

Knowing Jesus- March 26, 2023
Jesus' Last Words of Encouragement

Encouragement Until Jesus Returns

"Don't let your heart be troubled"
John 14:1

KNOW Why Jesus Had to Leave:

- *Jesus left to prepare the world as our eternal home.* **John 14:2-5**
- *Be assured He was and is the only way to God.* **John 14:6-7**
"the way, the truth and the life"
- *Be assured He and the Father are working as "one" for us.*
*"Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me;
otherwise believe because of the works themselves."* **John 14:8-11**
- *Be assured we will be equipped to do more than Him because of what He did for us.* **John 14:12-14**

KNOW What Jesus Wants and Plans to Do:

- *Do everything He asked us to do until I return.* **John 14:15, 22-24**
- *We have the Spirit of Truth to teach us for now.* **John 14:16-17**
- *Jesus will return and unite us with the Father and Him.* **John 14:18-21**

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1. Jesus' heart was to sustain us while He is gone. John 14:25

We know He had to leave to provide for us into eternity.

We know that He did exactly what needed to be done according to the heart and will of God, the Father.

We know we have help from God and work to do until He returns.

We know His return will establish us in perfect union with Him and the Father.

2. Jesus' provided the Holy Spirit to sustain our learning and remembering of truth. John 14:26

We need a healthy mind regularly informed by "truth" about the reality Jesus taught to sustain us until we see Jesus face to face.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you. John 14:26; 14:16-17; 15:26; 16:33

3. Jesus taught he was leaving us with a peace nowhere available in this life. John 14:27-29

- Be at peace, don't be troubled, don't be afraid. He has proved He can provide and protect. He is and will.
- It was necessary for Him to go to provide. He has proved himself able to return.
- Be happy for Him that His work will be completed, and He is able to return to the Father.

***Live with the peace He provides
that the world cannot!***

Jesus has Provided True Hope

- ***Regardless of anything this life throws at us, we know who we are and who we can trust for the future.***
- ***All suffering and heart ache in this life is temporal, we fix our eyes on the eternal we have learned from Jesus.***

Next Sunday: *Palm Sunday: Jesus Enters Jerusalem*

Wednesday, April 5: *Last Supper Celebration: 7 pm*

Sunday, April 9: *Resurrection Sunday*

Invite everyone you meet or know to celebrate the only "true hope" in this life WITH US during the next two weeks.