

## Jesus' Promise

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Three Ideas from this passage:

- 1) The Father and Son are One
- 2) If we love Jesus, we will obey His commandments
- 3) Though Jesus is soon departing, He is sending someone else to walk with us

- 1) The Father and Son are one

**20** *In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.* John 14:20

*And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.* John 14:24b

**30** *I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, **31** but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.* John 14:30-31

**32** *Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" **33** The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God... **37** If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; **38** but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father."* John 10:32-34; 37-38

**20** *"I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, **21** that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **22** The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, **23** I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.* John 17:20-23

*Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, **2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. **3** He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,* Hebrews 1:1-3

- 2) If We Love Him, We will obey His Commandments

**15** *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.* John 14:15

**21** *Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."* John 14:21

**23** *Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. **24** Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.*

John 14:23-24

*"If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father..." John 14:28b*

***18** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20*

3) The Comfort of the Holy Spirit

*And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, **17** even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. John 14:16*

parakletos - "helper," "comforter," or "advocate."

*But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. John 14:26*

*"The image of the comforter is not one who comes to dry our tears after the battle, it is one who comes to give us strength and courage for the battle. ... To strengthen God's people in the midst of fearful tribulation." R. C. Sproul*