

JESUS' LEGACY  
(John 14:18-26)

- I. The Presence of the SON (John 14:18-20)
  - A. Jesus promised, "I will COME TO YOU"
    - 1. May refer to His SECOND COMING
    - 2. Probably refers to His post-RESURRECTION ministry
  - B. He would come specifically to THEM, not to the WORLD
  - C. HIS resurrection would guarantee THEIRS
  - D. They will know real UNION with Him
    - 1. Jesus is IN THE FATHER
    - 2. The believers are IN JESUS
    - 3. Jesus is IN THE BELIEVER
- II. The Presence of the FATHER (John 14:21-24)
  - A. Obedience is the EVIDENCE of our LOVE for and UNION with Christ
    - 1. We APPLY Christ's commandments to OURSELVES
    - 2. We must LIVE BY His commandments
  - B. There are reciprocal BENEFITS to loving Christ
    - 1. The FATHER will LOVE us

2. JESUS will LOVE us
  3. Jesus will DISCLOSE Himself to us
- C. Judas asked HOW He could disclose Himself to THEM and not to the WORLD
1. He will be known only by those who LOVE HIM and KEEP His WORD
  2. “WE will come to Him and make OUR abode with him”
  3. Disregarding GOD’S WORD indicates no LOVE for Christ

III. The Presence of the TRUTH (John 14:25-26)

- A. He has TOLD them what they need to know
- B. He promises the ASSISTANCE of “the HELPER”
1. This *Paraclete* is the HOLY SPIRIT
  2. He is being sent by the FATHER in the name of JESUS
  3. “He will TEACH you ALL things”
  4. “He will...bring to your remembrance ALL that I SAID to you”