“The Promises of His Words For What Will Be Happening” **John 14:25-31**

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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 . . .

Several Layers of Comfort Jesus gives His disciples, so that His disciples would continue to believe in Him, receive from Him, and have in Him all that is needed as His disciples

1. His Promise of The Teaching Ministry of the Holy Spirit 14:25-26

 teaching all things & remembering all things REMINDED

Continuing the Teaching Ministry of Jesus through the Ministry of the Spirit

1. Jesus Has Been Their Helper in Teaching His Disciples 14:25

“These things I have spoken to you while remaining with you.”

1. The Holy Spirit Will Be Their Helper in Teaching Others 14:26

**“**But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name . . .”

“this verse shows Him to be closely related to both the Father and the Son. He is to be sent by the Father, but in the name of the Son” Morris

 **Cf. John 15:26** “counselor, encourager, helper” “helping presence”

“He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you.”

“**this One** you **He** will each teach all things

 AND He will remind you all things

 [John 2:22; 12:16; 20:9] which I said to you.”

“explains to the readers at the end of the first century how the first witnesses came to an accurate and full understanding of the truth of Jesus” Carson

1. His Promise of The Giving of His Peace for His Disciples 14:27

 His disciples having His peace & Him giving peace to His disciples

Continuing the Comforting Ministry of Jesus through the Ministry of Presence

1. Jesus Is The Giver of His Peace for His Disciples 14:27a

“Peace I leave you, My peace I give you . . .” both present tense verbs

Defined as “a set of favorable circumstances involving peace and tranquility”

English name Irene John 16:33 John 20:19, 21, 26

“The meaning of ‘peace’ may be expressed ‘to be without trouble’ or ‘to have no worries’ or ‘to sit down in one’s heart.’” NEEDED

“not as the world gives, I Myself give to you . . .”

1. Jesus Is The Guarantee of His Peace for His Disciples 14:27b

“Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful.” Two more commands

 Remember 14:1 Philippians 4:6-7, 9; Colossians 3:15

 attacks of anxieties, assaults of fears, ambushes of enemies

1. His Promise of The Going To The Father As He Said 14:28-29

“You heard that I said to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’

“ . . . because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.”

“And **now** I have told you **before** it happens,

 so that **when** it happens, you may believe.”

1. His Promise of The Accomplishing All He Came To Do for The Father And Promised To Be for His Disciples 14:30-31

“I will not speak much more with you . . .”

“ . . . but so that the world may know that I love the Father,

 I do exactly as the Father commanded Me.” Cf. John 10:17-18

CONCLUSION The Promises of His Words . . . For His Disciples

* Consider all that Jesus did for you as He died for your sins and all that Jesus does for you because He lives as your resurrected Savior
* With Jesus we are promised What He will do because of what will be happening so that His ministry would continue through us as His disciples
* Have confidence in Jesus and find assurance in His words in whatever you are going through and no matter what is happening to you
* Trust in Jesus and Believe in His words for what will be happening