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# Sermon Outline

- I. He is dependable in \_\_\_\_\_  
His Work in the Believer Jn 16:5-7

John 16:7 (NASB) 7 "But 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 go, I will send Him to you.

John 14:16 (NASB) 16 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;



## Sermon Outline (continued)

II. He is Dependable in \_\_\_\_\_  
His Work with Non-Believers Jn 16:8-11

John 16:8 (NASB) 8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment;

A. \_\_\_\_\_

John 16:8 (NASB) 8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; John 16:9 (NASB) 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me;



## Sermon Outline (continued)

II. He is Dependable in \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

John 16:8 (NASB) 8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; John 16:10 (NASB) 10 and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me;

C. \_\_\_\_\_

John 16:8 (NASB) 8 "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; John 16:11 (NASB) 11 and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.

## Sermon Outline (continued)

### III. He is Dependable in Counseling His Work with Believers Jn 16:12-15

#### Truths on the Holy Spirit from the Gospel of John

1. Jesus will baptize us in the Holy Spirit Jn 1:32-33
2. The Father gives the Spirit to Jesus without measure Jn 3:34
3. He causes us to be born again Jn 3:3-8
4. God is Spirit Jn 4:23-24
5. We must worship God in the Spirit Jn 4:23-24
6. The Spirit gives life Jn 6:63

## Sermon Outline (continued)

7. The Spirit is given when Jesus is glorified Jn 7:37-39; 16:7
8. The Father sends the Spirit Jn 3:34; 14:16,26; 15:26
9. Jesus sends the Spirit Jn 1:32-33; 14:16,26;  
15:26; 16:7; 20:22
10. Both the Father & the Son send the Spirit Jn 14:16,26;  
15:26; 16:7
11. He is the Holy Spirit Jn 1:32-33; 14:26
12. He is the Paraclete (παράκλητος), Helper, Comforter, Counselor,  
Advocate Jn 14:16,26; 15:26; 16:7
13. He is the Spirit of truth Jn 14:17; 15:26; 16:13
14. He will be with us forever Jn 14:16

## Sermon Outline (continued)

15. The world at large can't accept Him Jn 14:17
16. He lives in us and with us Jn 14:17
17. He teaches us Jn 14:26
18. He reminds us of Jesus' words Jn 14:26; 15:26
19. He is the revealer and interpreter of Jesus' words Jn 16:13-15
20. He witnesses or points to Jesus Jn 15:26
21. He convicts us of sin, shows us God's righteousness, and announces God's judgment on evil Jn 16:8
22. He guides us into truth and gives insight into future events Jn 16:13
23. He brings glory to Christ Jn 16:14

Message PowerPoints:

# Holy Spirit Dependence

John 16:5-15 (NASB)





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Powerboat



Sailboat



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# I. He is dependable in Character



7 "But 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 go, I will send Him to you.

John 16:7 (NASB)



16 "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever;

John 14:16 (NASB)

- I. He is dependable in Character
- II. He is dependable in Convicting



<sup>8</sup> "And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment;

John 16:8 (NASB)

