

Promises of Jesus for Troubled Disciples

(John 14)

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Disciples are sometimes troubled (John 13:21; 33; 38)

These Seven Promises Should Comfort Any Troubled Disciple

1. The Promise of Heaven (*John 14:1-2*)

First, we believe in the Person “You believe in God believe also in me” (John 20:30, 31)

Then, we believe His promise of His Father’s House (John 2:16)

2. The Promise of the Coming of Christ (*John 14:3-6*) (1 Cor 15:51-58; 1 Thess 4:13-18)

3. The Promise of Knowing the Father (*John 14:7-11*)

A. Before you can go to the Father’s House you must know the Father

B. You know the Father by knowing the Son. Jesus is deity like the Father (John 5:36; 10:38)

4. The Promise of Doing Greater Works (*John 14:12*) (John 5:17; 6:29; 8:39; 9:4; 14:12)

A. In locations

B. In time

C. In numbers

5. The Promise of Answered Prayer (*John 14:13-15*)

A. To Pray in Jesus’ name means to have believed in Jesus (John 14:12, 13)

B. To Pray in Jesus’ name means not to pray selfishly (James 4:2-3)

C. To Pray in Jesus’ name means to pray for what Jesus desires (John 15:1-7)

D. To Pray in Jesus’ name means to pray for God’s glory (John 14:13)

6. The Promise of the Holy Spirit (*John 14:16-26*)

A. The Holy Spirit convicts sinners of the Need of salvation (16:9) “Sin.”

B. The Holy Spirit convicts sinners of the Essence of salvation (16:10) “Righteousness.”

C. The Holy Spirit convicts sinners of the Means of salvation (16:11) “Judgment.”

7. The Promise of Peace (*John 14:27*)

A. Peace with God for the Unsaved (Romans 5:1)

B. Peace of God for Believers (Philippians 4:6-7)