

Verse 4 - "These things I have told you"  
The Lord always trains and prepares believers  
for what is to come.

Verse 7 - Expedient for you that I go away"

1. to fulfill His purpose - to die for our sins
2. As a man on earth, He could be in only 1 place  
at a time. Holy Spirit will be in all places.

## John chapter 16

So reject Jesus is the greatest sin of all.

<sup>that you should not stumble</sup>  
"These things" - "That you ~~have~~ not be offended"

If we are to follow Christ must take explicitly cross  
if we suffer with Him down here - will reign with Him  
up there. Followers of Christ - in the world, but  
not of the world.

Churches try to popularize religion  
to attract the world.

## Condemn the world

of judgment -

The "prince of this world" - Satan  
has already been judged

We are not on trial (cannot say I'll take  
my chances)

we have been judged - verdict is guilty

World is like a man judged and waiting  
in death row for execution.

# John lesson 18 - notes - 2

convict the world  
of righteousness  
raised from dead so that we might have  
his righteousness added.

We cannot stand in Christ's presence  
if we are nothing more than pardoned criminals.  
Paul said in Phil 3:8-9 - "not having my  
own righteousness which is of the law, but  
that which is of God by faith."

Verses 8-11 convict the world  
convict (reprove) legal term  
there must be a conviction before we can turn  
in faith and trust to Jesus Christ.  
of sin - because they believe not in me  
so reject Christ is sin

of righteousness -

Christ died - a judgment death (Rom 6:10  
He died  
to sin)

took our guilt & died in our place

Christ rose - for our justification (Rom 6:4)  
So we might have our sins subtracted  
not only

righteousness

Romans 5:17 - "For if by the one man  
offense death reigned through the one, much  
more those who receive abundance of grace  
and of the gift of righteousness will reign  
in life through the One, Jesus Christ."

Romans 10:10 For with the heart one  
believes unto righteousness

Romans 8:10 And if Christ is in you the  
body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit  
is alive because of righteousness.