

Lesson 15 Jesus - The Comfort Giver (John 14:1-27)

JESUS PRESENTS AN ANTIDOTE FOR AN “AGE OF ANXIETY”.

A. A time of stress

1. In our **culture**
2. As **Christians**

B. Jesus has the cure. John 14:1-3

1. The cure through **trust**

- a. Keep on **trusting**
- b. Focus on **Who** we are **trusting**

2. The cure through **belief**

- a. **Believing** that He is **preparing** a place for you

“There are times when I think we do not desire Heaven, but more often I find myself wondering whether in our heart of hearts, we have ever desired anything else...”

C. S. Lewis

- Heaven is a **place**.

- Heaven is “**home**”.

1. **Completion** of **relationships**

2. **Perfection** of **relationships**

- Heaven is **spacious**.

- Heaven is a **Person**.

- Heaven is a **promise**.

- b. **Believing** that He is coming to **take** you

3. The cure through **faith**. John 14:4-6

JESUS PROMISES THE COMFORTER IN AN “AGE OF ANXIETY”.

“...Jesus reveals His relationship with the Spirit because His union with the Spirit is the Son’s way of living in believers and carrying on a relationship with them. Thus, Jesus provides believers with the way to come to God, and the Spirit gives God a way to come to believers.” Wendell C. Hawley

A. The “Helper” has a comforting nature.

1. The nature of **Jesus**
2. The nature of **accessibility**
3. The nature of **encouragement**

B. The “Helper” has a comforting relationship.

1. He is **IN** me.
2. He will never **leave** me.
 - a. We are never **alone**.
 - b. We will never be **orphans**.

C. The “Helper” has comforting power. John 14:12-15

1. Power to be **more** like **Jesus**
2. Power to do our **tasks**

JESUS PROCLAIMS THE FINAL WORD FOR AN “AGE OF ANXIETY”.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

John 14:27