



Prophecy #2: Truth will divide nations and families.

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John 16:5-15 NIV

5 "Now I am going to him who sent me, yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' 6 Because I have said these things, you are filled with grief. 7 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; 10 in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

The Truth is:

Jesus speaks truth through the Person and work of the Holy Spirit. (7, 13)

God's truth will be in conflict with the world's views. (8-11)

2 Timothy 4:3-4; Luke 12:51-52

Truth is not a list of do's and don'ts; it is a relationship with God. (12-15)

What is the truth?

A Person

Principles for living found in his Word.

Adrian Rogers: "It is better to be divided by truth than to be united in error. It is better to speak the truth that hurts and then heals, than falsehood that comforts and then kills. It is not love and it is not friendship if we fail to declare the whole counsel of God."

For next Sunday, read John 16:16-33