

# Sunday, October 3rd, 2020

## Title - The Holy Spirit Our Convincer

### Text: John 16

#### Introduction:

#### 1. Convincing One That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God:

##### 1.1) Conversion After Years of Stubborn Rejection:

John 16:7 – 9, *“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I do go, I will send him to you. (8) And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: (9) concerning sin, because they do not believe in me;”*

There were many human agents of Christ who witnessed to me; they planted the seed! But one day the Holy Spirit broke through my hard heart and the reality of the Lord Jesus Christ became personally real to me!

##### 1.2) Confession (Agreement) of My Need:

Romans 3:10 – 12, *“as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one; (11) no one understands; no one seeks for God. (12) All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.”*

##### 1.3) Continuous Cleansing:

1 John 1:6 – 10, *“If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. (7) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ((8) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (9) If we confess our sin, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (10) If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”*

#### 2. Convincing One of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ:

2.1) John 16:10, *“concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer;”*

Romans 1:1 – 4, *“Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, (2) which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, (3) concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh (4) and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,”*

Compare 1 Corinthians 15 and Acts 23:6

2.2) Importance of the resurrection in the daily life of the believer... Romans 6:1 - 23

#### 3. Convincing One of the Reality of Spiritual Warfare:

3.1) The reality of spiritual warfare... Ephesians 6:10 - 20

3.2) Our confidence...

1 John 4:4, *“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”*

**Conclusion:** Communion