about Jesus, not Himself:

for He will receive of Mine, and will show it to you.

¹⁵ **All that the Father has is Mine: so I said, He will take of Mine and will show it to you /** remember, Jesus is talking about the Spirit guiding into all truth, which comes from His generous Father. Notice, Jesus is not a hoarder. Ephesians declares: the Eulogia God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... who speaks good words to His creation, meaning: He will declare it; and, in a handful of days, some things these disciples thought they knew and understood to be true, would suddenly be turned upside down!

¹⁶ **A little while, and you will not see Me:**

and again, a little while, and you will see Me,

because I go to the Father.

And in absolute calm, Jesus probably spoke one of the greatest understatements the world has ever heard. Obviously, His disciples didn't really understand... what events were rapidly unfolding.

Was Jesus that night again on the move? Did Jesus, the good Pastor protecting His sheep... just get up... to move to the garden of Gethsemane?

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