

# *Jesus' parting words to His own*

*John 14:8 to 31*



The Lord's Initiatives	Spokesman	Response	The Lord's Encouragement	
Washes the disciples' feet	<b>Peter</b>	<b>Lord, are you going to wash my feet?</b>	Later you will understand.	ch 13:2 -17
			You know my example, do and you will be blessed.	
One of you will betray me	<b>Peter/John</b>	<b>Who is it?</b>	When it happens, you will believe that I AM he.	ch 13:18-30
Now is the time for God to be glorified, and I am leaving you. By your love for one another, all will know you are mine.	<b>Peter</b>	<b>Where are you going? Why can't I come? I will lay down my life to come.</b>	You will deny me three times. Do not let your hearts be troubled.	ch 13: 31-14:1
You know the way to the place where I am going.	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>We don't know the place, how can we know the way?</b>	From now on, you do know the Father and have seen Him	ch 14:2-6
	<b>Philip</b>	<b>Show us the Father and it is enough.</b>	The Father is in Me doing His work.	ch 14:8-21
How long have you been with me??			He who has faith in Me will continue my work.	
			You will do even greater than these.	
			I will do whatever you ask in my Name.	
			He will give you the Spirit.	
			He who loves me I will show myself to him.	
	<b>Judas</b>	<b>How do you intend to show ourself only to us?</b>	Here is His work in <b>you</b> when He comes!	ch 14:22-31

# *Jesus plea: Trust in God, trust also in Me*

- *V1 ¶ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me....."*
- *V7 If you really knew me*

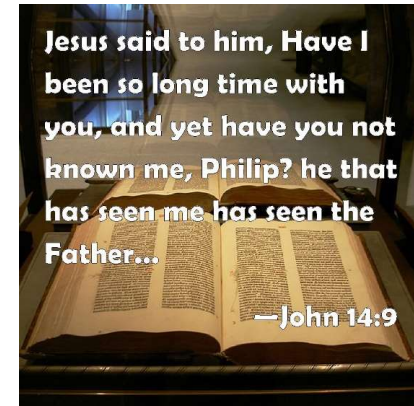


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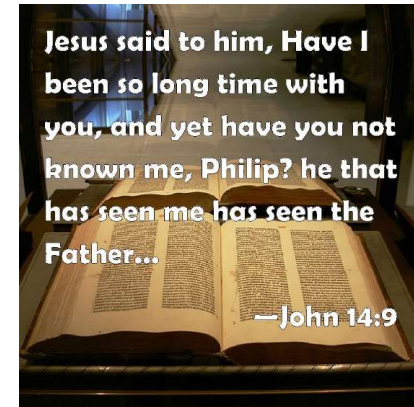
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# *Trust: the foundation of promises*



- **10** *Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.*
- **11** *Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.*

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- *You have seen the Father because you have seen me.*
- *It is the Father in me whose words I am saying*
- *It is the Father in me whose work I am doing*
- *It is the Father in me who empowers the signs*
- *From this point on, you do know Him and have seen Him*
- *Trust in God, trust also in me*



# 1. Promise of Ongoing Works

- 12 ¶ *αμην αμην*
- *ESV v12 ¶ "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do;*
- *Words of the Father*
- *Work of the Father*
- *Authentication as from God, signs and miracles*



## 2. Promise of Greater Works

- *V 12 and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.*
- **GREATER?**
  - *Greater than you have been doing to now*
    - *I am leaving, now up to you*
  - *Greater in Quality*
    - *Spirit has been with you, will be in you*
    - *Authenticated by message and signs*
    - *Empowered by the finished work of the Cross*
  - *Greater in Quantity (Acts 1:7)*
    - *duration of your work*
    - *geographic reach of the gospel*



### 3. Promise of Answered Prayer

- **13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.**
- **Aligned asks**
  - **In the Name of Jesus**
  - **To the glory of the Father**
- **Answer promised**
- **Action of the Lord**
- **Always remember it is my Work**
  - **you will be doing when I leave**



## 4. Promise of Another Comforter

- 15 ¶ "If you love me, you will obey what I command.
- 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever—
- 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.
- 18 ¶ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
- 19 Before long, the world will not see me any more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.
- 20 On that day you will realise that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.
- 21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

## 4. Promise of Another Comforter

- 22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?"
- 23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.
- 24 He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.
- 25 ¶ "All this I have spoken while still with you.
- 26 But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.
- 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
- 28 ¶ "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.
- 29 I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.
- 30 I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me,
- 31 but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me. "Come now; let us leave.

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  - *The Holy Spirit (v 26)*



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- *WHAT He will bring*
  - *To those who accept & obey Me*
  - *Residency in His own*
  - *To your mind all Jesus said*
  - *His Truth and Teaching*
  - *The validation of trust through Promise*
  - *God's peace*
  - *God's love*
  - *God's encouragement*
  - *Security without fear and worry*
  - *Protection due to God's power*





*Come now,  
let us leave!*

- *The world must learn*
  - *I love the Father*
  - *I submit to His will*
- *Our world needs to learn*
  - *The gospel of God's love*
  - *His finished work at Calvary*
  - *Through us*
- *How long have you been with me?*

