

“Constantly Abiding”
John 14:25-27

Introduction:

1. Let’s Turn Back In Our Bibles:
 - To The Upper Room Discourse:
 - That We Find In John 14:
 - Where Jesus Has Been Speaking To His Disciples
 - From His Heart - And:
 - Communing With Them:
 - “As Friend With Friends!”
 2. And - In The Final Verses Of This Chapter:
 - Jesus Brings Some Of His Earlier Points:
 - Of Comfort And Challenge:
 - To A Conclusion!
 - And - This Morning:
 - We Are Going To Look At:
 - Just Three Of Those Verses:
 - John 14:25-27!
 - Let’s Read Them Together:
 - As We Begin! Where Jesus Says:
 - “These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. / But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. / Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid!”
3. Have You Ever Wished:
 - To Have Been One Of Those Disciples:
 - Sitting Around The Table That Night?
 - To Have Been With Jesus:
 - Like They Had Been?
 - To Have Seen Jesus:
 - Like They Saw Him?
 - To Have Heard Jesus:
 - Like They Heard Him?
 - And Even - To Have Felt Jesus:
 - Like, I’m Sure, They Must Have:
 - Felt Him?
4. Well - In The Verses We Just Read:
 - I Believe They Teach Us - That It Is Possible:
 - For Christians Today:
 - To Experience A Fellowship With:
 - The Lord Jesus Christ:
 - In Ways That The Disciples Never Did & Never Could:
 - While He Was With Them!
5. Because - If You Remember:
 - From 14:21 - Jesus Told Them That:
 - Whoever Loves Him!
 - That Is - Whoever Truly Loves Him!
 - By Keeping His Commandments:
 - Both - In Their Hearts - And:
 - In Their Lives!
 - Jesus Says:
 - “I Will Love Him, And Will Manifest Myself To Him!”
 - Now - This Does *Not* Mean That:
 - You Can *Earn* His Love:
 - By First Loving Him!
 - Instead - This *Does* Mean That:
 - You Can *Enjoy* His Love:
 - More & More As You Love Him:

- Because "He First Loved" You! (1 John 4:19)

6. And - One Of The Ways:

- He Will Show His Love To You:

- Is That He Will:

- "Manifest (Himself) To (You)!"

- That Is - He Will Reveal & Show Himself To You:

- In Fresh Ways!

- And - In The Verses We Just Read:

- We Find Three Ways:

- That Jesus Continues To "Manifest" Himself:

- To Those Who Believe In Him:

- And Love Him:

- In The Way That He Describes!

- All - So That You Might:

- Experience & Enjoy His Fellowship & Presence:

- In A Way That The Disciples Never Did:

- Even When He Was With Them!

7. And So - The First Way:

- That Jesus Will "Manifest" & Reveal Himself:

- Is Through:

1. The Great Privilege:

- That We Find In 14:25:

- Where Jesus Again Tells His Disciples:

- "These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you!"

- Now - Even Though:

- It *Was* A Great Privilege:

- For The Disciples To Experience:

- The Presence Of Jesus!

- And To:

- See Him & Hear Him & Feel Him!

- Since He Was:

- "Yet Present With" Them!

- He Left Them With Something:

- That Would Not Only:

- Benefit Them - But Would Also Benefit:

- All Those Who Would Come After Them:

- Who Believe & Love Jesus As They Did!

- And - What Did He Leave Them?

- His Own Words!

- "These Things Have I Spoken Unto You!"

- This Is A Phrase That Jesus Will Use:

- Six More Times In The Coming Chapters!

- And It Highlights:

- One Of The Ways That Jesus:

- Will Continue To Manifest Himself To Those Who Love Him!

- What A Privilege It Is:

- To Continue To Be:

- Taught By The Words Of Jesus!

- Because - Through His Words:

- We Know:

- What To Believe!

- Of Course - When Jesus Says:

- "*These Things* I Have Spoken Unto You!"

- He Especially Refers To:

- These Final Words Of His Discourse With The Disciples!

- But - They Can Certainly Apply:

- To Everything He Said To Them:

- While He Was With Them!

- Because - All Of His Words:

