



THE *HOLY* SPIRIT

1. His Presence

A man and a woman are shown from the chest up against a light blue background. The man on the left has a beard, glasses, and a white hoodie, with his eyes closed and a frustrated expression. The woman on the right has long brown hair and a white top, looking directly at the camera with a stern, angry expression. Both have their hands raised in a 'stop' gesture, palms facing forward.

**WHY DO YOU THINK PEOPLE REFUSE TO
TALK ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT?**

What do you know about the Spirit?



WHAT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE?

How has He helped your life?



DO YOU BELIEVE GOD COMMUNICATES?

How has He spoken to you?



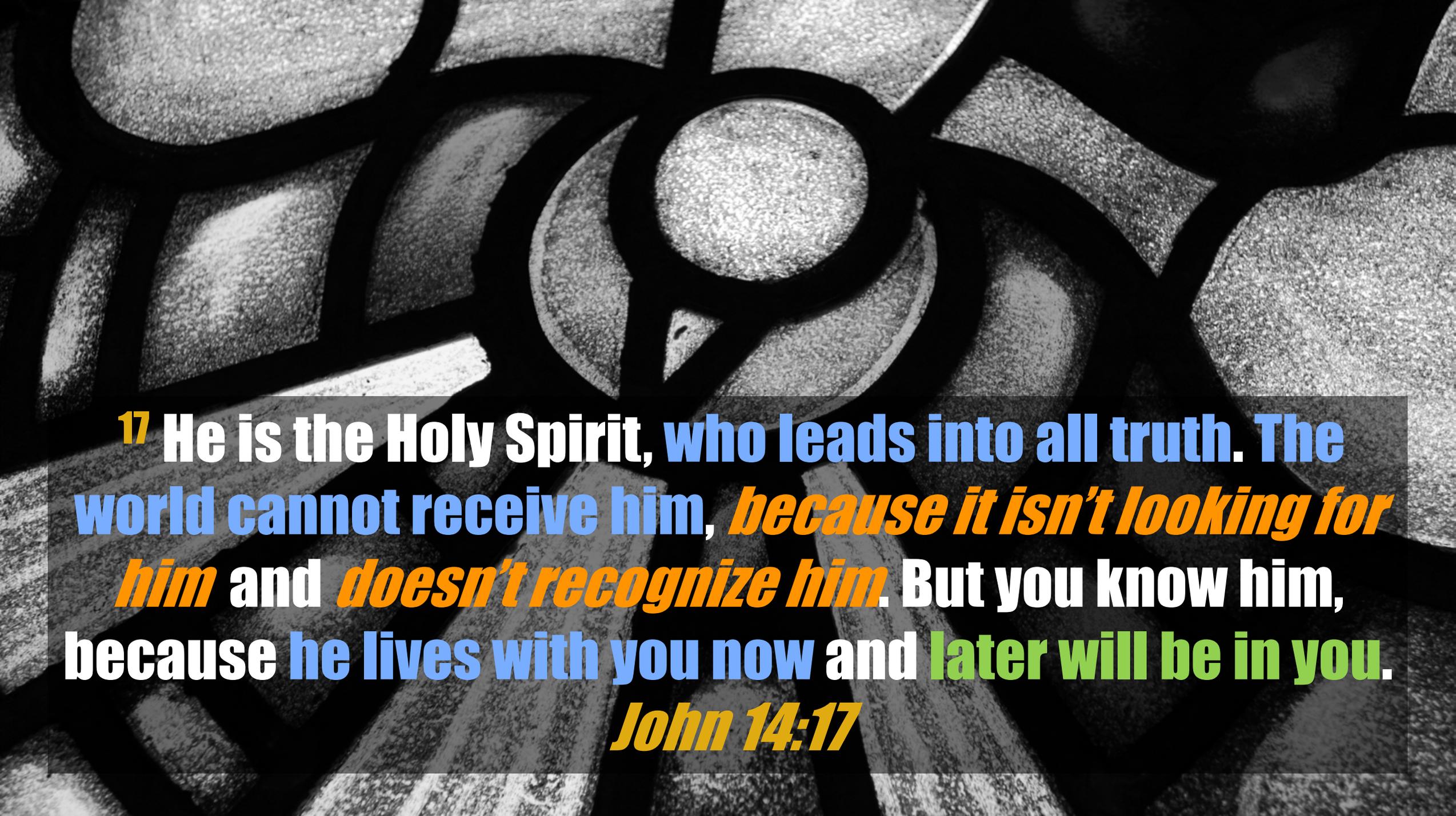
**T1 THE SPIRIT COMFORTS YOU
WHEN YOU ARE HURTING.**

John 14:15-17



15 “*If you love me*, obey my commandments. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.

