“A Promise of Peace In Jesus for His Disciples”

**John 16:29-33** Sunday August 13, 2023 Pastor Timothy Atkins

## INTRODUCTION READ John 16:1-33 Story on Peace

Peace means a state of rest and satisfaction, a condition that is right and whole, good and safe, pleasant and confident---waters of our heart calm & still

untroubled and undisturbed tranquility, the God of Peace READ Isaiah 24:2-4

Numbers 6:22-26 . . . greetings in the epistles . . . Philippians 4:6-7

blessed understandings in these words of Jesus

blessed assurances with the words of Jesus

John 16:1, 7, 20, 23, 25, 33 “Trust and Obey”

1. The Promise of Hope for The Future By Believing What is True

According to the Words of Jesus 16:25-28

1. The Promise of Peace In The Present By Experiencing What Is Real

According to the Words of Jesus 16:29-33

Their Faith and The Peace in Him as His Disciples

Believing What Jesus Has Said and Seeing What Jesus Has done

1. The Disciples of Jesus Proclaiming Their Faith Is Real

In What Jesus Has Said and Promised 16:29-30

1. Proclaiming Their Faith With Such Confidence 16:29

“His disciples said,“behold, now You are speaking plainly. . .”vv.25, 28

1. Proclaiming Their Faith By Simple Confession 16:30

“Now we know that You know all things . . .”

“by this we believe that from God You came forth.” believing His words “having caught a glimpse of His meaning (it was nothing more), they eagerly express their satisfaction” Cf. John 3:2; 13:3; 16:16-18; 17:6-8

1. The Lord Jesus Proclaiming His Faithfulness Is Real

In What He Will Suffer and Be Victorious 16:31-33

1. Proclaiming His Faithfulness Because They Will Leave Him

16:31-32a Jesus answered them, “Do you just now believe?”

“Their belief in Christ was genuine as far as it went” A.T. Robertson

“Behold, an hour is coming, and has *already* come . . .” cf. 16:25 nearer

again the near and far prophecies of the Lord Jesus cf. 13:21, 38

he completely understands all that is going to happen cf. 16:16

remember how Jesus spoke about such matters 13:19; 14:29; 16:4

1. Proclaiming His Faithfulness With Such Confidence 16:32b

“and *yet* I am not alone, because the Father is with Me.

Again Jesus states and shows His confidence in the Father

1. Proclaiming His Faithfulness by Promised Peace 16:33

“These things I have spoken to you . . .” cf. 14:25; 15:3, 11; 16:1, 4, 6, 25

“ . . . so that in Me peace you may have.” purpose . . .present . . .personal

“In the world you have tribulation, remember the words of Jesus 14:1, 27

“but take courage; I have overcome the world.” command and promise

CONCLUSION

* We who are disciples of Jesus have and receive what is impossible all alone or on our own The Presence of Jesus and The Excellence of Jesus
* We are called upon as disciples of Jesus to believe who Jesus is and what He has done that His words would direct our way in this world

Our Practice and Experience in Jesus

* We have purpose for living this Christian life with these words of Jesus and His promises given to us here Our Obedience and Peace in Jesus
* We as disciples of Jesus give testimony of His faithfulness as our faith is in Him and not ourselves Our Assurance and Confidence in Jesus