

Lesson 32

THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

John 15:18-16:15

Key Verse: 15:26

1. Why does the world hate Jesus' disciples (18-19)? Why would the disciples be persecuted by some and obeyed by others (20-21)? Why were Jesus' enemies guilty of sin (22-24)? How did Jesus view this rejection (25)?
2. Who is the Advocate (14:16,26)? Where does he come from? What does he do? What must Jesus' disciples do and why (27)?
3. Why did Jesus tell his disciples all this (1,4a)? What persecutions did Jesus foretell and why would these happen (2-3)? Why were the disciples filled with grief (4b-6)?
4. Why was it good for them that Jesus was going away (7)? In what ways does the Holy Spirit prove the world to be in the wrong (8-11)? How does this work of the Spirit lead people to Jesus?
5. What is another name for the Holy Spirit and what does it indicate (13a; 14:17)? How would he help the disciples (12-13a)? What is the focus of the Spirit's message (14; 15:26)? And the source of the Spirit's message (13b-15)?
6. What do we learn in this passage about the work of the Holy Spirit?