

John 16:1-15

*“Part of the glory of the cross is bearing the cross.”* - B. Griffon

- I. The Great Physician tells us the prognosis (vs. 1-4)
  - A. Sin is terminal. It will kill you one way or another and there is no getting around it.
  
- II. The prescription is given (vs. 5-7)
  - A. The promise of the Holy Spirit is given despite and in light of the fallen state of the world.
  
- III. The character of the Physician (vs. 8-11)
  - A. It is the primary purpose of the Holy Spirit to bring us to the cross.
  - B. Convict - ἐλέγχω elegchō; of uncertain affinity; to confute, admonish: — convict, convince, tell a fault, rebuke, reprove.
  - C. Righteousness - The veil has been rend.
  - D. Judgment - No one left unaccounted.
  
- IV. The physical therapy (vs. 12-15)
  - A. He is diligent and the work will be done in His perfect time. Everything on His to-do list will be done and it will be done RIGHT & PERFECTLY.
    1. The promise of the Holy Spirit is to His church.
      - a. If we have this great gift, what else do you need?
    2. The gift of the Holy Spirit ensures this one thing:
      - a. He will not leave you alone.