

The Work of the Holy Spirit

John 14: 15 – 27

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Series: Jesus' Last Week

John 14: 15 - 19

¹⁵ “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶ “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ *that is* the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ “After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you *will* see Me; because I live, you will live also.

John 14: 20 - 23

²⁰ “In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹ “He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.” ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?” ²³ Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him.

John 14: 24 - 27

²⁴ “He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me. ²⁵ “These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. ²⁶ “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. ²⁷ “Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

Love Obeys. Vv. 15, 21, 23 - 24.

- Clearly these three verses spell out love in action.
 - Those who love Jesus keeps His commandments.
 - Those who love Jesus will keep his word (v. 23).
 - Because we have a relationship with Jesus, we desire to obey His word as revealed in the New Testament.
- Love is the result and evidence of salvation.
 - We lie to claim to love Him and disobey. (V. 24).
 - John made this point very clear in his Epistle.
 - As our love for Jesus is proven in obedience, Jesus love for us is proven in Presence.

Jesus Didn't Leave us Orphans. Vv. 16 – 26.

- Jesus requested another paracletos from the Father.
 - Another just like Jesus, therefore his work is understood based on what Jesus did.
 - The Holy Spirit is with us forever.
 - He is the Spirit of Truth, only revealing truth.
 - The Holy Spirit dwells in all believers.
 - The Trinity dwells in believers through the Holy Spirit.
 - The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to memory.
- The Holy Spirit has not come to glorify Himself, but only to glorify Jesus. Cf. John 16: 14

Shalom V. 27.

- Jesus gives His children peace.
 - This is a peace not like the world.
 - This is a peace with God and from God.
 - This is a peace noted as a fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22).
 - This is a peace despite the dangers and circumstances.
- The peace Jesus gives, is the strength we need to not allow our hearts to be troubled. (Cf. John 14: 1).
 - We can choose to live in fear, or boldly for Christ.
 - We can choose to live in the promises of Christ.

Conclusion

- We prove our love for Jesus by obeying all He has told us to do in His word.
- Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to indwell and continue the work of Jesus in our lives and in this world.
- We have many great benefits from the indwelling Holy Spirit, but can hamper His work in us by sin.
- Of the great benefits we have with the indwelling Holy Spirit is peace and opportunity to defeat fear.