

YOU THOUGHT *THIS* WAS GOOD?

GOSPEL OF JOHN • CHAPTER 16:4B-15



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Sometimes things are so “good,” we can’t imagine them getting any better.

- Jesus’ first visit to earth was really “good”
- The Holy Spirit on the earth is actually “better”

vv 4b-7

1. Because He will do for the world, what Jesus could only do for Israel.

a. When the world says, “Is there really such a thing as sin?” He convicts them that there is. *vv 8-9*

b. When the world says, “But does God really expect anyone to be perfect?” He convicts them that He does. *v 10*

c. When the world says, “But is God really going to ever do anything about it?” He convicts them that He will. *v 11*

2. Because He will do for the apostles and the New Testament what He did for the prophets and the Old Testament. *vv 12-13*

3. Because He will do for Jesus what Jesus did for the Father. *vv 14-15*

So what does it mean for us?

- We can share and trust Him to do the convicting
- We can teach and trust Him to define truth
- We can love and trust Him to glorify Jesus in it

So why do I feel scared and weak?

- Because although we’re always indwelt, we can grieve and quench
- Because although we’re always indwelt, we’re not always filled and walking

I am interested in:

- ☐ Registering for Fellowship Next
- ☐ Joining a D Group
- ☐ Learning more about a relationship with Christ
- ☐ Talking to a pastor
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Volunteering to serve

Comments or Prayer Requests

If you'd like prayer or spiritual help today please drop by the Living Room next to the Worship Center to speak with one of our pastors or elders.