

# THE GOSPEL *of* JOHN

## CHAPTER 14:25-31

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

### **“The Perseverance of the Holy Spirit”**

THE THEME OF THE BOOK:

**John 1:12**

**But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:**

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**INTRODUCTION**

***to the text***

***John 14:25-31***

### **It’s a True Story – This Really Happened.**

Several Years Ago a Fellow Calvary Chapel Pastor was vacationing in the great state of Florida - the Land of the swinging Chad. Well travelling with them were some friends who had brought with them their pet Wiener Dog. Well out back of the house that they were staying in was a channel of water. One evening as they were kickin’ back and enjoying themselves, Junior decided to throw the dogs ball into the water – well splash went the dog in to the water, grabs the ball and turns around and just before he reached the shore, Snap! – An alligator, and gone is the dog... well sickened and saddened by the sight, they go to bed. In the morning one of the wives hears a noise at the back door. Looking out she sees the alligator, on it’s back with a hole in the middle of its belly... and at her feet, you guessed it, there was wiener the dog, who had been swallowed whole but wasn’t going to give up. Wiener began digging and scratching inside the belly of the gator until he saw daylight. Wagging his tail and happy to be free, he had persevered and made it home!

By The Perseverance of the Holy Spirit  
we too will make it through and make it home!

## The Perseverance of the Holy Spirit

Never ceases to amaze me. It was the miracle of miracles that God would send Jesus Christ to Earth to show us the way to heaven, and for 33 years He did exactly that. But in addition to that, The Father sent the Holy Spirit, who for nearly 2000 years has been calling out from the world – believers, followers of Jesus Christ, called in the Bible, the church!

## The Perseverance of the Holy Spirit

### 1.) *He Has Been Pursuing You*

*vv. 25-26*

25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

### *He Has Been Pursuing You*

#### a.) *by always being present*

*v.25*

**These things I have spoken to you  
while being present with you.**

**“These things I have spoken to you”**

The **“These things”**

Are The things Mentioned from John 13:7 on...

John 13:7

"What I am doing you do not understand now,  
but you will know after this."

1. Being a Servant One to Another
2. Loving One Another in Action
3. Reaching The World with The Good News
4. Receiving the Holy Spirit, = Christ Jesus and The Father

**while being present with you.**

John 13:19

"Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass,  
you may believe that I AM

**The time was important. The location was important**

Because something better was soon to happen

***He Has Been Pursuing You***

***b.) Faithful to teach us the truth***

***v.26a***

**"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things,**

**the topic was important. The issue was important**

The Holy Spirit is "The Vitality" to Christian Growth

The Holy Spirit is Our Teacher



Teach grk 1321 didasko (did-as'-ko);

To instruct line by line. To enlighten with knowledge.

To learn step by step

# At the end of each day lived.

The Christian must be able to say, “I have learned this today” Because the Holy Spirit is desiring to teach every Christian, every day, God’s truth.

## “I Have Learned This Today”

Isaiah 50:4

The Lord God has given me his words of wisdom so that I may know what I should say to all these weary people. Morning by morning he wakes me and opens my understanding to his will.

*Faithful to teach us the truth*

He will teach you **all things**

## The Revelation of Scripture

2 Peter 1:20-21

knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

“Ya Know, The Bible Has So Many Mistakes in It – Ya Just Can’t Trust It”

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

That’s How we Have  
**66** Books, Penned by **40** Different Authors  
Spanning Nearly Two Thousand Years of Time  
All Regarding **1** Message

1 John 2:27

“The anointing which you have, you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; for the same anointing teaches you concerning all things...”

***Faithful to teach us the truth***

He will teach you **all things**

# Consider The Depth to Knowing God

Psalm 139:4-6

For there is not a word on my tongue, but behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it.

Psalm 8:3-4

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him?

Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth?

Romans 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

Romans 5:5

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

# He will teach you **all things**

- Means He Knows The Answer to Your Troubles
  - He Knows The Fix-All for Your Marriage
  - He Knows What Your Son Needs to Hear
- He Knows Exactly How You Ought to Live in this World

## It's A Personal Relationship with God

"THE CHRISTIAN WHO CARES ABOUT WHAT GOD CARES ABOUT,  
IS A CHRISTIAN WHO KNOWS THE WILL OF GOD."

## The Holy Spirit is Key to Understanding the Bible

H e U n l o c k s T h e B i b l e

Acts 2:4-11

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance... 11 we hear them speaking in our own tongues **the wonderful works of God.**"

*-No Interpreter needed here*

## ***He Has Been Pursuing You***

**c.) Throughout Your Life**

**v.26b**

**and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.**

bring to your remembrance



Remembrance grk 5279 hupomimnesko  
to remind often and quietly. put into the mind. To call up.

## What an encouraging verse this is

**all things that I said to you.**

# “I Wish God Would speak to Me!” Then Read What He Has Said to You

**YOU CANNOT REMEMBER WHAT YOU DO NOT KNOW**

2 Timothy 2:15

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

## God isn't Saying Anything New

There's no new additions, there's no deletions, There's no second message  
2000 years ago God spoke for the final time, in totality

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

## A W a r n i n g

Revelation 22:18-19

For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book. 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

Deuteronomy 4:2

"You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take anything from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you.

