

Our Special Help and Peace
John 14:25-31

A person to teach you and help you recall teachings (25,26)

- ◆ In context who is Jesus addressing here / later concerning the Helper?
- ◆ Why do the disciples need divine help to remember things (Jn. 21:25)?
What exactly does *teach all things* here and in 16:14 refer to?
How do we see this play out? See 2:18-22, Acts. 10:39-42, I Jn. 1:1-4.
- ◆ If all these upper room promises about the Holy Spirit are primarily about the disciples, what does this mean for us and the Holy Spirit?

A peace to enable you not to be troubled or fearful (27)

- ◆ This peace is unique! It's *My peace* as *My joy* in 15:11.
- ◆ This peace is unlike the world's peace . . . which means what? Check out Rom. 5:1, II Thess. 3:16, Phil. 4:6.

A prediction to return meant to strengthen your belief (28-31)

- ◆ A mild rebuke in 28 creates yet another moment of awkwardness.
The Father is greater than I = Jn. 17:5 (only during the incarnation)
- ◆ The prediction in 29 is to produce increased belief as in 13:19, 2:22.
- ◆ Jesus readies the disciples to leave in 30,31 in view of Judas (backed by Satan) coming for Him as He readies the disciples to go to Mt. of Olives.
- ◆ Again God's "love language" expressed in 31 (10:17, 14: 15-24, 15:10).

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE UPPER ROOM DISCOURSE

14:17--Another Helper / Spirit of Truth
He will be with you forever.

14:26,27--The Helper / Holy Spirit
He will teach you all things.
He will bring to remembrance all I said to you.

15:26--The Helper / Spirit of Truth
He will testify about Me.

16:7-15--The Helper / Spirit of Truth
He will guide you into all the truth.
He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. (3x)