

John 14:1-23 “Jesus: the calm, the hope and the trust”

O Lord our God, we believe in You; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As far as we can, insofar as You have given us the power, we have sought You. We became weary and we laboured. O Lord our God, our sole hope, help us to believe and never to cease seeking You. Grant that we may always and ardently seek out Your face. Give us the strength to seek You, for You help us to find You and You have more and more given us the hope of finding You. Here we are before You in our health and infirmities. Preserve the first and heal the second. Here we are before You with our strength and our ignorance. Where You have opened the door to us, welcome us at the entrance; where You have closed the door to us, open to our cry; enable us to remember You, to understand You, and to love You. Amen.

(St. Augusting of Hippo (354-430))

1. What is it to have an ‘untroubled heart’?
2. What sort of ‘rooms’ await Christians?
3. Does this tell us when Jesus is returning?
4. Why does Jesus say that they know the way to the place He is going (when they clearly don’t)?
5. In knowing the destination, do we also know how to get there?
6. Which way?
7. How do Christians know and see God the Father?
8. Would seeing God be truly sufficient?
9. How can the Father be revealed?
10. How is God within Jesus doing the work?
11. Is this the scientific method?
12. Will Christians be able to do these miracles?
13. Is Jesus saying that He will do whatever we want?
14. Do Christians need to specifically ask in Jesus’ name when praying for a miracle?
15. Does John 13:34 give us the commandment Jesus is speaking of?
16. What comes first; the keeping of Jesus’ commandments or the advocate guide?
17. Why can’t the world accept the Spirit of Truth?
18. How would Jesus go and then come back?
19. Can everyone see Jesus?
20. How can Christians be in God when He is in us?
21. Can we fall out of God’s love?
22. Is it fair that Jesus only makes Himself known to a select few?
23. Is obedient love the only way to be with God?

O Lord our God, most merciful, most secret, most present, most constant, yet changing all things, never new, and never old, always in action, yet always quiet, creating, upholding, and perfecting all, who has anything but what You have given? Or what can any one say when he speaks about You? Yet have mercy on us, O Lord, that we may speak to You, and praise Your Name. Amen.

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