① SADNESS FILLS THEIR HEARTS

v.4 And these things I did not say to you at the beginning
- what things?
- the dangers... NO

Matt 10:16-39
"Behold, I send you out as sheep amongst wolves" 10:16
"Brother will rise against brother to death, father against children, children putting parents to death. You will be hated by all for My names sake. But he who endures (abides) to the end will be saved" 10:21-22
"they will call you Beelzebul (satan)" v25
"Do not fear men who can only kill the body, but not the soul" 10:28

"Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword" 10:34
"He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of Me. He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will keep it" 10:38-39
- so what does Jesus mean? He didn't say these things at the beginning?

Answer: That He will be leaving

v.4 Because I was with you
- Jesus was present to physically protect the disciples
- In the garden at Jesus' arrest:

"Jesus answered, I have told you I am He, therefore, if you seek Me, let these (apostles) go their way"
John 18:8

v.5 But now I go to Him who sent Me
- significant and unexpected change
- cause sadness to fill their hearts (v.6)

★ But, it is to our Advantage (v.7)
- Jesus, with His strength & power, His wisdom, will Now Be in us!

v.5 and none of you asks Me, "where are you going?"
- somewhat confusing statement
- Thomas said
"Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
John 14:5
- Peter said to Jesus "Lord, where are you going?"
- however, Peter was asking from a selfish interest...
- NOT Jesus' interest
- Both Thomas and Peter's question were a result of fear & selfishness
- NOT Genuine concern for Jesus

★ This is what Jesus most likely meant

v.6 But because I have said these things, sadness has filled your heart
- Jesus' words that He is leaving has left them w/ overwhelming sorrow

★ However, what Jesus is try to say is that for them, this is the best news ever!

v.7 I tell you the truth ἀληθείᾳ it is to your advantage that I go away
- Again, He will now indwell all believers
★ Now, is the best time to live, even better than physically being w/ Jesus!

② Jesus' Departure ⇒ Holy Spirit Given = Messianic Kingdom

v.7 If I do NOT go away, the Helper will NOT come to you
- Helper παράκλητος
  - advocate, legal counselor
- This is the 4th of 5 teachings of the παράκλητος
- παράκλητος only in John's writings (5 in John / 1 in 1st John)

(John 14:16, 14:26, 15:26, 16:7, 13, 1 John 2:1)
- It's NOT that Jesus and the Holy Spirit can't minister at the same time... BUT deeper
- Jesus' death & resurrection results in the outpouring of the Spirit

★ The outpouring of the Spirit was the sign of the inauguration of the Age of the Messianic Kingdom
- Isaiah 11-12, 25-35, 40-56, 60-66
- Isaiah has a lot to say about the outpouring of the Spirit characterizing the Messianic Age
★ Plus, he use massive amounts of Poetry, that we must understand

Is. 11-12 prophecy (Literal or Symbolic?)
- a Rod from the stem of Jesse Poetry
- A Branch shall grow
- Spirit upon Him (3 hendiadys) (SPIRIT of...)
- He will strike the earth w/ the rod of His mouth
- His "breath" shall slay the wicked (breath, die, spirit... John 20:22)
- righteousness His belt
- wolf w/ the lamb, cow & bear, lion & ox will be together (Hosea 2:18 prophecy w/ Acts 10 vision)
- child and snakes, no fear
- the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord As the waters cover the sea

★ In that Day these will be a Root of Jessie (Rev. 22:17 Jesus, as the Root of David)
- the nations will seek Him
- He will recover the remnant
- The tongue of the Sea of Egypt will be destroyed & the streams
- there will be a highway for His people

Ch. 12
- In that Day, you will praise the Lord because His anger was turned away
- The Lord has become your salvation (Yeshua)
- with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation
- In that Day, cry and shout Zion, for the Holy One is in your midst

Ch. 25-27 prophecy
- on My mountain I will make a great feast for all people
- on this mountain I will destroy the covering that is cast over all the people
- I will destroy the veil that is spread over all the nations
- He will swallow up death forever (Sins)
- and wipe away tears from all faces
- In that Day, you will say, Behold this is our God, we waited for Him
- we waited and rejoice in His salvation

Ch. 26
- In that Day God will appoint salvation
- He will open the gates & the righteous shall enter in... in perfect peace
- other masters had dominion over us but you punished and destroyed them

