

## John 14

1. What was the disciple's condition? The reason – their Lord's impending departure. What was the remedy? Trust!
2. The Lord's full assurance regarding their future.
3. Further assurance, "I will come back"!
4. They should have known. Where He was going – to the Father's home. And the way – via The Cross and the empty tomb.
5. Thomas confesses their lack of understanding.
6. He makes it plain. He is The only Way to the Father. He is Truth – the utterly trustworthy one. He is the life – the giver of eternal life.
- 7-11. His relationship to The Father is the closest. He is The Father's perfect representative. They are One in essence and nature. The miracles are an evidence of this.
12. The apostles to do greater works – Preaching the gospel, seeing thousands of people saved and transformed.
- 13-15. This all in answer to prayer in His Name. That is in accord with His revealed will and for the Father's glory.
- 16, 17. The promise of the Holy Spirit – The Third Divine Person. The Son asks. The Father gives, The Holy Spirit comes. The Holy Spirit unknown to the world indwells all believers. The word Counselor means one who strengthens helps and guides. Also called The Spirit of truth. Helps us understand the truth in God's word.
18. No doubt the disciples felt they were like orphans, left alone but NO, the Saviour, through The Holy Spirit, would still be with them.
19. Believers will see the Lord risen from the dead. His resurrection is the guarantee that believers will live.
20. On the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit would come, they would realize how closely identified they would be with the Father and the Son.
21. The believer's intention – Obedience to the Lord's commands and example. The motive – love.
22. The other Judas, is troubled, how could the Lord show Himself to the disciples and not to the world. He is thinking of a physical appearing which will happen at the end.

23. He is referring to a private spiritual relationship.

24, 25. Love, faith, obedience are the marks of true believers.

25, 26. The Lord has explained as much as they could grasp and now the Holy Spirit will further their spiritual understanding and enable them to remember all He has said to them.

27. He is going away but gives to them His peace. The world gives us trouble but He gives us peace. The remedy for troubled fearful hearts.

28. His departure was an occasion for rejoicing, not sorrow. He was going to the Father having finished His work on earth. The Father is greater – He is subordinate to the Father on His earthly saving mission though equal with the Father and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.

29. He has prepared them for His departure from them.

30. Satan was about to mount his final assault upon the Saviour but he will fail again.

31. The world must learn that He will not fail to do all His Father's will – that is, being obedient unto death on the cross.