

Communion Meditation

FINAL ADMONITIONS

John 14, 25-27

"The Peace of God"

Sept 6, 2015

Christ's Humiliation — (v25)

- Christ's 33 years en fleshed were a humiliation
- Later in this series we'll read (John 17, 5)
 - "Oh Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was."
- All of world history, earth + universe history center on this
 - ↳ History is fascinating because so many perspectives on it
 - ↳ PHF draws this out ~ emphasizes it
- Jesus was hours away from most momentous event in history
 - ↳ Yet He saw beyond that ~ eternity past + future

Holy Spirit — Teacher — (v26)

- HS will come and "teach you all things"
 - ↳ "bring to your remembrance all things."
 - ↳ Teach and Review
 - ↳ III: Early computer memory — charge needed refreshed
- School fills our memories with stuff
 - ↳ We don't fully understand what we've learned
 - ↳ But pieces come together over time like a puzzle

Peace of God — (v27)

- Jesus is bidding them a personal, heartfelt farewell
 - ↳ But He's giving them a gift — practical one
 - "Peace, I leave with you"
 - "My peace, I give to you"
 - ↳ Read (Phil 4.6-7) — Paul wrote of this supernatural peace
 - It is a gift that requires our involvement
- Jesus' life, death, burial, resurrection, ascension are history
 - ↳ What we didn't see was His coronation ~ His exaltation
 - ↳ These are called His humiliation + His exaltation
- Jesus deposed Satan as the defacto "prince" of this world
 - ↳ We'll talk about that next time
- But the Holy Spirit — our Comforter + Teacher is here
 - ↳ He brings to our remembrance these great truths
- And the peace of God — which surpasses our understanding —
 - ↳ removes our anxieties + fears
 - ↳ as we cast our cares upon Jesus, our Savior...