- Were Words “Full Of Grace And Truth!” (1:14)
 - Even As He Was!
- And So - Whenever You Take Time:
 - To “Sit At The Feet Of Jesus” - As Mary Once Did:
 - To Hear His Words!
 - He Will “Manifest” Himself To You - Through Them!
- But - This Doesn’t Just Apply To:
 - The Words Of Jesus - That Are Only Found:
 - In The Gospels!
 - But - The Entire Word Of Jesus:
 - That We Find In The Scriptures:
 - As A Whole!
 - Because - They Are As Much:
 - The Words Of Jesus:
 - As The “Red Letters” That We Find In Some Of Our Bibles!
- What A Privilege It Is:
 - To Be Taught By:
 - The Words Of Jesus!
 - Because - Through Them:
 - He Is Still Present With Us! But Also:
- What A Privilege It Is:
 - To Continue To Be:
 - Trained By The Words Of Jesus!
 - Because - Through His Words:
 - We Also Know:
 - How To Live!
 - Not Only Did Jesus:
 - Give Us Doctrine:
 - With His Words!
 - Which We Are To Believe!
 - He Also:
 - Gave Us Our Duties:
 - With His Words!
 - And - The Commands:
 - That Jesus Gave Us:
 - Stand - So That As We Keep Them:
 - We Will Experience & Enjoy More Of His Blessing!
- So - It Is Through:
 - The Great Privilege Of:
 - Jesus Own Words:
 - That He Will Manifest & Show Himself:
 - To You! If You Will Just:
 - Avail Yourself Of Them!
 - Do / Are You?
- But Then - When We Come To 14:26:
 - We Find The Second Way That Jesus Will:
 - Manifest Himself!
 - And That Is Through:

2. ***The Great Promise:***

- That Jesus Repeats There:
 - About The “Comforter!”
 - But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you!”
 - Now - Jesus First Introduced:
 - This “Comforter” Back In 14:16-17!
 - Who Is The Great “Paraclete!”
 - The One Who Would Come:
 - To Not Only *Dwell With*:
 - His Disciples!

- But To *Dwell In*:
 - His Disciples!
- And - When He Would Come:
 - He Would Be Our:
 - Helper, Advocate, & Counselor!
- But - Not Only Is This Comforter:
 - The “Spirit Of Truth!” (14:17)
 - He Is Also Identified As:
 - “The Holy Spirit!”
 - Which Is The Same Spirit Of God:
 - That We Find In The Old Testament As Well!
 - So - This Spirit Will Both:
 - Promote & Perform What Jesus Did!
 - All That Is True!
 - And - All That Is Right!
 - So - This Spirit:
 - Can Be Trusted:
 - Even As Jesus Could Be!
- In Fact - The Holy Spirit:
 - Will Serve As Jesus’ Representative:
 - In This World!
 - Even As - Jesus Served As His Father’s:
 - Representative To This World!
 - Which Is Why “The Father Will Send” Him “In (Jesus’) Name!”
- But - What Will He Do?
 - And - How Will Jesus Manifest Himself To Us:
 - Through Him?
 - Well - First - Through:
- His Ministry Of Instruction!
 - As Jesus Tells Us:
 - 14:27 - “He Shall Teach You All Things!”
 - This Was Part Of:
 - The Ministry Of Jesus:
 - When He Was With His Disciples!
 - Not Only Did He:
 - Speak To Them - He Also:
 - Taught Them!
 - Because - Its One Thing:
 - To Just Hear What Someone Says!
 - But Its Another Thing:
 - To Understand What Someone Says!
 - And - Jesus Wanted What:
 - Was Heard - To Sink Down:
 - Into The Heart!
 - And That Is Why:
 - He Often Expanded On & Clarified:
 - His Words - Even As He Does In This Chapter!
 - And So - What Jesus Did:
 - The Holy Spirit Will Do!
 - And - Even Though He Doesn’t Tell Us:
 - *How* He Will Teach:
 - We Do Know *What* He Will Teach:
 - 14:27 - “Whatsoever I Have Said Unto You!”
 - The Great Promise Is That:
 - The Holy Spirit Will:
 - Bring Even More Understanding & Clarity To Jesus’ Words:
 - Than He Did!
 - And So - Through The Spirit:
 - Jesus Continues To Manifest Himself:

- Through His Word!
- But - The Spirit Will Also Perform:
- The Ministry Of Illumination!
 - As Jesus Also Tells Us:
 - 14:27 - “And Bring All Things To Your Remembrance!”
 - This Too Was Part Of:
 - The Ministry Of Jesus:
 - When He Was With His Disciples!
 - Because - Like Us:
 - They Were Prone To Forget:
 - A Lot Of What Jesus Said!
 - But - What Would Happen:
 - When He Is Gone?
 - How Would:
 - They Remember It All!
 - **IE:** Write It Down! Well - They Hadn’t Yet! So - How Could They?
- So - The Great Promise Of Jesus:
 - Is That The Holy Spirit Himself:
 - Will Remind Them:
 - Of His Words!
 - And Again - Even Though He Doesn’t Tell Us:
 - Exactly *How* He Will Do This:
 - We Have Examples Of *When* He Did!
 - Already In John - We’ve Been Told:
 - In 2:17 - “And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up!”
 - In 2:22 - “When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said!”
 - In 12:16 - “These things understood not his disciples at the first: but when Jesus was glorified, then remembered they that these things were written of him, and that they had done these things unto him!”
 - How Did They Remember?
 - Because Of The Great Promise Of Jesus:
 - Here - In 14:26 - “But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you!”
- And - This Is How Jesus Would Continue To:
 - Manifest Himself To His Disciples:
 - After He Left - To Return Home To Heaven!
 - And - This Is Even How:
 - We Got The Gospel Of John:
 - As Well As The Other Gospels:
 - And - The Rest Of The New Testament As A Whole!
 - This Great Promise Of Jesus:
 - Was Fulfilled!
 - Through The Ministry Of The Holy Spirit:
 - And His Instruction & Illumination Of The Disciples!
 - But Even Though:
 - This Promise Was Fulfilled:
 - In The Greatest Way:
 - To The Apostles!
 - This Promise Continues To Be Fulfilled:
 - In Lesser Ways:
 - Even To Us!
 - The Holy Spirit Continues:
 - The Ministry Of Jesus:
 - To Teach Us & To Remind Us:
 - Of Jesus Words & Of All The Word Of God!

