# DISCLOSURES OF THE SPIRIT: HIS CONVICTING WORK

## JOHN 16:5-11

1. **THREE THEOLOGICAL (IF NOT NATURAL) QUESTIONS REGARDING THE COMING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (16:8,13)**
   1. In What Sense Did The Spirit Of God *"Come?"*
   2. Why Was The Spirit's *"Coming"* Contingent Upon The Lord's *"Going?*"
   3. What Was The Purpose Of The Spirit's *"Coming?"*
2. **THE HOLY SPIRIT MAINTAINS A MINISTRY OF CONVINCING PEOPLE OF THEIR LOSTNESS (16:8)**
3. **THE HOLY SPIRIT MAINTAINS A MINISTRY OF CONVINCING PEOPLE OF THEIR LOSTNESS IN THREE AREAS (16:8-11)**
   1. He Convinces The World Of Their Guilt With Respect To Their Unbelief (16:9)  
      1. That's Remarkable Considering All That Is Wrong With The World
      2. That's Unique To Christianity
   2. He Convinces The World Of Its Establishments Of Its Own Systems Of Righteousness Divorced From God's Standard (16:10)  
      1. Christ's Departure Would Be Used By The Holy Spirit To Convince The World That There Was Only One Who Was Ever Entirely Righteous
      2. If Christ's Body Was Still Smoldering In A Grave, It Could Be Said That He Was No Different Than Any One Else
   3. He Convinces The World Of The Fact That Every Last One Will Appear Before God In Catastrophic Judgment Because Of The Judgment On The Counterfeit God Of This World (16:11)