Peace For Troubled Hearts

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INTRODUCTION

- We read beginning in the first verse of John chapter 14, where Jesus says, Do not let your heart be troubled.
- What we have in between are reasons why we ought not to be troubled.
- Where I am going, you cannot come. That's the source of their trouble.

1 I Go to Prepare a Place; I Am the Way

John 14:1–6; John 3:14; John 12:32

- In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you, for I go to prepare a place for you.
- It's a dwelling place with God. That is the glory and the grandeur.
- How did Jesus prepare the many dwelling places? He provided the way.
- I am the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus says, no one comes to the Father except through me.

2 He Who Has Seen Me Has Seen the Father

John 14:7–12; John 1:18

- He who has seen me has seen the Father.
- You are wanting to go to the Father. And Jesus is saying to them, I am your avenue to the Father.
- You want to see the Father? Well, you look to Jesus. You want to hear the words of the Father? Then you hear Jesus.
- You'll be able to go out and do greater works, and that they would take the gospel, the message of Jesus to the whole world.

3 I'm Going to Be With You: Another Helper

John 14:16–17; John 14:25–26; Acts 2

- I will ask the Father, and he will give you another helper, that he may be with you forever.
- The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.
- How do we know that Peter wasn't wrong? Or John wasn't wrong. Or Paul wasn't wrong. Because the helper came.
- You didn't believe a lie. You're following what you need to follow if you're following the words that God left.

4 Because I Live, You Will Live Also

John 14:18–19; 1 Corinthians 15

- I will not leave you as orphans. I will come to you. After a little while, the world will no longer see me, but you will see me.
- I think he's talking about his post-resurrection appearances.
- How do we know that there is a resurrection? Because Christ arose, Paul says.

5 The Love of the Father and of the Son

John 14:20–24

- He who has my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me, and he who loves me will be beloved by my Father.
- If anyone loves me, he will keep my word. And my father will love him, and we will come to him and make our abode with him.
- But for now, here's what you know. God is with you. You are loved by Him. Let not your hearts be troubled.

6 My Peace I Give to You

John 14:27; John 15:18–19

- Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives, do I give to you.
- Don't think because I'm leaving that the world is going to love you, they're going to hate you, they're going to despise you. Yet you can still have peace.
- Not because of what you will have in this life, but because of what I have prepared for you.
- Know that whatever happens in this life, God is still with you.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Trust Him. Love Him. Follow Him. Keep His Word. Keep His commandments.**

MY NOTES