# II. He is dependable in Convicting

## A. Sin



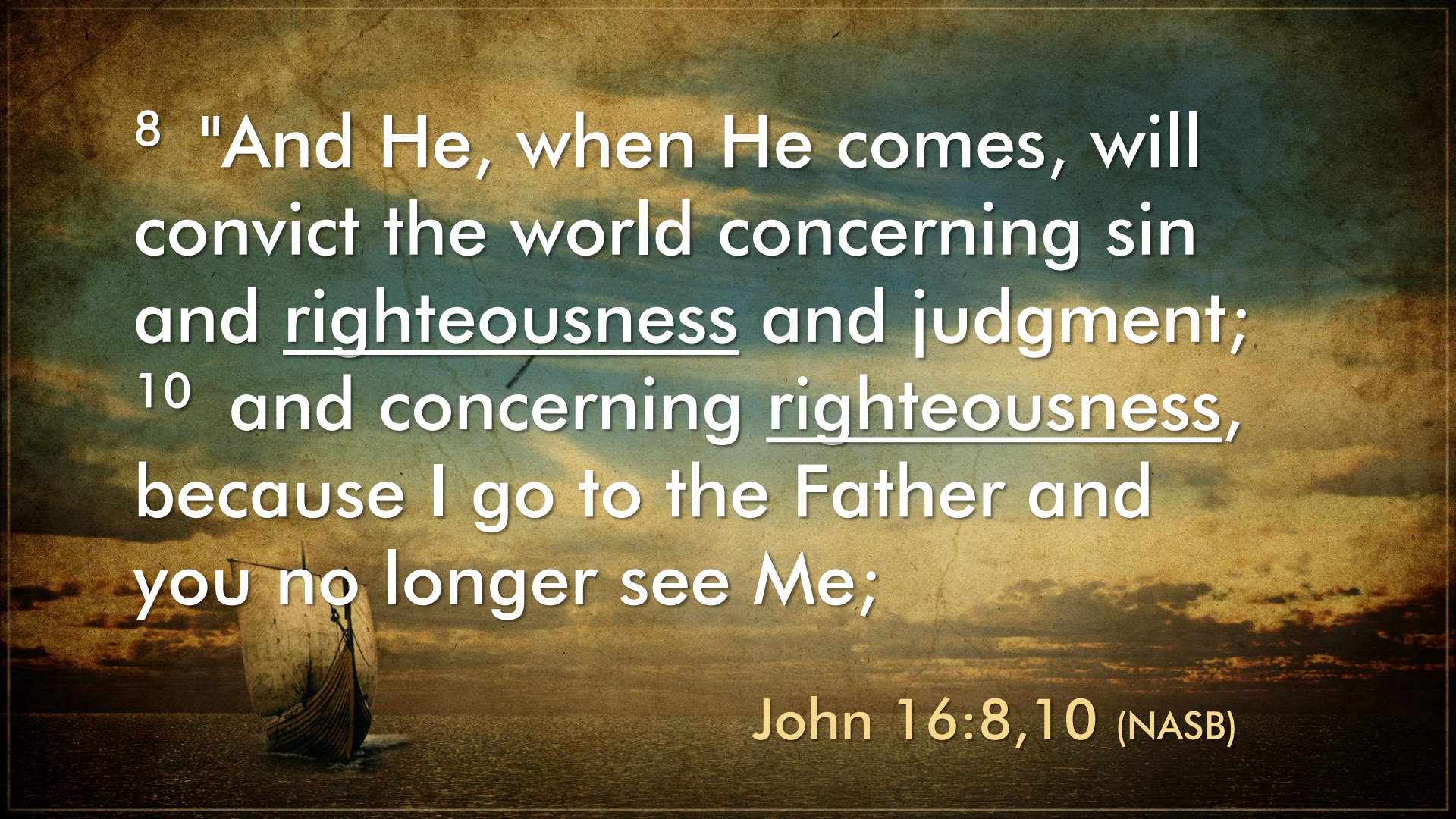
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convict the world concerning sin  
and righteousness and judgment;  
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not believe in Me;

John 16:8-9 (NASB)



