

8. He Foretold the Cross and Resurrection to Prepare Them

John 16:16, 20–22 – "You will weep... but your sorrow will be turned into joy."

Mark 8:31 – The Son of Man must suffer, die, and rise.

Luke 24:6–7 – He is not here, but is risen!

1 Corinthians 15:3–4 – Christ died, was buried, and rose again.

9. He Prayed for Their Protection, Unity, and Sanctification (Set apart from the world)

John 17:11, 17, 21 – "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth... that they may be one."

Ephesians 4:3–6 – One body, one Spirit, one Lord.

Hebrews 7:25 – Jesus ever lives to make intercession.

1 Thessalonians 5:23–24 – May the God of peace sanctify you completely.

10. He Gave Them the Gift of His Peace and Overcoming Hope (Expectation)

John 14:27; 16:33 – "Peace I leave with you... In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Isaiah 26:3 – Perfect peace to those whose mind is stayed on Him.

Romans 5:1 – We have peace with God through Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:7 – The peace of God guards hearts and minds.



Knowing God: Part 3 - Promises, Truth, and Provision.

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Ephesians 2:4 (AMP) But God—so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us,
Ephesians 2:5 (AMP) Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation).

Romans 8:1 (NKJV) There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

Main Text: John 14–17 (NKJV)

1. He Comforted Their Troubled Hearts with the Promise of Heaven

John 14:1–3 – "Let not your heart be troubled... I go to prepare a place for you."

2 Corinthians 5:1 – We have a building from God, eternal in the heavens.

1 Thessalonians 4:16–18 – Comfort one another with the hope of His return.

Revelation 21:4 – God will wipe away every tear; no more death or sorrow.

2. He Revealed Himself as the Only Way to the Father

John 14:6 – "I am the way, the truth, and the life..."

Acts 4:12 – No other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

1 Timothy 2:5 – One Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus.

Colossians 1:19–20 – Reconciliation comes only through Christ's blood.

3. He Promised the Helper, the Holy Spirit

John 14:16–17; 26 – "The Helper, the Holy Spirit... will teach you all things."

Acts 1:8 – Power comes when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

Romans 8:26 – The Spirit helps in our weakness and intercedes for us.

Galatians 5:22–23 – The fruit of the Spirit reflects His character in us.

4. He Called Them to Obedient Love

John 14:15, 21, 23 – "If you love Me, keep My commandments."

1 John 2:3–6 – True love is shown in obedience.

Romans 12:1 – Present your bodies as living sacrifices.

James 1:22 – Be doers of the Word, not hearers only.

5. He Invited Them to Abide in Him

John 15:4–5 – "Abide in Me, and I in you... without Me you can do nothing."

Psalms 91:1 – He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High.

Colossians 2:6–7 – Walk rooted and built up in Him.

1 John 2:27–28 – Abide in Him to have confidence when He appears.

6. He Prepared Them for Persecution and Rejection

John 15:18–20 – "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you."

Matthew 5:10–12 – Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:12 – All who desire to live godly will suffer persecution.

1 Peter 4:12–14 – Rejoice when you partake in Christ's sufferings.

7. He Assured Them of Joy and Victory in Prayer

John 16:23–24 – "Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."

Matthew 7:7–11 – Ask and it will be given to you.

Philippians 4:6–7 – Let requests be made known with thanksgiving.

1 John 5:14–15 – We have confidence that He hears us.