“In His Words The Promises For What Will Be Needed” **John 14:16-24**

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## INTRODUCTION READ John 14:1-31

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in the teachings of Jesus

Words from Jesus for His disciples because of His departure 13:31-14:31

Promises given to His disciples by Jesus Himself in His Words . . .

His Words about Giving to Them the Spirit . . .Coming to Them as the Son . . .

Abiding in Them The Presence of God . . .

Teaching on the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit God in You by David Jeremiah

1. In His Words The Promise of The Giving of The Spirit

Because Assistance Will Be Needed 14:16-17 Present & Future Verbs

1. His Promise of the Spirit Would Be With Them Permanently 14:16

**“**I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper . . .”

“. . . **so that** He may be with you **forever**;”

* This is the third in a series of promises given by Jesus to His disciples

14:1-3, 14:13-14, and now 14:16-17

* + - * The same giving and sending John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7
      * Different translations “counselor, encourager, helper” “helping presence”
      * “the dominant idea is of someone who offers assistance in a situation in which help is needed” *How do you see His help in your life?*

1. His Promise of the Spirit Will Be In Them Personally 14:17

the Spirit of truth,  **READ John 16:13-15**

Heguides, directs, teaches, reveals, and testifies

“whom the world cannot receive,

because it does not see Him or know *Him;”*

*“*you yourselves know Him because He remains with you

and will be in you.” “and in you He will be”

*How do you see His presence in your life?*

1 Corinthians 6:19; Romans 8:9-12; Ephesians 2:21-22

1. In His Words The Promise of The Comforting As The Son

Because Assurance Will Be Needed 14:18-20

1. His Promise As the Son Who Would Come To Them 14:18-19

“I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.  Cf. 7:37-39

After a little while, the world no longer *is going to* see Me,

but you *are going to* see Me;

1. His Promise As the Son Who Would Be In Them 14:20

“On that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, . . .

“ . . . and you *are* in Me, and I in you.” Cf. 14:10-11, 23; 15:4-7

Words of Jesus about the Holy Spirit after His resurrection

Luke 24:48-49; Acts 1:1-8

1. In His Words The Promise of The Dwelling of His Presence

Because A Real Relationship Will Be Needed 14:21-24

1. His Promise of His Presence In A Relationship of Love 14:21

“The one having . . . keeping . . . is the one loving Me . . .”

“and I will love him and will reveal Myself to him.” Cf. John 14:15

*What do the words of Jesus reveal about His relationship with you?*

1. His Promise of His Presence In A Reality of Life 14:22-24 cf. 14:31

“If anyone loves Me, he will follow My word” cf. Ephesians 3:16-17

*How do the words of Jesus direct your relationship with Him?*

CONCLUSION In His Words The Promises . . .

* *Which one of His promises do you need to grab onto today with both hands because of what is needed in your life?*
* *What does Jesus see in you from His words and what has He revealed about you in these words for His disciples?*
* Looking to That Day That God will be among His people Revelation 21:3