

"What the Savior Left Behind"

Text: John 14:25-31

Scripture reading: Psalm 34:1-14

I. Leaving His Spirit - vv. 25-26 (I Cor. 15:3-8; Jn. 19:30; Luke 23:46)

A) Coming in Christ's name (Rom. 8:29)

B) Teaching all things (II Pet. 1:2-4; 19-21)

C) Recalling Christ's words

1. Memory trouble

2. Doctrines already declared

II. Leaving His peace - vs. 27

A) Peace left and peace given

1. _____ peace: (Rom. 5:1; Col. 2:13-14)

2. _____ peace: (Rom. 15:13; Phil. 4:6-9)

B) Peace unlike the world's (Matt. 10:34-36)

C) Peace not absent from trouble

III. Leaving His testimony - vv. 28-31

A) Love expressed - vs. 28

*Principle for believers: Love for Christ will always seek His _____

B) Adversity limited - vs. 30

*Principle for believers: We rest on the truth that Satan has _____,
and we _____

C) Obedience modeled - vs. 31

*Principle for believers: Obedience, as a mark of genuine love, was _____

Arthur Pink- "*We would confidently urge our fellow-believers to plead this verse, (Jn. 14:26), before God on sleepless nights, or when on a bed of sickness, as well as before going to teach a Sunday School class, asking Him to bring back to your remembrance the comforting promises of His Word; or, when tempted, that His precepts might flash upon you.*"

Sermon quotes:

James M. Boice on the Spirit's revelation of "all things": *"It was exercised, in the first instance, when God revealed truth to the apostles and they recorded it in what would later become canonized as the pages of the New Testament. It is then exercised, in the second instance, when this same Holy Spirit teaches us from the truths that they have recorded."*

Don Carson defining the peace of God, *"At the individual level, this peace secures composure in the midst of trouble, and dissolves fear, as the final injunction of this verse, (vs. 27), demonstrates. This is the peace which garrisons our hearts and minds against the invasion of anxiety, and rules or arbitrates in the hearts of God's people to maintain harmony amongst them."*