John 14:15-16



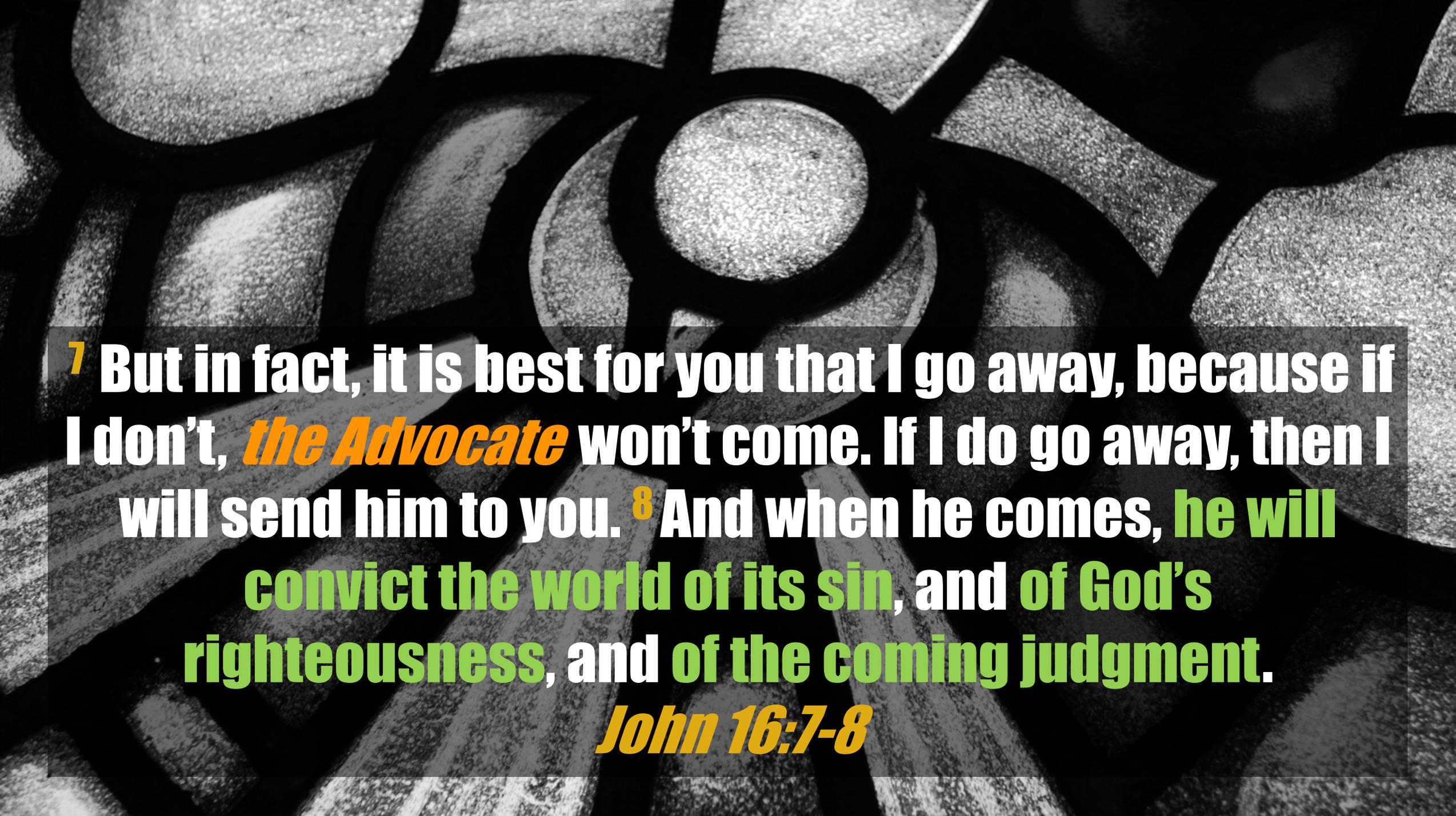
17 He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, *because it isn't looking for him* and *doesn't recognize him*. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

