

THE GIFT OF ANOTHER COMFORTER (John 14)

I. THE NEED FOR ANOTHER COMFORTER (John 14:1)

- A. Troubled because of Christ's departure from them ***physically***
- B. Troubled because of the ***events*** of the last supper
 - 1. ***Betrayal*** (13:21) 2. ***Denial*** (13:38) 3. ***Scattered abroad*** (16:32)

II. CHRIST'S PROMISES AND ANSWERS TO COMFORT HIS DISCIPLES (14: 3-18)

- A. You believe in God, ***equally*** believe in me and my promises (14:1)
- B. I am going to heaven ***to prepare a place for you*** (14:2, 3)
- C. One day I am coming back again ***to take you to your new home***
- D. You know that I am ***the only way to heaven*** (14:4-7)
- C. If you have seen ***Me***, you have seen the ***Father*** (14:8-11)
- D. When I am physically gone you shall do ***greater works*** than me
 - * Christ's work must and will go on through believers (14:12, 17:18)
- E. Whatever you ask in my name, ***I will do it*** (answered prayer 14:13)
 - * You can talk to the Father in my name and receive answers to prayer
- F. He promises to send another ***Divine*** Comforter (14:16-18)

III. THE PROMISE OF A NEW COMFORTER (John 14:16-27)

- A. This Comforter is sent in ***answer*** to Christ's ***request*** to the Father (John 14:16)
- B. This Comforter will be with believers ***forever*** (John 14:16, 17)
 - 1. He will dwell ***with*** you (before Pentecost – 14:16)
 - 2. He will be ***in*** you (at and after Pentecost – 14:16)
- C. This Comforter is the Spirit of ***Truth*** (John 14:17)
 - 1. His total ministry is a ministry of ***truth*** (John 14:17-27)
 - 2. He will ***guide*** us, ***teach*** us and bring all things to our ***remembrance*** concerning the truth (John 14:26, 16:13)
 - a. Truth about ***Scripture*** (our beginning and our end)
 - b. Truth about God the ***Father*** (the ***head*** of all things)
 - c. Truth about God the ***Son*** (the ***savior*** of all things)
 - d. Truth about God the ***Spirit*** (the ***facilitator*** of all things)
 - e. Truth about ***salvation***
 - f. Truth about ***life*** and ***holy living***
 - g. Truth about ***ourselves*** and ***others***