

## *Final Public Plea*

*John 12:42-50*

- Many did not believe
- Many believed, but would not confess
  - Feared man/Sought the approval of man
- Jesus final plea
  - Believe Me, believe in the One who sent Me
  - See Me, see the One who sent Me
  - Did not come to judge, but to save
  - God's commandments are eternal life

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*Private Instructions  
to Apostles during  
Passover*

*John 13-17*

- Chapter 13 – Instruction
  - Concerning Humility and God’s cleansing
  - Concerning the Betrayer
  - Concerning love and His departure
  - Concerning Peter’s denial
- Chapter 14 – Consolation
  - A place in the Father’s house
  - Jesus is not abandoning them
  - Jesus will send a Helper
  - The peace of Jesus

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- Chapter 15 – Exhortation
  - To abide in Christ (“I am the vine”)
  - To love one another
  - To endure the hostility of the world
- Chapter 16 – Encouragement
  - Because the Holy Spirit will guide them
  - Because sorrow will turn to joy
  - Because Jesus will triumph over death
- Chapter 17 – Intercession
  - For Himself
  - For the apostles
  - For all believers

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*Let Not Your Hearts  
be Troubled*

*John 14:1-31*

- I go to prepare a place for you (v2)
- I will ask the Father to send you a Helper (v16)
- I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you (v18)
- Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you (v27)

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*I am the way, the  
truth, and the life*

*John 14:1-11*

- “In My Father’s house are many dwelling places”
  - How would a Jew hear this?
- “You know the way”
- “I am in the Father and the Father is in Me.”
  - 14:20 – “I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you”
  - II Cor. 13:5 – “Or do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you?”
  - Gal. 2:20 – “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.”

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*Greater works than  
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*John 14:12-14*

- “He who believes in Me”
- Greater works than these
  - What work does God do through Jesus?
  - How can we do works greater than these?
  - Consider
    - Acts 1:8 “...even to the remotest part of the earth”
    - What were followers of Christ first called (Acts 9:2; 19:9)?
    - Matthew 5:14 “You are the light of the world.”
- “Because I go to the Father”
- “If you ask Me anything in My name, that I will do, so that the Father may be glorified”

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*Loving God is  
Keeping Jesus'  
Commandments*

*John 14:15-26*

- Another Helper (*Paraclete*)
  - Helper, Advocate, Comforter
  - Stands alongside
  - Help them do what?
- “He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me”
  - My Father will love him
  - We will make our abode with him
    - Ezekiel 37:26-27
    - Zechariah 2:10-11

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*My peace I give to  
you*

*John 14:27-31*

- Jesus' peace versus the world's peace
- The ruler of the world
  - Hebrews 2:14-15 – the power of death
  - John 12:31 “will be cast out”
  - “He has nothing in Me” (KJ,ESV)
  - “He has no claim on Me” (NASB)
- Jesus did exactly as the Father commanded Him.

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