**II. He is dependable in Convicting**  
**A. Sin**  
**B. Righteousness**



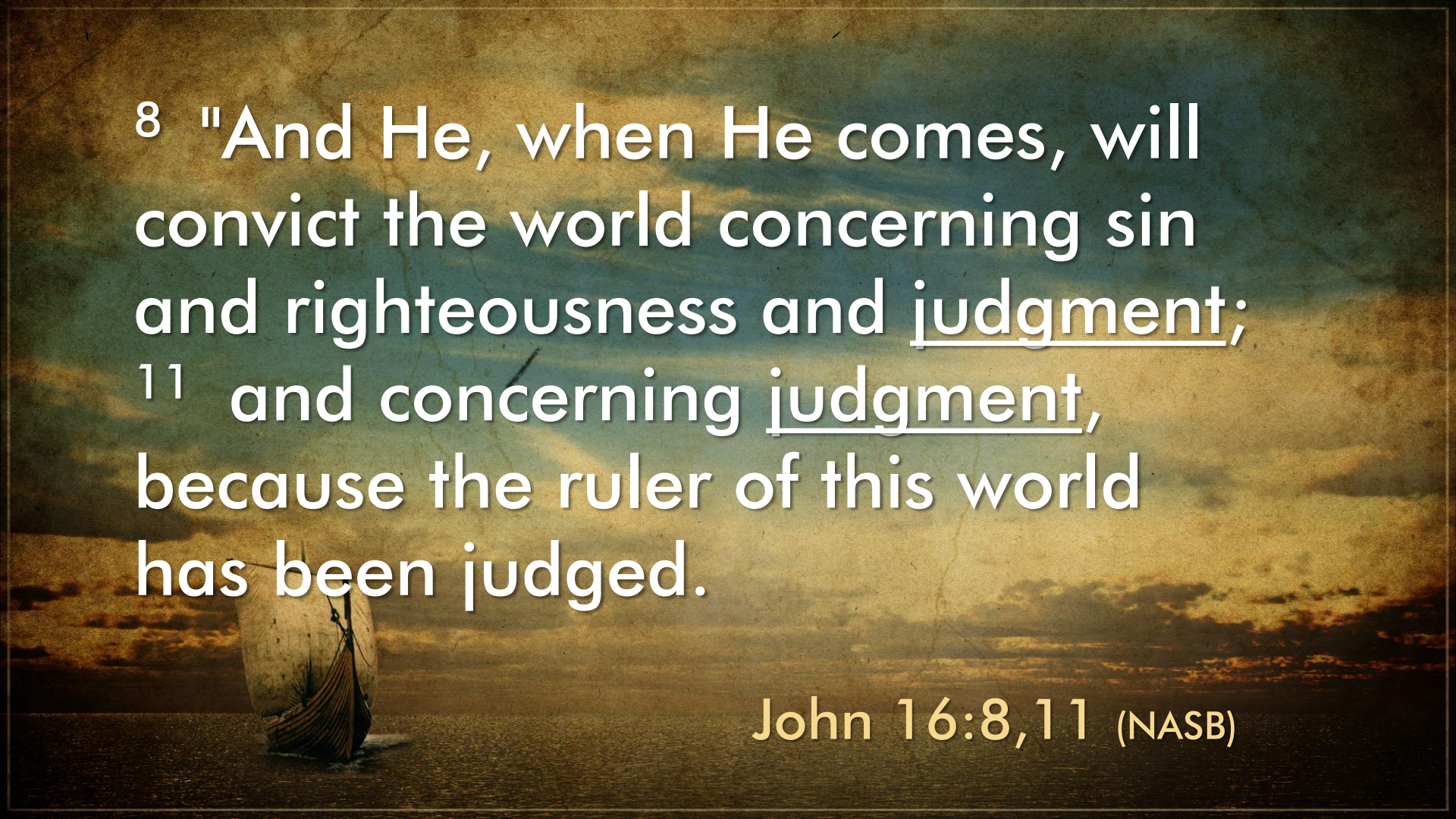


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John 16:8,10 (NASB)

- II. He is dependable in Convicting
- A. Sin
  - B. Righteousness
  - C. Judgment



