

John 14:20-28

20-21. At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. He who has My **COMMANDMENTS and keeps them, it is he who LOVES Me.** And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.

- **I John 3:23** "And this is His _____, that we should _____ on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and _____ one another as He gave us _____."
- **John 14:23** "Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone _____ Me, he will _____ My word....."
- **John 14:24** "He who does _____ Me does _____ keep My _____; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."
- **John 14:15** "If you _____ Me, _____ My _____."

Definition: "If anyone LOVES Me, he will KEEP My WORD" -- God's word and Jesus' commandments are the same thing. Let's not get "picky" and say, "This is **only a suggestion**, not a commandment"! Basically, if you love Jesus, **you will LOOK for things to OBEY** as you read His word. Those who do not really love the Lord will look for "loopholes" to see what they can get out of or avoid.

- **Matthew 7:24-27** "Therefore, whoever _____ these _____ of Mine, and _____ them I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock; and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did _____, for it was founded on the rock. Now everyone who _____ these _____ of Mine, and does _____ them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand; and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And _____ was its _____."

22-24. Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?" Jesus answered and said to 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.** He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me."

- **I John 3:24** "Now he who _____ His _____ abides (dwells) in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He _____ in us, by the _____ whom He has given us."
- **I John 4:13-16** "By this we know that we abide in Him, and _____ in _____, because He has _____ us of His _____." (Verse 15) "Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, _____ abides _____ him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the _____ that God has for us. God is _____; and he who abides (dwells) in _____ abides in God, and _____ in _____."

Definition: "WE will COME to him and MAKE OUR HOME with him" - Jesus says that both He and the Father will come and **abide in, make their home with, dwell in** every Believer in Jesus Christ. We see in I John 4:13 that "we ABIDE in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit," or in other words, **He lives in us BY His Holy Spirit.** This is for ALL true Believers in Jesus, because I John 4:15 says it is "whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, **God ABIDES in him**, and he in God."

25-26. These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 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 things that I said to you.

- **John 2:22** "Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples _____ that He had said this to them; and they _____ the _____ and the _____ which Jesus had said."
- **John 15:26** "But when the _____ comes, whom I shall _____ to you from the _____, the _____ of truth who proceeds from the _____, _____ will _____ of Me."

Definition: "HE will TEACH you ALL THINGS" - Have you noticed that we say, "Pray and **ask the Holy Spirit to give you understanding** as you read God's word" at the beginning of each of these Bible studies? It is the Holy Spirit and His anointing (unction) that gives us understanding of the word of God, and "enlightens our spiritual eyes." This is also why people who are not saved and don't have the Holy Spirit can read the Bible and make such a mess of it! The Apostle Peter tells us that **those who are unstable and UNTAUGHT "twist" the Scriptures** to their own destruction" (II Peter 3:16). They are un-taught because they do not have the Holy Spirit living in them **to TEACH them**.

- **I John 2:20 & 2** "But you have an _____ from the _____ One, and you know all things." "But the _____ which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone _____ you; but as the same _____ you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as _____ has taught you, you will abide in Him."
- **Ephesians 1:17-19** "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the _____ of _____ and revelation in the _____ of Him; [that] the _____ of your _____ would be enlightened; that you may _____ what is the hope of His calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints; and what is the exceeding greatness of His _____ toward us who believe, according to the _____ of His mighty _____."

Definition: "ANOINTING" - There is nothing mysterious about the word "anointing." The King James version says "unction," which is the same meaning, and that is the applying or application of the power of the Holy Spirit. The same word "anointing" is used for rubbing oil on someone or something, and oil is used symbolically for the Holy Spirit in the Bible. The anointing of the Holy Spirit then is **the active WORKING of the power of the Holy Spirit in your life**.

Definition: "According to the WORKING of His MIGHTY POWER" - Most of us don't have a problem with believing in God's mighty power. Where we do have a problem sometimes, is in believing **His mighty power resides IN us! The Holy Spirit, who is the source of that mighty power** (see Acts 1:8), comes to live in every Believer in Jesus Christ. We do not always tap into His power, or even realize that it is there, but it is there. God's word says, "the anointing which you have received from Him **abides in you**" (I John 2:27). The awesome, mighty power of God is available YOU if you have believed in Christ, and it is not far away, somewhere you must reach out to, but is inside of YOU, through the Holy Spirit who has come to LIVE in YOU. **What prevents and keeps His power from working in your life is your lack of SURRENDER to Him**. Surrender yourself completely to God, **GIVE UP your free will to Him**, and ask the Holy Spirit to take control in your daily life, in everything you do.

- **Ephesians 3:20** "Now to Him who is able to do _____ abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the _____ that _____ in us."
- **Philippians 2:13** "For it is _____ who _____ in you both to will and to _____ for His good pleasure."
- **II Timothy 1:7** "For God has _____ given us a _____ of _____, but of _____ and of _____ and of a sound mind."

