



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 14:25-31 (NAS)

“My Peace I Give to You”

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- 25 "These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you.
- 26 "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 said to you.
- 27 "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.
- 28 "You heard that I said to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced because I go to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.
- 29 "Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe.
- 30 "I will not speak much more with you, for the ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me;
- 31 but so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do exactly as the Father commanded Me. Get up, let us go from here.

I. MAN'S PURSUIT OF PEACE

- A. Anti-War
- B. Through Chemicals Which Make Us Feel Good

II. THE CIRCUMSTANCES FACING JESUS' DISCIPLES

- A. Their Master Would Be Crucified
- B. Soon After He Would Leave To Go To Heaven
- C. Their Own Lives Were In Danger

III. JESUS GIVES THE PROMISE OF THE HELPER

- A. He Would Come In Jesus' Name
- B. He Will Teach
- C. He Will Help The Disciples Recall And Understand Jesus' Words *John 16:12*

IV. IMMEDIATE SOURCE OF THEIR FEARS

- A. An Army Of Men
- B. Led By One Of Their Own

V. PEACE PROMISED

- A. Not A Trouble-Free Life
- B. Peace With God *John 20:19*
- C. Peace Within *Philippians 4:7-8*
- D. Threats To Peace
 - 1. War
 - 2. Disharmony at home *Jeremiah 6:14; Isaiah 48:22*
- E. Jesus' Life Mirrored Peace Even On The Path To The Cross

VI. SATAN'S PLAN DEFEATED

VII. THE FATHER IS GREATER THAN I

- A. Cults Use This To Deny Christ's Divinity
- B. They Ignore The Fuller Context Of Scripture *John 1:1; 10:30; 16:15*
- C. Jesus Spoke Not In Relationship To His Nature But His Condition *Philippians 2:6-11*

VIII. JESUS CLOSES WITH HIS PORTRAIT OF LOVE *John 14:15, 21*