Deuteronomy 12:32

"Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it.

# The Perseverance of the Holy Spirit

## 2.) *He Has Been Challenging You*

*vv. 27*

**"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.**

### a.) *By Contrast*

*v.27a*

**"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you;  
not as the world gives - do I give to you.**

The peace that the world offers is a peace that promises escape  
from trouble

But The peace that God offers is a peace of conquest over trouble -  
One is deceptive, the other is reality

***He Has Been Challenging You***

***By Contrast***

**"Peace I leave with you,  
My peace I give to you**

This is a **Present Peace** Based Upon the Will of God

## Consideration:

To me this is amazing. Jesus was troubled in his soul. He is about to go to the garden of suffering and then to the cross of death



# But He has peace to give away

His Peace is Not Exemption from Hardship,  
Power to Endure It.

## “I Leave”

The Peace That The Promises of God Provide

## My peace I give to you

This is a Prophetic Peace Based Upon What Jesus was About to Do

## “I Give”

The Peace That Jesus was About to Purchase

## The Doctrine of the Atonement

**First** - The Christian experiences peace with God

**Second** - comes the Peace of God

Colossians 1:20

...having made peace through the blood of His cross.

**At the close of the civil war** a federal cavalry was making its way back home to Washington from Richmond. As they made their way they were startled to see a half dead, starving man come out of the woods wearing what was left of a confederate uniform. The dying man said “have mercy upon me, I am a confederate soldier, your enemy, please spare me some food.” The federal captain said sir haven’t you heard the news? What news the man asked. General Lee surrendered to general Grant weeks ago, the war is over, we’re now brothers – peace has been made between us! – “All this time I have been starving, still at war, while there was peace all along.

Romans 5:1

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun! 18 All these new things are from God who brought us back to himself through what Christ Jesus did. And God has given us the privilege of urging everyone to come into his favor and be reconciled to him. 19 For God was in Christ, restoring the world to himself, no longer counting men's sins against them but blotting them out. This is the wonderful message he has given us to tell others. 20 We are Christ's ambassadors. God is using us to speak to you: we beg you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, receive the love he offers you-- be reconciled to God. 21 For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us!

**not as the world gives - do I give to you.**

Gods peace in the midst of worldly trials and difficulties

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You,  
because he trusts in You.

***He Has Been Challenging You  
By Contrast***

***b.) By Confidence***

***v.27b***

**Let not your heart be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid.**

Philippians 4:7

and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:6-8

So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

### **3.) *He Has Been Inviting You***

**vv. 28-31**

You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I. 29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. 30 "I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. 31 "But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. - - Arise, let us go from here.

### ***He Has Been Inviting You***

#### **a.) *By Offering Us Heaven***

**v.28**

You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I.

Philippians 2:6-8

who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. = **safe passage for us**

John 6:37

"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out.

## **Consider the Gospel Message**

### ***He Has Been Inviting You***

#### **b.) *To Put Your Faith in Him***

**v.29**

**And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe.**

John 13:7

"What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this."

## God's Prophetic Word is Designed to Build Faith

(That has been my own personal experience)

Satan Can Do A lot of Things,  
But He Cannot Prophecy the Future

### **Verse 30**

**I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world  
is coming, and he has nothing in Me.**

**for the ruler of this world**

**the ruler, prince, chief of the earth**

**is coming, and he has nothing in Me.**

"There is no indwelling traitor present to throw open the door"

**"Satan has no advantage or resource against  
me. He has no power over me. There is nothing  
for him to accuse me of."**

***He Has Been Inviting You***

**c.) *To Make a Decision***

**v.31**

**But that the world may know that I love the Father,  
and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do.**

**that the world may know**  
**this is a truth spoken by Jesus**  
**Himself**  
**– The World Knows**

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Because Truth is Holy – and a Lie Knows It

***He Has Been Inviting You To Make a Decision***

Romans 10:13

For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

1 Corinthians 1:2

To: The Christians in Corinth, invited by God to be his people and made acceptable to him by Christ Jesus. And to: All Christians everywhere-- whoever calls upon the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and theirs.

***You Have Made a Decision Already***  
***You have been living by your decisions all your life***

***I Am Asking You Today***  
***– To Change Your Mind About Jesus***

Luke 11:23

"He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters.

## **Verse 31**

Arise, **let us go from here.**

What a Prophetic Statement

The time is now, and will only increase when we will hear Jesus say

Arise, **let us go from here.**

## **Go Where? Where Are You Going Jesus?**

The garden, to mount calvary, to the world, back to heaven

- Why Jesus?

So That the world may know **that** I love the Father **and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do.**

## **The Perseverance of the Holy Spirit**

**1.) He Has Been Preparing You**

**2.) He Will Preserve You**

**3.) He Will Be Presenting You**