John 14:17



**T2 THE SPIRIT CONVICTS YOU
WHEN YOU ARE WRONG.**

John 16:7-11



7 But in fact, it is best for you that I go away, because if I don't, *the Advocate* won't come. If I do go away, then I will send him to you. **8** And when he comes, **he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment.**

John 16:7-8



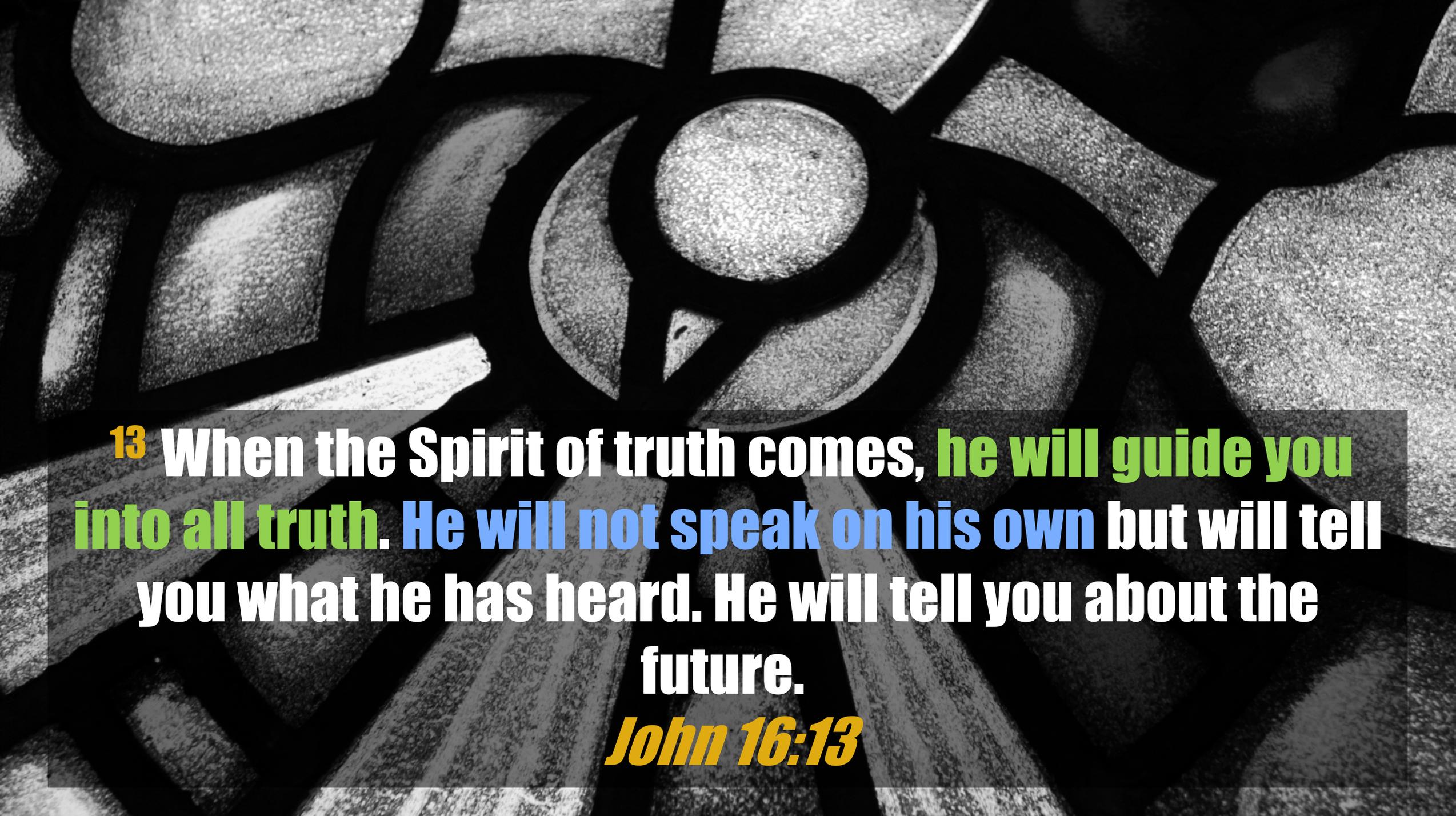
9 The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me. **10** Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. **11** Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged.

John 16:9-11

A photograph of four baseball players in red uniforms and caps, engaged in a conversation on a field. One player on the left is wearing a catcher's mask. The background is a blurred green field with other players in white uniforms.

