



Chapter 14

Let not your heart be troubled ... Jesus Comforts His Disciples

The disciples have just heard that Jesus is leaving. They are anxious and confused. John 14 shows how Jesus comforts them. He offers them hope, truth, the Holy Spirit, and peace.

Essential Insights in This Chapter

1. Jesus comforts troubled hearts (verses 1–4)
2. Jesus is the only way to the Father (verses 5–7)
3. Jesus shows us the Father (verses 8–14)
4. Jesus promises another Helper, the Holy Spirit (verses 15–26)
5. Jesus gives His peace (verses 27–31)

Introduction:

- Jesus does not explain everything first.
- He first comforts their afraid hearts.
- Jesus says, “I want you to be with Me.”
- Jesus says He is the only way to God.
- Jesus promises the Holy Spirit to help His people.

Jesus Is the ONLY Way

- Jesus said, “No one comes to the Father except through Me.” What does this mean?
- Why may this teaching be hard for people today?
- Can you think of a Bible example of someone who followed Jesus and stood for the truth?

Jesus and the Father

- Jesus' words and works show us what the Father is like.
- Why did Jesus say, "Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father"?

Love and Obedience

- People who love Jesus want to obey Him.
- Obedience shows our love for Jesus. It does not earn His love.

The Holy Spirit

- What does the Holy Spirit do for believers? (verses 25–26)

He teaches, reminds, lives with believers, helps them, and continues Christ's work.

Jesus Promises Peace

- What kind of peace does Jesus give? (verses 27–31)
- How is Jesus' peace different from the peace the world gives?

Who is the Prince of this world

- 'The Prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me'(v.30)
- 'That the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me (v. 31)

Questions

- How did Jesus help the disciples understand that heaven is real?
- Why does Jesus connect love and obedience?
- Jesus promised peace. Why do Christians still sometimes feel anxious or worried?