The Promise of His Presence

John 14:15-24

I. Believers have the Spirit. (v. 15-17)

“If ye love me, keep my commandments.” (Titus 3:5; John 3:3; Ephesians 2:1-5; 4:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ezekiel 36:25-27; Luke 6:46; Romans 1:5; 2:8; 1 Peter 1:2; 1 John 2:3-6; 3:24; 5:1-3)

“another Comforter” (1 John 2:1; 2 Corinthians 3:17)

-He teaches (John 14:26; 1 John 2:27)

-He empowers (Acts 1:8; Romans 8:9-11)

-He intercedes (Romans 8:26-27)

-He knows and reveals the mind of God (1 Corinthians 2:10-14)

-He has a mind (Romans 8:27)

-He has emotion and can be grieved (Ephesians 4:30)

-He has a will (1 Corinthians 12:11)

-He can be lied to (Acts 5:3-4)

-He can be blasphemed and insulted (Matthew 12:31; Hebrews 10:29)

-He is mentioned with the Trinitarian formula for baptism (Matthew 28:19)

-He appears in form at the baptism of Jesus as a dove as the Father speaks from heave (Matthew 3:16)

-He is eternal (Hebrews 9:14)

-He is omniscient (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)

-He is omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-12)

-He gives life (Romans 8:9-11)

-He was involved at creation (Genesis 1:2; Psalm 33:6-9; Job 26:13; 33:4)

-He inspired Scripture (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:21)

-He regenerates the lost (John 3:6; Titus 3:5)

“that he may abide with you for ever;” (Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30)

“the Spirit of truth” (John 7:16; 12:49; 14:26; 15:26; 16:13)

“whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him:” (John 1:10-11; 1 Corinthians 2:10-14)

“but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.” (Psalm 139:7-10; Genesis 6:3; Judges 16:20; Psalm 51:11-12; Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 12:7-13; Ezekiel 36:25-27; John 3:6; Titus 3:5; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 8:9-11; Acts 1:8; Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30)

II. Believers have the Son. (v. 18-20)

“I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.” (1 John 4:13; Acts 1:9-11)

“Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me:” (John 20:19-29; Acts 1:2-3; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8; Revelation 1:7)

“because I live, ye shall live also.” (1 Corinthians 15:20; John 5:21, 24; Ephesians 1:19-20; Romans 8:11)

“At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.” (John 10:30; 20:29; 2 Corinthians 1:20; Romans 8:9-10; Luke 10:1-20; Colossians 1:27; Ephesians 3:17; Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 13:5; Hebrews 13:5-6; Matthew 28:20)

III. Believers have the Father. (v. 21-24)

“He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.” (Ezekiel 36:27; Romans 5:5; John 5:23)

“Judas” (Luke 6:16; Matthew 10:3)

“Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?” (Acts 1:6)

“If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him,” (John 3:34; 6:68; 7:16; 8:28, 38, 40; 12:49; 17:8)

“and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.” (John 1:14)

“He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.” (Psalm 25:14; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4; John 6:44-45; 7:17; 8:47)