

"Better Off" John 16:5-15 **Pastor Jose Prado**

Driving Question: Why is it better for Us as disciples of Jesus to have the presence of the Holy Spirit rather than the presence of Jesus Himself prior to His death and resurrection?

1. The Advantage of The Spirit Vs.5-7

7 Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send Him to you.

a. Counselor ... if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to ou.

b. Teacher John 14: 26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit—whom the Father will send Him in My name—will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you.

2. The Activity of The Spirit Vs. 8-11

8 When He comes, He will convict the world about sin, righteousness, and judgment: 9 About sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see Me; 11 and about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

a. Convict of Sin About sin, because they do not believe in Me

b. Convict of Righteousness About righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will no longer see Me

c. Convict of Judgment About judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged

3. The Aim of The Spirit Vs. 14-15

12 "I still have many things to tell you, but you can't bear them **now**. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, **He will guide you into** all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come.14 He will glorify Me, because He will take from what is Mine and declare it to you.15 Everything the Father has is Mine. This is why I told you that He takes from what is Mine and will declare it to you.

a. He Leads us to Christ
b. He Reveals to us Christ
c. He Imparts to us Christ

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Why is it better for Us as disciples of Jesus to have the presence of the Holy Spirit rather than the presence of Jesus Himself prior to His death and resurrection?

Answer:

It is better for us because the Spirit continually and faithfully communicates to us the worthiness of the person of Jesus and the sufficiency of His work on our behalf. It then empowers us to bring the truth of The Gospel to a lost World.