

Betrayal

John 13:21-38

Christ betrayers are revealed

A. The Last Chance (13:21-30)

1. The troubling confession of the upcoming betrayal (13:21-25)

a. Troubled Christ (v 21)

John 6:70

b. Troubled the disciples (vv 22-25)

1). They were all confused (v 22)

1 John 3:21

2). They were all capable of betrayal (vv 23-25)

Romans 3:12

1 Peter 2:24

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A. The Last Chance (13:21-30)

2. The tremendous choice before Judas (13:26-27)

Deuteronomy 30:19

a. In his hands (v 26) – Honored by the “sop”

b. In his heart (v 27)

3. The terrible consequences for Judas (13:28-30)

a. Personal (vv 28-29)

b. Parting from God (v 30a)

c. Perishing (v 30b)

Matthew 6:23

Mark 14:21

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B. The Love Commandment (13:31-35)

1. The reason – the cross before (13:31-32)

John 15:13

2. The recipients – the children of God (13:33)

1 John 3:18

3. The requirement – the charity of Christ (13:34)

4. The result – the comprehension by all (13:35)

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C. The Lasting Conversation (13:36-38)

1. An inquiry (13:36)

2. An impulsive response (13:37)

3. An indictment (13:38)

**Peter will remember this conversation after denying
Christ**

The Comfort Of Christ
John 14:1-14

**The Comfort Of Christ Is Found Through Faith
In Him**

John 14:1-7

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

I. Solace For The Scared (14:1-7)

John 14:1-7 - continued

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

I. Solace For The Scared (14:1-7)

A. The Promise Of Help (14:1)

Isaiah 41:13

For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Psalm 121:1-2

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth.

I. Solace For The Scared (14:1-7)

B. The Promise Of A House (14:2)

2 Corinthians 5:1

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

I. Solace For The Scared (14:1-7)

C. The Promise Of A Home (14:3)

1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

I. Solace For The Scared (14:1-7)

D. The Presence of Hope (14:4)

2 Thessalonians 2:16

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

I. Solace For The Scared (14:1-7)

E. The Problem of Hesitation (v 5)

James 1:5-7

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

I. Solace For The Scared (14:1-7)

F. The Provision Of Honest Truth (14:6-7)

John 8:31-32

**31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him,
If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples
indeed;**

**32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make
you free.**

II. Satisfaction For The Searching (14:8-11)

A. More than sight (14:8)

John 14:8

Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

2 Corinthians 5:7

(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

II. Satisfaction For The Searching (14:8-11)

B. More than knowledge (14:9)

John 14:9

Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?

Matthew 7:21

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

II. Satisfaction For The Searching (14:8-11)

C. Must be by faith (14:10-11)

1. That conquers your doubt (v 10)

John 14:10

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

1 John 5:6

This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

II. Satisfaction For The Searching (14:8-11)

C. Must be by faith (14:10-11) - continued

2. That confirms your decision (v 11)

John 14:11

**Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me:
or else believe me for the very works' sake.**

Matthew 16:15-17

15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

**16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the
Christ, the Son of the living God.**

**17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art
thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not
revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.**

III. Success For The Saved (14:12-13)

A. In action (14:12)

John 14:12

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

Matthew 21:21

Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

III. Success For The Saved (14:12-13)

B. In asking (14:13)

John 14:13

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

James 4:2-3

2 Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

III. Success For The Saved (14:12-13)

C. In assurance (14:14)

John 14:14

If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 15:7

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Do You Have The Comfort Of Christ?