27. Peace I leave with you, My PEACE I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither LET IT be afraid.

- **Isaiah 26:3** "You will keep him in perfect _____, whose mind is stayed (focused) on _____."
- **John 16:33** "These things I have spoken to you, that in _____ you may have _____. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."
- **Colossians 3:15** "And _____ the _____ of _____ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful."

Definition: "My PEACE I give to you" - Jesus promises to give you His peace, but EXPERIENCING His peace is not automatic. You have to **LET it rule in your heart**, and NOT allow your heart to be troubled. The only way you can do that is to **TAKE your thoughts captive** whenever negative thoughts come into your mind (II Cor. 10:3-5), **REPLACE those negative thoughts** with the WORD of GOD, and **be THANKFUL and PRAISE the Lord** for EVERY situation and circumstance in your life. Jesus said that **you CAN have PEACE** in the midst of tribulation (John 16:33) simply because you TRUST in Him, and He promises that He will work ALL things together for your GOOD (Rom. 8:28). However, you will not **experience His PEACE until you BELIEVE it**, and start thanking Him for EVERYTHING and praising Him in all situations. You **can't afford** to lean and rely on your own understanding (Proverbs 3:5-6). God is much smarter and far more powerful than you are, and **He is in control of your life, so start acting like it!**

- **Philippians 4:6-9** "Be _____ for nothing, but in _____ by _____ and supplication, with _____, let your requests be made known to God; and the _____ of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through _____.....The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these _____, and the God of _____ will be with you."

Definition: "LET NOT your heart be troubled, neither LET IT be afraid" - This is a command! **You are not to ALLOW your heart to be troubled or afraid** - the responsibility is on you to not LET circumstances get you down or in fear! But you can't obey the commands to "LET NOT your heart be troubled, neither LET IT be afraid" and **"be anxious for nothing"** unless you really trust God. You must trust that He won't make a mistake, that He has your best interest at heart, that He knows the future outcome of all the events that are happening, and that He has the ability to work everything out for your good. **Fear is the opposite of faith**, so how do you increase your faith in God and His ability to protect and take care of you? God's word says that our faith is increased as we read and take in His word. Romans 10:17, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Your responsibility is to renew your mind with the word of God, and to cast (throw) all your worries, anxieties and fears onto Jesus (I Peter 5:6-7).

- **Psalm 27:1 & 3** "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I _____? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be _____?" "Though an army should encamp against me, my _____ shall not _____; though war should rise up against me, in this will I be confident."
- **Hebrews 13:5-6** "...He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you, nor forsake you', so that we may boldly say, 'The Lord is my _____, and I will _____ what man shall do to me.'"

28. You have heard Me say to you, "I am going away and coming back to you." If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, "I am going to the Father," **for My Father is greater than I.**

- **Philippians 2:5-8** "Let this mind be in you which was also in _____, who, being in the _____ of _____, **did not consider it robbery** to be _____ with _____, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a _____, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a _____, He _____ Himself and became _____ to the point of _____, even the death of the cross."
- **Colossians 2:9** "For In Him dwells _____ the _____ of the _____ bodily, and you are complete in Him....."

Definition: "My FATHER is GREATER than I" - If Jesus is equal to God the Father, then how is it He says that the Father is greater than He is? All the fullness of God dwells in Jesus in bodily form, in a human body (Col. 2:9), but in order for Jesus to come to earth as a man, **He had to temporarily step down and give up His position as God** and equal to the Father. Jesus took a lesser POSITION in authority to the Father, but He never became less in ESSENCE. Philippians 2:6 says that Jesus "did not consider it robbery **to be EQUAL with God**", or in other words "He did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped, or HELD ONTO." Phil. 2:6 already said that **Jesus WAS in the FORM of GOD**, so we see that **He ALREADY IS EQUAL with God**. Then, it says He "made Himself of no reputation", which could also be said as "**He EMPTIED Himself** of His powers as God". In other words, Jesus came to earth as a man, FULLY HUMAN, of His own free will. He never gave up His divine NATURE, but He did **temporarily LAY ASIDE** His POWERS and PRIVILEGES as God. He was always in **complete UNITY with the Father**, until He took our sins upon Him on the cross, and then for a short time that unity was broken, because the Father could not look upon the SIN of the world, and Jesus cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" Not only was Jesus in a lesser position than the Father **while here on earth**, but He actually became **temporarily lower than the angels**, in order to suffer and die and become our Savior. Once He had completed His work of salvation through the cross and His resurrection, Jesus was again **exalted to His position of glory** and equality with the Father.

- **Hebrews 2:9** "But we see _____, who was made a little _____ than the _____, for the suffering of _____ crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste _____ for everyone."
- **Philippians 2:9-11** "Therefore God also has highly _____ Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of _____ every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should _____ that _____ is _____ to the _____ of God the Father."