

**Series "Jesus: God And Savior"**  
**"God's Promise"**  
**John 14:22-31**  
**Part-51**

**Joshua 21:45; 2 Corinthians 1:20; 2 Peter 1:4**

**John 13-17 – Private Instruction:** These are some of the most important words spoken by Jesus Christ. They were a result of questions from His disciples.

**John 14:7-21 – Knowing God**  
**John 14:22-31 – God's Promise**

**The Thought Of Our Passage:** God Has Promised To Remain And Remind Us By Giving His Peace And Confirmation Through His Words.

- 1. Verses 22-24 – Promise Of His Presence**
- 2. Verses 25-26 – Promise Of Remembrance**
- 3. Verse 27 – Promise Of Peace**
- 4. Verses 28-31 – Promise Of Confirmation**

**1. Verses 22-24 – Promise Of His Presence:**

John 14:22 – "Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him," – The Context – Perception: That Jesus and the Father are One; that being wrong about Jesus is being wrong about God! Privilege of doing His works, prayer; then Jesus Promised the Holy Spirit, John 14:21.

"Judas (not Iscariot)" – Note that John is very clear in saying that this Judas is not Judas Iscariot, the betrayer, Luke 6:16.

Judas was known as "The Brother of James" also called "Thaddeus", Matthew 10:2; Mark 3:16; Luke 6:14; Acts 1:13.

"Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?" – He only listened to half of what Jesus said, John 14:21.

Matthew 24:30 – They were thinking of the millennium kingdom.

John 14:23 – "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word;" – John 14:15.

**Jesus stresses again that love and obedience were the conditions of His revelation! Seeing Him! And it still is!**

Divine Appreciation: "and My Father will love him," – If we love Jesus, we will keep His commandments. Loving Jesus is loving God!

Divine Approach: "and We will come to him" – Jesus and the Father will reveal themselves to us is spiritual.

John 14:21

Divine Abode: "and make Our abode with him." – literally, "Our residence." Only 2X in the NT, John 14:2 – "In My Father's house are many dwelling places;" – Home in Heaven; now God will dwell with us here and now (Heaven on Earth).

Faith will bring the soul to heaven – John 14:1-2 – Faith and loving obedience bring heaven into the soul, John 14:23.

1 Corinthians 3:16

John 14:24 – "He who does not love Me does not keep My words;" – John 14:15.

"and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me." – When we reject the Words of Jesus, we are rejecting the Word of God the Father.

## **2. Verses 25-26 – Promise Of Remembrance:**

John 14:25 – "These things I have spoken to you" – Jesus' teaching on obedience and love and God abiding.

"while abiding with you." – These words speak of Jesus' departure, which was about to change everything.

John 14:26 – "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit," – John 14:16.

"Helper" – comforter, "strengtheners, encourager intercessor, consoler, advocate, one called alongside of," Only used by John in John 14:16; 14:26; 15:26; 16:7; 1 John 2:1 – Jesus is called the Helper.

The Holy Spirit Comes Through Jesus' Request: "whom the Father will send in My name," – the term "in My name," speaks of "on My behalf, authority in revelation." This phrase was used 13X in John's gospel.

The Holy Spirit Teaches Us The Meaning And Implications Of Jesus' Words: "He will teach you all things," – The Holy Spirit is the believer's resident truth teacher, 1 John 2:20.

1 John 2:27

The Holy Spirit Reminds Us Of Jesus' Words: "and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you."

### **3. Verse 27 – Promise Of Peace:**

John 14:27

"Peace" – "quietness, rest, the spiritual well-being that results from being rightly related to God through Jesus Christ."

Peace with God – Which is salvation.

Peace of God – Trust and walking with God, having a relationship with the heavenly Father.

"I leave with you; My peace I give to you;" – This is a peace that satisfies; will last. This is the exclusive peace to the child of God! Isaiah 57:20-21

"not as the world gives, do I give to you." – The world offers a false peace. There will be trouble in this world – John 15:18-25; 16:1-4; but peace in Him, John 16:33.

1 Thessalonians 5:3

"Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful." – John 14:1.

1 John 4:18

### **4. Verses 28-31 – Promise Of Confirmation:**

John 14:28

"You heard that I said to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.'" – Reference to the cross and the resurrection and the return of Jesus, John 14:18 John 13:33; 14:2-4.

"If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father;" – Later the disciples would rejoice! Luke 24:52

"for the Father is greater than I." – John 10:30; John 20:30-31.

The Trinity – There are three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but one God. All three persons are equally and eternally God. We speak of the Father as the first person, the Son as the second person, the Holy Spirit as the third person. There is order but no rivalry; position but no superiority or inferiority.

Jesus was sent by the Father, John 13:16.

Philippians 2:6

John 14:29

“so that when it comes to pass, you may believe.” – Knowing that Jesus knew all these things strengthened them.

John 14:30 – “I will not speak much more with you,” – Jesus would be arrested in just a few hours, so these are the final words.

“for the ruler of the world is coming,” – 3X in John; John 12:31; John 16:11.

“and he has nothing in Me;” – Jesus was without sin; there was nothing for which Satan could lay claim to Jesus. Jesus would voluntarily lay down His life.

Matthew 26:39 – “yet not as I will, but as You will.”

1 John 4:4

John 14:31 – The cross of Christ demonstrates the love of God and the obedience of Jesus to the Father.

“Get up, let us go from here.” – This, I believe, should be taken to mean that they should be ready and bold to meet the enemy, John 18:1.

### **Application:**

1. Jesus Stresses That Love And Obedience Were The Conditions Of His Revelation Of Seeing Him: And it still is!
2. The Holy Spirit Reminds Us Of Jesus’ Words And Teaches Us The Meaning And Implications Of Jesus’ Words.
3. His Peace Does Not Consist In Freedom From Turmoil And Suffering, But In A Calm, Unswerving Devotion To The Will Of God.