

Don't Let Your Hearts Be Troubled
John 14:1-14

Isaiah 66:13 As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem

Teaching of the Master: He is coming again

John 14:1-4

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going.”

John 5:25-27 “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. ²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. ²⁷ And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

Teaching of the Master: He is the Way

John 14:5-7

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way? ⁶ Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

The Way

The Truth (John 8:29 And he who sent me is with me. He has not left me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to him.)

The Life (John 11:25 “Jesus said to her (Martha before he raises Lazarus), “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,)

Teaching of the Master: He is in the Father and the Father in Him.

John 14:8-11

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

God Revealed In Jesus

Exodus 33:18-23 Moses said, "Please show me your glory." ¹⁹ And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." ²¹ And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Teachings of the Master: He will do great works through you.

John 14:12-14

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

John 7:37-39 On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'" ³⁹ Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

John 10:41 And many came to him. And they said, "John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true."

Application:

Believers/Followers live a life full of assurance and confidence.

Believe in God and Jesus.

Know for sure there is only one Way to the Father and that is through Jesus.

Know the promises of Jesus are sure as He was obedient and that the Father was in Him and He in the Father.

Know God has great works in store for you if you have faith and do those works in the name of Jesus.

Grace Group/Discussion Questions:

- Share a time when you have been comforted by the words of a Mom/Grandmother/Mother Figure.
- Why was Jesus comforting the disciples? Why should those same words comfort us?
- Why is it comforting to know we will not just be neighbors with God in heaven but live in His house?
- People still have doubt on how to get to the Father. Why is Jesus' words assuring to all people?
- What are ways you see Christ followers try to get to the Father other than through Jesus?
- How does it comfort you that God sent Jesus to walk on the earth and fulfill the Law?
- Jesus said, "if you have seen me, you have seen the Father." How would that still the hearts of the disciples?
- We often think of the miracles that Jesus performed as His Works, what are works of His ministry that we need to continue?