



1. God's plan revealed – *John 16:5-7*

a. Expedient – *John 11:49-51* (first mention)

- Quick; timely
- To promote; advance; urging forward
- Profitable; better

b. The physical Jesus must go – *John 14:1-4; 1 Tim. 2:5; Col. 3:1*

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| - The Promised Messiah | - King of kings |
| - God in the flesh | - Lord of lords |
| - Son of God | - Prince of Peace |
| - Light of the World | - Alpha and Omega |
| - Lion of Judah | - Our Savior and Redeemer |
| - Lamb of God | - God with us |

c. The spiritual Comforter will come – *Acts 2:1-4*

2. God revealed to man

a. Past:

- Appeared to Abraham with angels – *Gen. 18:1-2*
- Wrestled with Jacob – *Gen. 32:30*
- Pillar of smoke/fire in the wilderness – *Ex. 13:21*
- Met with Moses on Mt. Sinai – *Ex. 33:11; 32:8*
- Appeared to Joshua – *Josh. 5:14*
- Filled the tabernacle with smoke – *1 Kings 8:10-11*
- With Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the fiery furnace – *Dan. 3:25*



b. Present (during John):

- Jesus was told of to the shepherds / wise men
- Made the blind to see
- Made the lame to walk
- Fed the 5,000 and the 4,000
- Walked on water
- Brought the dead back to life
- Over 30 miracles recorded in scripture brought by Jesus

c. Future:

- He will come in the clouds – *1 Thess. 4:16-17*
- He will return to earth – *Rev. 19:11-16*

3. The Comforter revealed – *John 16:7-8*

a. The Comforter is the Holy Ghost – *John 14:26*

b. The deeds of those with the Holy Spirit

- Moses – *Num. 11:17, 25-26*
- David – *1 Sam. 16:13*

c. Old Testament desire for a comforter

- Old Testament – *Ecc. 4:1-3; Lam. 1:9, 16*
- A comforter was longed for
- The Holy Spirit was only for some in the Old Testament

d. New Testament gift

- New Testament – *John 14:16, 26; 15:26; 16:7*
 - o The Comforter is for all – *1 Cor. 6:19; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 1:13-14*

4. The threefold conviction of the Comforter – *John 16:9-11*

- Reproved – To convince of a fault; to charge with a fault

Reproved of sin – *Rom. 2:14-15*

Reproved of righteousness – *Rev. 19:7-8*

Reproved of judgment – *Matt. 12:36; Rev. 20:1-2, 10*

5. Your Comforter is the world's Comforter

- a. Your Comforter – *John 16:4-7*

- b. The world's Comforter – *John 16:8-11*