Ch. 27
- In that Day, the Lord w/ His severe sword will punish Leviathan, the fleeing serpent, that twisted serpent.
- He will slay that reptile that is in the sea
- In that Day, a vineyard will be left
- those who have come w/ Me will take root in Jacob, and blossom and fill the world w/ its fruit

Ch. 28
- Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation, a tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation, whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame

God will do a work, an awesome work, an unusual act

Ch. 29
- your sin has made you blind, has closed the eyes of the prophets and covered the seers, you have become illiterate...
- your heart is far from Me and honor Me only with your lips
- your wisdom will perish and your understanding will be hidden
- But in a while, in that Day the deaf shall hear His words and the eyes of the blind shall see
- The humble and poor will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel
- This will be the work of My hands

Ch. 30
- I am against the beasts of Egypt, the lion, the viper, and the serpents
- God said to wait for Him, but you would NOT wait (looked alliance w/ Egypt)

★ Those who waited shall see God and weep no more, your eyes shall see, your ears shall hear, and you shall walk in "the Way"
- In that Day there will be rain, and rivers of water... your bruises and wounds will be healed

Ch. 32-35 prophecy
- A King will reign in righteousness
- there will be rivers of water
- the eyes will see, the ears will hear
- the heart will understand, the tongue that stammered will speak readily

The Spirit will be poured out down on high
- The wilderness will become a fruitful field
- justice & righteousness will remain in the fruitful field

Ch. 33
- your breath devours your enemies
- Hear you afar off (fulfilled in Eph 2:13-?)
- Your eyes will see the King
- This tabernacle will not be taken down
- The King will save you in Zion
- and the inhabitants will not say, "I am sick" for the people who dwell in it will be forgiven of their iniquity

Ch. 35
- you will blossom like a rose, you shall see the glory of the Lord
- weak hands and feeble knees will be made strong
- The eyes of the blind shall be opened
- the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped
- the lame shall leap, the tongue of the dumb shall sing
- waters will burst in the wilderness and streams in the desert, the ground will become a pool and the land springs of water
- there will be a highway of holiness
- NO lions or ravenous beasts
- the redeemed will walk there and sing
- sorrow and sighing shall flee away

Ch. 40-66... New section, BUT Poetry related to Messianic Kingdom continues AND The Messiah bringing The SPIRIT

"Behold My Servant... the One whom My soul delights, I have put My spirit upon Him" 42:1

"Fear not O' Jacob, and you Jeshurun, For I will pour water on him who is thirsty and floods on the dry ground. I will pour My spirit on your descendants" 44:2-3

"I will sprinkle clean water on you and you shall be clean. I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and idolatry. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you. I will take out the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh (soft ♡). I will put My Spirit within you & cause you to walk and keep My statutes" Ez 36:25-27

Ezekiel 37 prophecy/vision
- The Spirit of the Lord came to me and set me down in a valley full of bones
- The bones were very dry
- prophecy to the dry bones to hear the word of the Lord!
- God says, "I will cause My breath to enter you and you shall live"
- so I breathed on them & they lived!
- I will open your graves & you will come out
- I will put My spirit in you & you shall live!

Joel 2... fulfilled according to Peter!
"I will pour out My spirit on all Flesh..."
"I will pour out My spirit in those days..."

v.7 But if I depart, I will send Him (παράκλητος)... the Holy Spirit... to you (pl)
- Jesus sends the Holy Spirit
- pray to and ask Jesus

"Ask (αἰτέω) Me in My name and I will do it" John 14:14
- αἰτέω: To ask in prayer (Matt 7:7, Phil 4:6)

★ Jesus sends the Holy Spirit

"on the last day of the feast, the Great Day Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts (Rev. 22:17) let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me as the scriptures have said, 'out of His heart will flow rivers of living water.'" This He said of the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive for the Spirit was not yet given, because He was NOT yet glorified"
John 7:37-39

I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you of these things in the churches. I am the Root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star
"And the Spirit and the Bride say, "Come!"
And let him who hears say, "Come!" And him who thirsts come! Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely" Rev 22:17