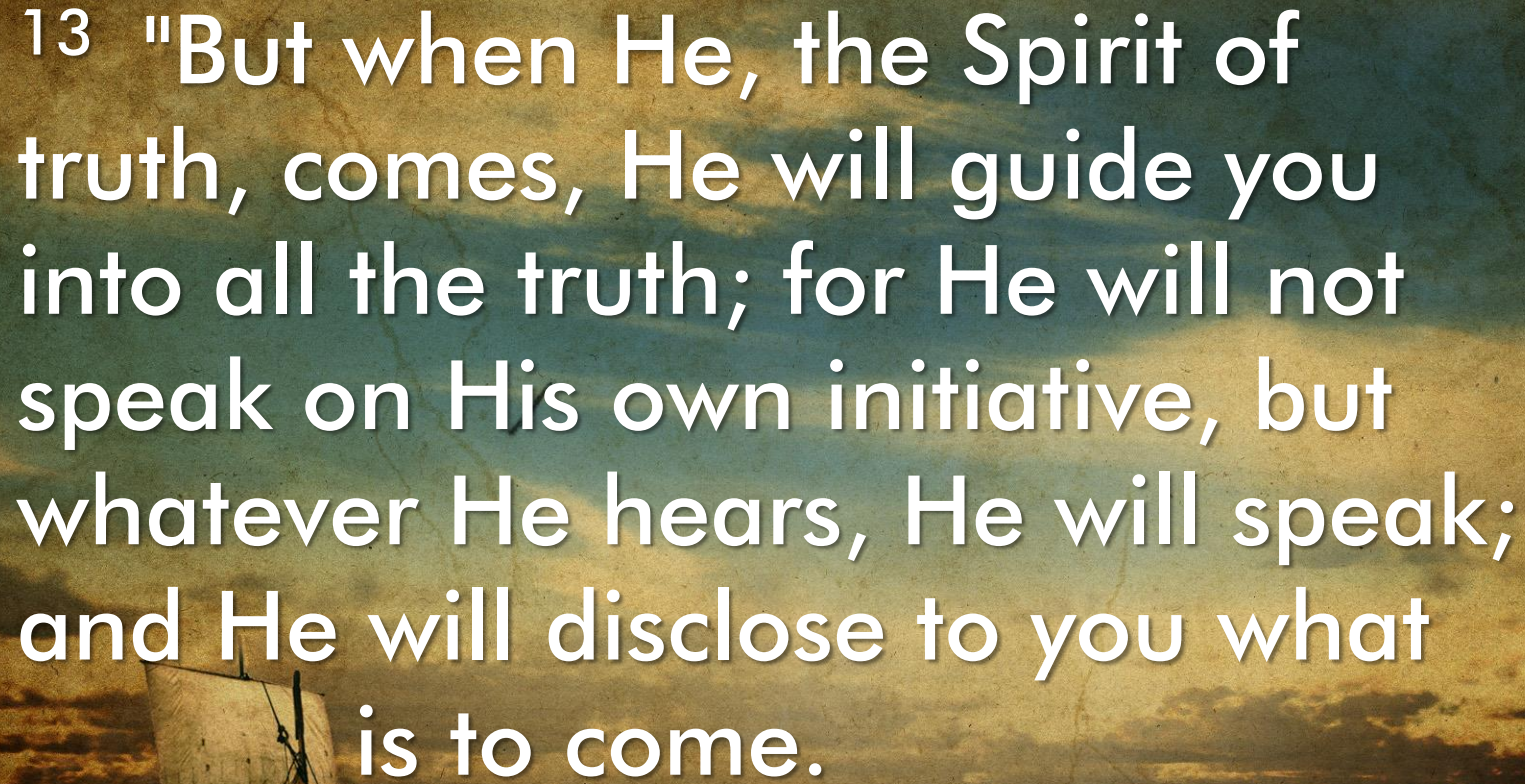
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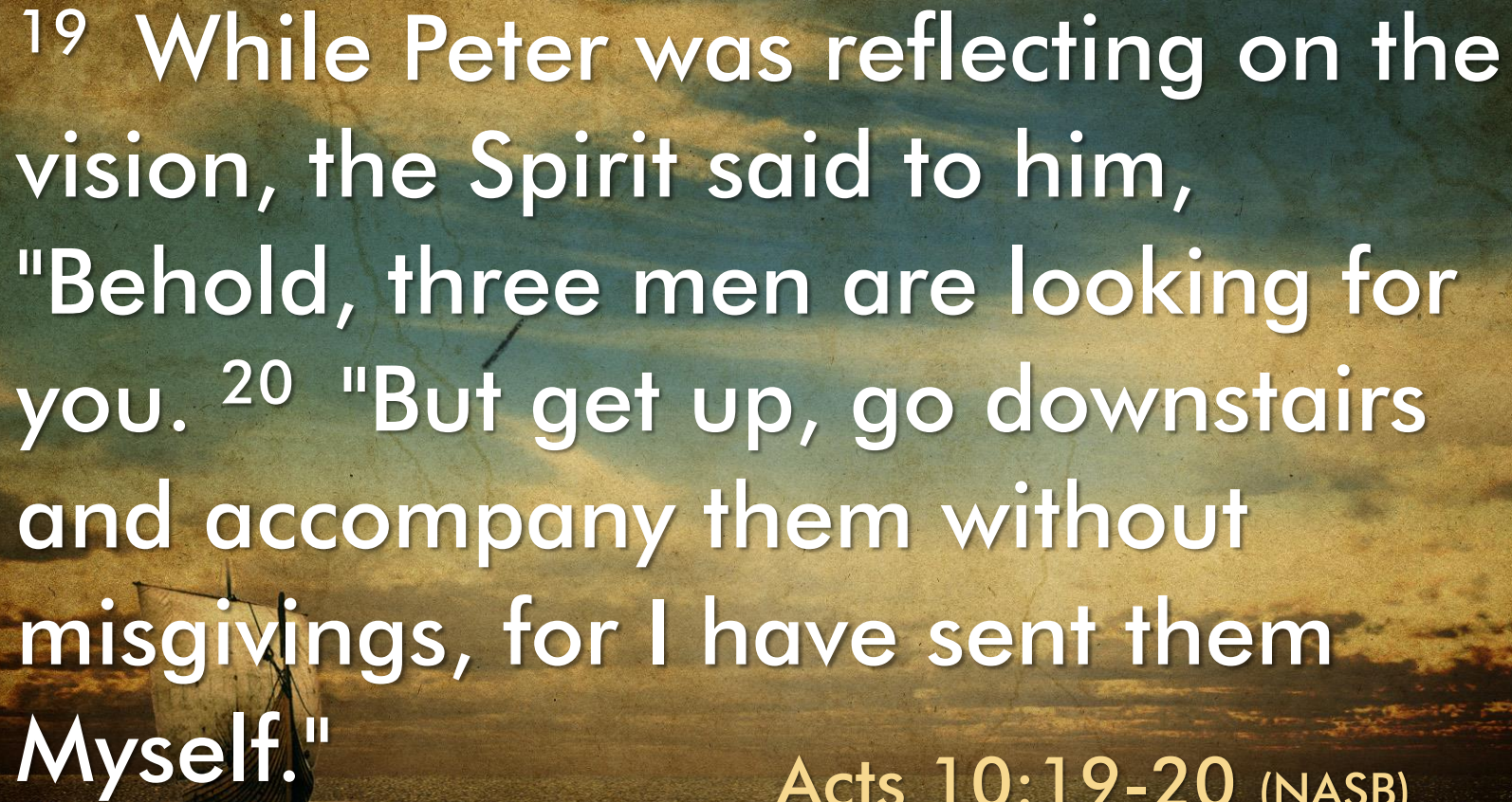
- I. He is dependable in Character
- II. He is dependable in Convicting
- III. He is dependable in Counseling





