

Glorious Words for Fearful Hearts

A Suggested Outline of John Ch. 14-17

By V. Santanelli

I. The Comfort of Christ's Dwelling (Ch. 14:1-31)

We Shall Be In The Father's House

- 1-4 Christ *prepares our place* in the Father's house
- 5-7 Christ is *the only way* to the Father
- 8-11 Christ is *the revealer* of the Father
- 12-14 Christ is *the glorifier* of the Father

We Enjoy His Presence Now By The Spirit

- 15-17 Obedience and the Spirit's aid
- 18-21 Obedience and the manifestation of Christ
- 22-24 Obedience and the abode of the Father and Son
- 25-26 The Holy Spirit carries on the work of instruction
- 27 The peace of Christ answers the troubled heart
- 28 The return to the Father brings joy to the heart
- 29-31 That which affects His departure (the cross) comes as a result of His love and obedience to the Father (not the enemy), bearing witness to the world.

II. The Task of Christ's Disciples (Ch. 15:1-27)

The Disciple and Christ

- 1-6 Abide in Christ and Christ in me
- 7-8 Abide in Christ and His words in me
- 9-11 Abide in Christ's love for me

The Disciple and His Brethren

- 12-17 Believers: Loving the Brethren

The Disciple and the World

- 18-27 The World: Hating Christ and His People

III. The Effects of Christ's Death (Ch. 16:1-33)

- 1-4 Trials to Come
- 5-15 Holy Spirit to Come
- 16-22 Resurrected Christ to Come
- 23-28 Relationship with Father to Come
- 29-33 World Defeat to Come

IV. The Glory of Christ's Desire (Ch. 17:1-26)

- 1-3 The **Request** for Glory
- 4-8 The **Reasons** for Glory
 - 4-5 The Father's Will Obeyed: The work completed
 - 6 The Father's Person Revealed: The name manifested
 - 7-8 The Father's Words Kept: The saints receiving
- 9-10 The **Reasons** for His Intercession
- 11-26 The **Results** of His Intercession
 - 11-12 Christian Holiness: Kept in the Father's name
 - 13 Christian Joy: Christ's word spoken in the world
 - 14-16 Christian Position: In the world and kept from evil
 - 17-19 Christian Sanctification: The Word and Christ glorified
 - 20-26 Christian Union:
 - 20-21 A testimony believed by the world
 - 22-23 A testimony known by the world
 - 24 With Christ and beholding His glory
 - 25-26 The Father's love for the Son in us and Christ in us