

## The Holy Spirit speaks truth

John 16:12-15

- I. Jesus didn't reveal everything to the disciples yet because some truth couldn't be understood before the resurrection (16:12).
- II. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would reveal all the truth of the New Testament (16:13; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21).
  - *All truth* – The Holy Spirit would inspire men to write all the New Testament (John 6:13a).
  - *Will remind you* – The Holy Spirit inspired men to write down what Jesus had already taught (John 14:26).
  - *What is to come* – The Holy Spirit inspired men to write down what Jesus wanted the Church to know for the coming age (John 16:13b).

Application: We are responsible to acknowledge God's word as our authority and then to know it and obey (James 1:22; Romans 12:2; 2 Timothy 3:16).

- III. The Holy Spirit's purpose in scripture is to glorify Jesus Christ by revealing Him (16:14).
- IV. The Holy Spirit's inspiration of scripture is in complete harmony with the Father and the Son. (16:15).