

John 14:15-17

Promises, Promises

Do you love me more than these?

If you and I love Jesus, we will keep His Word.

The first 14 verses of chapter 14 are about faith.

Verses 15-24 are about love.

Multitudes of people are trying to love Jesus as a matter of duty, but love doesn't come that way.

Remember: The beauty of Mt. Everest might get you there but only love will keep you there.

Love PRECEDES obedience.

Our pursuit of obedience to God's Word reveals our love for the Father, Son and Spirit.

Obedience to Jesus is an inevitable consequence of our affection for Him.

ANOTHER Helper Just Like Jesus....

The Holy Spirit is a PERSON, not some mere power.

Remember Simon the Magician?

ANOTHER: ALLOS or HETEROS?

PARACLETE is used 5x in the NT.

John 14:26, 15:26, 16:8-11

He is most active in our sanctification and the giving of spiritual gifts.

"He is the 'ramrod' down our backbones..."

Peter.....