- But - Even Though Did Leave Us:
 - In Body - He Still Manifests & Reveals & Shows Himself:
 - To Those Who Love Him:
 - Through This Kind Of Peace!
 - **IE:** Sergio & Rhoda!
- But - Not Only Is His Peace:
 - A Significant Peace:
 - It Is Also:
- A Secure Peace!
 - Because - As He Continues In 14:27b:
 - “Not as the world giveth, give I unto you!”
 - In The First Part Of This Verse:
 - Jesus Describes What He Gives!
 - And - It Is A Different Kind Of Peace!
 - In This Part Of The Verse:
 - Jesus Describes How He Gives!
 - And - It To Is A Different!
 - When The World Gives Anything:
 - Including Its Own Version Of Peace:
 - It Is Always Temporary:
 - And - Can Never Completely:
 - Satisfy!
 - In Fact - Most Of The Time:
 - There Is Even An Ulterior Motive:
 - To A Gift!
 - The World Gives:
 - In Order Get!
 - Even More In Return:
 - Than It Gave!
 - However - When Jesus Gives Something:
 - And - Especially - His Kind Of Peace:
 - It Is True & Timeless:
 - And Will Always Satisfy!
 - And - This Is The Peace:
 - That Jesus Has Given To Those Who Love Him!
 - And - Jesus Will Reveal & Manifest Himself:
 - To You - With Fresh Outpourings:
 - Of His Own Peace!
 - How Many Times:
 - Did Jesus Bring His Peace:
 - Into The Circumstances:
 - That His Disciples Faced:
 - When He Was With Them?
 - Jesus Still Does This Today!
 - When You Experience That:
 - Inexplicable Peace - You Can Know That:
 - Jesus Is There!
 - Jesus Is Loving You & Manifesting Himself To You!
 - Because - His Peace:
 - Is Part Of The Ministry:
 - Of The Holy Spirit!
 - In Addition To Instruction & Illumination:
 - He Is Also The Very Instrument Of The Peace Jesus Gives Us!

Conclusion:

1. So - If You Love Jesus:
 - And - There's Evidence Of That Love:
 - By Keeping His Commandments:
 - In Your Heart & In Your Life!

- Then - Be Aware Of:
 - These Ways That Jesus:
 - Will Continue To Reveal Himself:
 - And His Great Love:
 - To You!
2. He Continues To Manifest Himself:
- Through The Great Privilege:
 - Of His Own Words!
 - Through The Great Promise:
 - Of His Own Spirit! And:
 - Through The Great Peace:
 - Of His Own Heart!
3. But - Why Does He Do This?
- Why Would He Do This?
 - Because Of What We Find At The End:
 - Of 14:27 - "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid!"
 - Of Course - Jesus Already Told His Disciples:
 - Back In 14:1 - "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled!"
 - And So - Everything He Said In Between:
 - Was To Help Them:
 - To Not Fear:
 - In Their Hearts!
 - And So - His Ongoing Presence:
 - Through His Word, His Spirit, And His Peace:
 - Was Meant To Help Them In The Times Of Problems & Pain & Even Persecution:
 - That Would Come Their Way!
 - And So - What Jesus Said In 14:1:
 - Applies Here As Well!
 - "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled! Believe In God! Believe Also In Me!"
 - Believe That Jesus Still Reveals Himself In The Ways We've Looked At!
 - And - That Faith Will Overcome Your Fear!
 - But - At The Same Time:
 - His Presence Would Also Help Them:
 - To Not Faint:
 - In Their Lives!
 - "Neither Let It Be Afraid!"
 - "Afraid" Here As The Sense Of Being Timid & Faint:
 - In Your Walk With & Service For The Lord!

4. So - Remember That:

 - Even Though Jesus Left This World:
 - In His Body - He Is Still With:
 - Those Who Love Him!
 - And - He Continues To:
 - Reveal & Manifest Himself To You:
 - Through His Word, The Holy Spirit, And His Peace!
 - So - "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid!" (14:27)
 - Because - No Matter What:
 - You May Be Going Through:
 - Jesus Is There!

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