

# John 14 Teaching Notes

## Upper Room Discourses Chapters 14-17

### Last Week

- Washing of the Disciples Feet
  - Washed with the Blood of Jesus – once – salvation – regeneration – all over
  - Washed with the Word – daily – only feet – to restore fellowship
- Betrayal of Judas Iscariot
  - Prophesied in OT – Psalm 109: 4-8; Zechariah 11:12-13
  - 30 Pieces of Silver
- Glorification of Jesus
  - Adam's disobedience – sin and death; alienation from God, Satan's dominion
  - Jesus' obedience – remove sin and death, reconciled to God, delivered from Satan
  - The CROSS

### John 14

#### Jesus' Promise to the Disciples

##### VS 1-3

- Let not your hearts be troubled
- Believe in God and in Me
- I go to prepare a place for you
- I will come again and receive you
- We will be together

#### The Jewish Wedding

- Bridegroom is betrothed to the woman – a purchase price is paid – binding commitment – as if married
  - *Ketubah*
  - The Bride is set apart – waiting in expectancy for his return
- Bridegroom departs to the Fathers house
  - Prepares a place for them to stay
- Surprise return (Matt 25 – 10 Virgins)
  - Wedding night – *Huppah*
- Seven Day Marriage Supper
- Betrothal – I Corinthians 11:25 – New Covenant in my blood
- Purchase Price – I Corinthians 6:19-20
- Bride Set Apart – Sanctified – Hebrews 10:10; Eph 5:25-27
- Bridegroom Departs to prepare a place – John 14 1-3
- He will come again – Rapture or 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming
- Wedding Feast of the Lamb – Rev 19: 7-9

## **Rapture**

Translation of all believers  
Translated saints go to heaven  
Earth not judged  
Imminent (any moment)  
Not in OT  
Believers only  
Before day of wrath  
No reference to Satan  
Christ come for His own  
He comes in the air  
He claims His bride  
Only His own see Him  
Tribulation begins

## **Second Coming**

No translation at all  
Saints return to earth  
Earth Judged and righteousness restored  
Defined predicted events and signs – Tribulation  
Predicted in OT  
Affects all mankind  
Concludes day of wrath  
Satan is bound 1000 years  
Christ comes with His own  
He comes to the earth  
He come with His bride  
Every eye shall see Him  
Millennial Kingdom begins

**Doctrine of Imminence** – something we expect to happen but don't know when – wait with expectation

**Phil 3:20** - But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

**Titus 2:13** - waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

**1 Thess 1:10** - and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**1 Thess 4:13-18** - But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup> For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup> For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord,<sup>[d]</sup> that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup> For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup> Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup> Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Our expectancy should result in sanctification, a purified life and obedience

**Also note 2 Peter 3: 3-9**

### **Four Questions**

1. Where are you going? (John 14:2)
2. How can we know the way? (John 14:5-7)
3. Show us the Father (John 14:8-21)
4. How can you manifest Yourself to us and not the world? (John 22-31)

## **How Can we Know the Way?**

- I AM the way, the truth, and the life; no one can come to the Father except thru ME.
- Not a way but the way
- Not speaking the truth but is the truth
- Not a way to God but the ONLY way to God

## **Show Us the Father**

- If you have seen Me you have seen the Father.
- I am in the Father and the Father is in Me – do you believe this?
- My words are His words
- My works/deeds are His deeds

VS 12 – believe on Me and you will do the works that I do – even greater works because I go to the Father

VS 13-15 – Ask me anything IN MY NAME and I will do it; brings glory to the Father; If you love me you will keep my commandments.

## **The Holy Spirit**

- I will give you the comforter
- Spirit of truth
- He will dwell in you (Day of Pentecost)
- I will not leave you comfortless (orphans)
- I will be in you – Galatians 2:20
- If you have my commands and keep them you love Me
- Father will love you, I will love you, I will manifest myself to you

## **How Can you Manifest Yourself to Us and Not to the World?**

1. Fellowship (John 14:23)
2. Indwelling of the Holy Spirit (John 14:24, 25)
3. Inner Peace (John 26, 27)
  - We will make our abode in you – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – Temple
  - If you love Me, you will keep my commandments
  - He will teach you all things
  - I give you My peace – Peace with God: Rom 5:1; Peace of God: Phil 4:7
  - Let not your hearts be troubled – be not afraid
  - I am going away – rejoice
  - I am coming back too
  - I've told you ahead of time
  - Satan is coming – has nothing in me
  - Let us go