

“PROMISES & PRINCIPLES TO LIVE BY IN THE CHURCH AGE” (John 14:15-31)

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

III. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

IV. THE LAST DISCOURSE: TEACHING FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (13:1-17:26)

A. Promises and Principles to Live By in the Church Age (John 14)

1. The promise of Christ's Return for Believers at the _____. (14:1-6)

2. The promise of _____. (14:7-12)

3. The promise of _____ in the Son's Name. (14:13-14)

4. The principle of _____ based on _____. (14:15)

** What does this tell us about the relationship of love and obedience?*

** What do "My commandments" refer to?*

5. The promise of the _____. (14:16-17)

** How long would the Spirit remain with the disciples?*

** How is the Spirit's ministry in the Church Age different from previous dispensations?*

** Is the Holy Spirit a "Person" or an impersonal "Force"?*

6. The promise of Christ's _____ to the disciples. (14:18)

** What does this promise refer to?*

7. The promise of our _____ based on Christ's. (14:19)

8. The promise of our _____ in Christ based on His union with the Father. (14:20)

** How did Christ's resurrection change the disciples' perspective of Christ's death?*

** Did believers in prior dispensations have such an identification with Christ?*

9. The promise of _____ the _____ of both the Father & Son. (14:21-24)

** Does this speak only of indwelling or does it go beyond this?*

** What is this passage NOT teaching?*

10. The promise of the Holy Spirit's _____ . (14:25-26)

** What two ministries are referred to in vv.25-26?*

11. The promise of supernatural _____ from Christ. (14:27)

** How is this different from what the world promises?*

12. The principle of _____ in Christ following His departure. (14:28-31)

** In what sense is the Father "greater" than Christ in v.28?*

** Why would the disciples need to "believe" (v.29) if they were already "believers"?*

** How does all of this apply to you?*