

## A. D. 30.] LESSON IV. CHRIST COMFORTING HIS DISCIPLES. [Oct. 25.]

**GOLDEN TEXT.** I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever. John 14. 16.

**Authorized Version.**

**John 14. 1-3 and 15-27.** [*Commit to memory verses 1-3.*]

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

17 Even the Spirit of truth: whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him: for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more: but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

20 At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

22 Ju'das saith unto him, not Is-car'i-ot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?

23 Je'sus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

25 These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you.

26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

**Revised Version.**

1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in 2 God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for 3 you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I come again, and will receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

15 If ye love me, ye will keep my commandments.

16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may be with you for-

17 ever, even the Spirit of truth: whom the world cannot receive; for it beholdeth him not, neither knoweth him: ye know him; for he

18 abideth with you, and shall be in you. I will

19 not leave you desolate: I come unto you. Yet a little while, and the world beholdeth me no

20 more; but ye behold me: because I live, ye shall live also. In that day ye shall know that

I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

21 He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will

love him, and will manifest myself unto him.

22 Ju'das (not Is-car'i-ot) saith unto him, Lord, what is come to pass that thou wilt manifest

23 thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Je'sus answered and said unto him, If a man love me,

he will keep my word: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make

24 our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my words: and the word which

ye hear is not mine, but the Father's who sent me.

25 These things have I spoken unto you, while yet abiding with you. But the Comforter, even

the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said unto

27 you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither

let it be fearful.

**TIME.**—Thursday night, the night before the crucifixion. **PLACE.**—The upper room in Jerusalem where Jesus ate the passover. **RULES.**—Herod in Galilee; Pilate in Jerusalem. **DOCTRINAL SUGGESTION.**—The personality of the Holy Ghost.

**HOME READINGS.**

*M.* Christ comforting his disciples.

John 14. 1-3, 15-19.

*Tu.* Christ comforting his disciples.

John 14. 20-27.

*W.* Parting exhortation. John 13. 31-38.  
*Th.* "Be of good cheer." John 16. 22-33.  
*F.* Adoption by Christ. Eph. 1. 3-13.  
*S.* The love of Christ. Eph. 3. 14-21.  
*S.* Able to succor. Heb. 2. 10-18.

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