# Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

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## INTRODUCTION

- Thirty-three years of this man's life have been leading to this moment.
- When he assembles them for the last time and says, let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God. Believe also in me.
- But then every time he says, I'm going away, he couples that with the reassurance for which they would need to trust him, but I'm coming back.

## 1 Coming Back in the Resurrected Body

**John 14:19; John 16:16; John 16:22**

- He's simply saying, in one sense, that I'm going to die, but my death will not be permanent. I'm coming back in the form of the resurrected body.
- A little while longer, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live also.
- A little while you will have sorrow, but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.
- But trust me, because that sorrow is going to be turned to joy when that tomb is found empty.

## 2 I Will Dwell With You

**John 14:18; John 14:23; John 15:5**

- But he also will tell them in this context that I will be with you in the sense that I will dwell with you.
- If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.
- In other words, we're going to live, set up permanent residence with you.
- I am the vine, and you are the branches. He who abides in me and I in him bears much fruit, for without me you can do nothing.
- I'm going to abide in you. I'll be with you. You won't be alone.

## 3 I'm Going to Send the Holy Spirit

**John 14:15–18; John 14:26**

- And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another helper, that he may abide with you forever.
- But this helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name.
- Number one is he's going to guide you into all truth.
- The words in black that Peter and Paul and John spoke carry absolute as much heavenly weight as the words that Jesus Himself spoke.

- He is going to convict the world in regard to sin, righteousness, and the judgment. He would do that through the persons of the apostles.
- I'm going to send you another helper who will bear witness, who will bring to remembrance all the things that I said.

## 4 I Will Come Again and Receive You

**John 14:1–3**

- I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you may be also.
- Here he's obviously talking about his second coming.
- I'm going to come back, not on the third day, not through the person of the Holy Spirit, but I'm going to come back yet again and take you with me.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Trust him. We know how the story ends. So let not your heart be troubled.**

MY NOTES