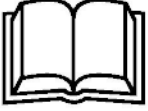


Lesson Twenty-Three: The Last Week of the Life of Jesus – V

<p>Lesson</p>  <p>Texts</p>
Fourfold Gospel
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Matthew
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John
14:1 - 17:26

Farewell Discourse to the Disciples (John 14:1 - 16:33)

1. Why did Jesus tell His disciples He was going to leave them and go to the Father?
2. What did Jesus promise to do for His disciples after He went away?
3. What question did Thomas ask? How does Jesus answer it?
4. How does one reach the Father? Is there any other way? Explain.
5. What question did Philip ask? How does Jesus answer it?
6. Explain the relationship between Jesus and the Father as set forth in 14:9-11.
7. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do if they loved Him? How is that an expression of love?
8. Who is the “comforter”? What is promised concerning Him?
9. What would be the work of the Spirit when He came?
10. What is the question of Judas (not Iscariot)? What is Jesus’ response? What does that response teach concerning the nature of love?
11. Why was Jesus’ ascension to the Father cause for rejoicing rather than sorrow and fear? What are the implications of the ascension?
12. Who is the “true vine”? What qualifies Him for that position?
13. Who are the “branches”? What fruit is to be borne by these branches?
14. What is to happen to the branches which do not bear “fruit”?

15. What is the greatest expression of love? Why?
16. Explain the distinction between “friends” and “servants.”
17. Why is it so important for disciples to love one another?
18. What treatment could the disciples expect from the world? Why?
19. What is meant when Jesus twice says “they would have no sin”?
20. What had left the world entirely without excuse for its unbelief?
21. What forms would the persecution of the disciples take? What is the reason behind such persecution? Why do you think Jesus told of these persecutions in advance?
22. What was the apostles’ reaction to the announcement of Jesus’ departure? How was it to their advantage that Jesus go away?
23. What three aspects of the work of the Holy Spirit are brought out in 16:7-15?
24. Why would the disciples weep and the world rejoice? Why would the sorrow of the disciples be turned to joy?

The Lord’s Prayer (John 17:1-26)

25. How was the Son to be glorified? Why was this necessary to further glorification of the Father?
26. What characteristics of the apostles allow them to be commended to the Father?
27. How were the apostles “not of the world”? What would keep them that way?
28. In addition to the apostles, for whom else does Jesus pray? What is His request for them?
29. Why is unity so important among believers in Christ?
30. What was Jesus’ ultimate desire for those given to Him?