

[BELIEVER'S BIBLE STUDY]

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Chapter 14

INTRODUCTION...

Chapter 14 begins with Jesus and His twelve still in the upper room celebrating the Passover. After the Disciples have heard about how one of them is to betray Jesus and how Peter will deny Christ three times, Jesus encourages them twice to “Let not your heart be troubled.” Jesus promises His Disciples that though things may seem bleak and His departure is near, don’t worry because He is coming back for them and will take them to be with Him in His Father’s house. This is the promise we have from Jesus as well. No matter how hard things get for us on this earth, we must believe in God and believe in Jesus. He will not leave us here. He is coming back for us and will take us to be with Him, to reign with Him forever.

Jesus also gives another promise in this chapter...the promise of the Helper, the Holy Spirit who will teach us all things and bring to our remembrance all the things Jesus has said to us. This is the peace we have from the Father...that He is with us always...teaching us how to be more like Jesus. We need only to study His word and to surrender our lives to Him and give the Spirit complete reign in our lives to do the Fathers’ works.

Be sure that you read the questions carefully to make sure that you have answered the complete question. You will notice that some of the questions may have more than one part.

Remember that you will be using the Inductive Bible Study (IBS) method of study. Which means that in each study you will be required to make observations, interpretations and application of what you have observed and interpreted? (see further explanation in Study #1)

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE...

John 14:6

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

NKJV

THIS WEEKS BIBLE STUDY...CHAPTER FOURTEEN...

Be sure and pray before you begin your bible study, asking the Lord to reveal those things that He wants you to know from the text you are reading.

Read through the chapter, at least twice, and then answer the following questions. Be sure to write the Scripture reference to support your answer.

What do we know about the relationship between God and Jesus from vs. 1?

What is so encouraging about vs. 2?

What is Jesus talking about in vs. 3?

What does vs. 6 tell us about the way to get to heaven?

What does vs. 7 tell us about Jesus?

On whose authority did Jesus speak?

What were the two reasons Jesus gave that they should believe in Him?

What did Jesus say about the works of those who would believe in Jesus?

When it comes to prayer, what is the key to receiving the things for which we ask of the Lord?

What will we do if we love the Lord?

What does it mean if we don't do what Jesus tells us to do?

A...What personal application does this have in our lives?

Who is the Helper in vs. 16?

What is the Helper's place in our lives?

What do you think is the difference between the Holy Spirit being with us and Him being in us?

What did Jesus mean by vs. 19?

What two things will the Holy Spirit do in our lives?

What level of “peace” does Jesus give?

What should we rejoice in as it pertains to vs. 28? (Use your own words)

What does Jesus mean by “before it comes” in vs. 29?

Who does the “ruler of this world” refer to?

Write down some of the things that the Lord spoke to your heart while studying Chapter 14?

QUESTIONS?...

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