



BOOK *of* JOHN

BATTLEFIELD EARTH – PART 2

JOHN 16:1-15

There is no reason for us to stumble and tumble when the world stokes up the furnace of persecution, when the battle rages. **John 16:1**

- The Holy Spirit keeps us moving forward and taking ground from the enemy; we are Spirit-powered!
- Just as the Son of God had a body in order to do His work on earth, so the Spirit of God has a body to accomplish His work; and that body is the church.

YOU ARE A HOLY SPIRIT WARRIOR

- The Holy Spirit works through the people in whom He lives; we are His soldiers!
1 Cor. 3:16-17
- Yes, the Spirit can fight the battle for the lost and dying in this world Himself—He is God.
- But the Spirit does not just “float” in some ghostly way up and down the rows of a church building, seeking to win the lost; He uses you and me!

THE WORKS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

How does the Holy Spirit battle?

- The key word here is ***convict***. **John 16:8**
- The Holy Spirit ***convicts*** the world of sin, especially *the sin of unbelief*.
- The Holy Spirit also ***convicts*** the sinner of Christ's righteousness.
- The Spirit ***convicts*** the world that Christ is the Savior.
- The Spirit ***convicts*** the lost sinner of judgment.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS OUR TEACHER

- In this battle, we need to be trained how to fight; there are things we need to know!
- He teaches us the truths we need to know, when we need them, and when we are ready to receive them.
- Where the Holy Spirit is at work, there must be truth.
- Jesus is the truth (**John 14:6**), and *the Word is truth* (**John 17:17**), and *the Holy Spirit is “**the Spirit of Truth.**”*

THE WHOLE BIBLE: ONE TRUE GOSPEL

Some theologians like to battle over the “Christianity of Christ” versus the “Christianity of Paul.”

- What Jesus said in **John 14:26** and **John 16:13** **completely refutes this false teaching.**
- The same Holy Spirit communicated the truths found in the four gospels, the epistles, and the book of Revelation; and He also wrote the history and doctrine found in the book of Acts.
- The whole Word of God is a rich mine of gold, silver, and precious jewels of truth. **Prov. 3:13-15; 8:10-21**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT, VICTORIOUS IN BATTLE

- The life in the Spirit gives greater freedom.
- The life in the Spirit offers greater connection to God.
- The life in the Spirit offers greater revelation of truth.
- The life in the Spirit offers a greater triumph in battle.
- The life in the Spirit gives a greater goal to fight for.
- The life in the Spirit gives the greatest message to the lost world.

Through the Holy Spirit we are victorious in battle!