

# A Study of John's Gospel

## Lesson 19: Comfort for Troubled Hearts (14:1-31)

*After telling Peter and the other disciples that His time was come and that He was going away to a place that they could not follow Him at that time (13:33, 36), he continues His dialogue with them as He seeks to provide comfort. We can imagine how the disciples must have felt after being so close to Him during the ministry and following Him wherever He went. Now they are told He is going away and they cannot follow Him.*

### Assurance of Future Reunion (14:1-4)

Why would the disciples' hearts be troubled?

What solution was offered by Jesus for the troubled hearts?

What did Jesus mean by "I go to prepare a place for you"?

What other encouragement does Jesus offer His disciples (3,4)?

### The Way to the Father's House (14:5-7)

What was Thomas' reaction when Jesus told His disciples that they knew the way where He was going?

What was Jesus' response to Thomas' question?

According to Jesus' teaching, how many ways are there to go to the Father's House?

### The Father Revealed in the Son (14:8-11)

What does Philip request that Jesus do to help them understand and settle their minds (8)?

What was Jesus' response (9) and how does this relate to John 1:1, 1:14-18?

In what two ways does Jesus speak about the union between the Father and the Son being manifested?

To what evidence does Jesus appeal in support of His claim about His relationship with the Father (11)?

### The Works of the Disciples in the Power of the Spirit (14:12-15)

What are the "greater works" that Jesus told the disciples they would do (12)?

When would those "greater works" be performed (12, Note also Acts 2)?

What did Jesus refer to when He spoke about asking in His name (13,14)?

What did Jesus say people would do if they loved Him (15, 21, 23)? What would Jesus and His Father do in response?

### The Holy Spirit promised (14:16-31)

What gift did Jesus promise to supply to meet the needs of the disciples (16,17)?

In what sense would the disciples be left as orphans if it were not for Jesus' promise (18)?

How would the disciples continue to see Jesus (19)?

What day is spoken of in verse 20 and what would the disciples realize had happened?

What would the Holy Spirit do for the disciples (26)?

How does Jesus conclude His words of comfort for the disciples (27-29)?

How are the works of Satan and Jesus contrasted in verses 30, 31?