"Jesus said to them, "Peace to you. As the Father sent Me, I send you. And when He said this, He breathed on them (Gen. 2:7, 2 Cor. 5:17) and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any they are forgiven (confirm their forgiveness) if you (say) their sins are retained, they are retained."
John 20:21-23
- This is exactly what Jesus did
  Your sins are forgiven... Matt 9 Paralytic and
  Your sins remain... John 9 Blind man
- Jesus will continue His work on earth, Now through the believer

★ By the power of the (παράκλητος) Holy Spirit (Zech 4:6... "new" Temple)

③ The WORK of The παράκλητος IN THE WORLD

v.8 When He has come, He will convict the world κόσμος of...
- once Jesus ascends (Acts 1, Dan 7)
and is "Glorified"
- He sends the Holy Spirit (Jhn. 7:39)
- we have learned 3 Teachings on the παράκλητος... 3 out of 5
- John 14:16-17
  - a "Helper/Advocate" to Keep Jesus' commands
  - The Spirit of Truth
  - Dwell in you & Abide in you
- John 14:26
  - Helper, Holy Spirit, will Teach you all things
- John 15:26-27
  - Helper will Testify and bear witness of Jesus in & through you
- John 16:8-11
  - convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment

★ unique role in being a prosecuting aide do lead to repentance
- John 16:13-14
  - Spirit of truth will guide you in all truth
  - only speak what He hears (from Jesus) will NOT speak from His own authority (like Jesus)
  - will Glorify Jesus
- ★ The Holy Spirit (Spirit of Truth / Παρ.) acts to Jesus as Jesus Behaves to the FATHER

v.8 He will convict the world

ἐλέγχω: convice, rebuke, convict, expose
Elenchō... the γ (gamma) can become an "n" at times depending on the letter before or after it... ἄγγελος = angel

★ ἐλέγχω is "used to show someone his sin and to summon them to repentance" TDNT Theological Dict. of the N.T.
- this is its use in contemporary Lit. (Socrates, Plato, Zeno, Philo, Josephus)
- Also how the Septuagint uses it
- most of all, how N.T. uses it...

★ Never applicable to Jesus...
"which of you can convict Me of sin?"
- Jesus never needs repentance John 8:46

★ Best used for unbelievers...
"But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever comes in, he is convicted by all and convicted by all" 1 Cor. 14:24
"Those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience went out one by one..."
John 8:9

★ Also used for believers as discipline
"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten, be zealous and repent" Rev. 3:19
"My son, do not despise His chastening or be discouraged when you are rebuked... Heb 12:25

★ this convincing is to show fault to produce change

★ Here, Jesus sends the παράκλητος to the κόσμος world
- unbelievers

★ What Does Jesus want to change about the world?
- 3 things

The world's understanding / behavior of...

v.8 He will convict/convince/rebuke the world of sin, righteousness and judgment.
- Jesus quickly explains each mindset the world needs convincing to repent...
- Remember that the convincing is done through the believer as well (The Holy Spirit dwells in the believer)

★ must find balance in understanding
1) we are not the Holy Spirit, But we are to an extent
- John 14:16, 26, 15:25, 16:8, 13

2) we are NOT Jesus, But we are to some extent
"whoever receives you, receives Me" Matt 10:40
- we are His delegates, embassadors, and continuation on earth

v.9 of sin because they (the world) do not believe in Me
- Jesus did testify that the works of the world is evil (John 7:7)
- and so must we expose ἐλέγχω evil deeds (Eph 5:11)
- But even more so, the greatest sin is NOT Believing in Jesus

"The wrath of God is upon those who do NOT Believe" John 3:36
- all should as there's enough proof

"If I had NOT come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now, they have no excuse for their sin
John 15:22

"We must testify of Jesus"
John 15:27
- Don't just expose/convince sin
- Expose/convince the Savior

Diagnosis vs prognosis
(easier) (HARDER)

v.10 of righteousness because I go to the Father and you see Me no more
- Jesus' ascension proves the Standard for righteousness
- This is a particular task for the followers of Jesus
- To show Jesus as the Standard!

v.11 of Judgment because the ruler of this world is judged
- Jesus defeat of Satan and victory over sin, death, & hell
- shows who the winning side is
- The Devil & demonic powers have lost and are awaiting execution
- They know they have lost...

"Now is the judgment of this world NOW the ruler of this world will be cast out."
John 12:31