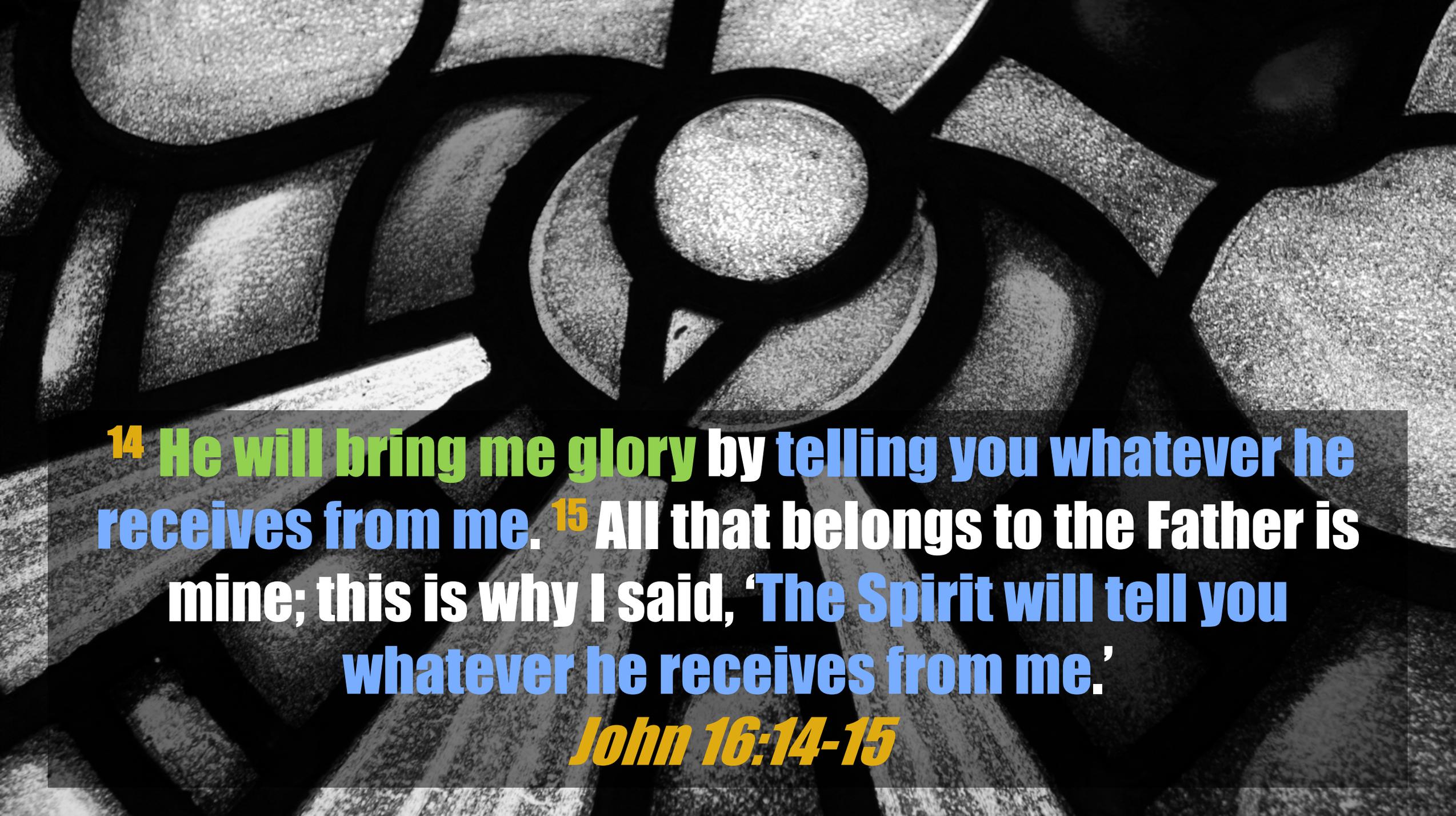
**T3 THE SPIRIT COUNSELS YOU
WHEN YOU ARE CONFUSED.**

John 16:13-15



13 When the Spirit of truth comes, **he will guide you into all truth.** **He will not speak on his own** but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future.

John 16:13



14 He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. **15** All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'

John 16:14-15



**ARE YOU WALKING IN THE SPIRIT
OR YOUR FLESH?**

How coachable are you?



WHAT DO YOU NEED MORE OF RIGHT NOW?

Comforting? Counseling? Convicting?