<sup>13</sup> "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

John 16:13 (NASB)



19 While Peter was reflecting on the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you. 20 "But get up, go downstairs and accompany them without misgivings, for I have sent them **Myself.**"

Acts 10:19-20 (NASB)

14 "He will glorify Me, for He will  
take of Mine and will disclose *it* to  
you.

John 16:14 (NASB)



15 "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose *it* to you.

John 16:15 (NASB)

A painting of a wooden sailing ship on a dark sea under a dramatic, cloudy sky at sunset or sunrise. The ship is on the right side of the frame, moving towards the left. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright light source on the horizon creating a glow and reflecting on the water. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

# Holy Spirit Dependence

John 16:5-15 (NASB)

13 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

Luke 11:13 (NASB)

## Questions:

1. Have you ever been sailing before? What was the experience like?
2. Are you more of a powerboat Christian (speeding through life on your own power) or more like a sailboat Christian (being dependent upon the wind of the Holy Spirit to do life)?
3. If you could choose between having Jesus with you exactly as He was with the disciples in this chapter or having Jesus as we have Him today, which would you prefer? Be honest! Give reasons for your choice.
4. How have you experienced the Holy Spirit in conviction of sin in your life before you were a Christian? At conversion? Since being a Christian?
5. Is witnessing difficult for you because you feel like you are confronting others of their sin? How did the sermon and teaching that the Holy Spirit is the 'Convictor' and 'Convincer' in witnessing rather than you encourage you?

## Questions:

6. What can we infer from the verses in John 16:8-11 about our part in bringing people to faith in Christ? What is the Spirit's responsibility in bringing people to faith in Christ?
7. The convicting ministry of the Holy Spirit creates discomfort in those who have not yet received the Lord's grace. How do you think Christians should respond to those who are experiencing conviction?
8. How is the passion, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus tied in with the Holy Spirit convicting people of God's kind of righteousness as found in Jesus? (See Romans 4:22-25 (NASB) 22 Therefore IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS. 23 Now not for his sake only was it written that it was credited to him, 24 but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, as those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.)

## Questions:

9. How did Jesus judge Satan at the cross (John 16:11)? (see the cross references below)

John 12:31 (NASB) 31 "Now judgment is upon this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out.

Colossians 2:13-15 (NASB) 13 When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, 14 having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

1 John 3:8 (NASB) 8 the one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.



## Questions:

10. What does Jesus say that the Holy Spirit does for the believer in John 16:13-15. List all that He does.
11. Why is the knowledge of the truth so necessary for successful living (John 16:13)?
12. One of the roles of the Holy Spirit is to bring glory (as in attention, honor) to Jesus (John 16:14). Do you think your church or Christian fellowship puts too much emphasis on the Holy Spirit, too little emphasis or just about the right emphasis? How can you 'test' the Spirit's presence in a worship or praise service?
13. One of the Spirit's ministries is communication. What specific things did Jesus say the Spirit would communicate to the disciples in John 16:12-15?
14. What assurances does Jesus give the disciples that they can trust what they hear from the Holy Spirit after He has gone?

