

John 14 – Parakletos

These are the leaders notes from the Kielder Bible Study Group for the meeting that was held on 12th March 2013

Starter

Psalm 119 v105

Joel was a minor prophet – the book was written sometime between 900bc & 500 BC

Joel 2 – A call to the people, when they are under judgement, to return and repent, to fast and pray, and to seek unto God for mercy, with directions how to do this. A promise that, upon their repentance, God would remove the judgement, and restore them plenty of good things. A prediction of the setting up of the kingdom of the Messiah in the world, by the pouring out of the Holy Spirit.

Recap

In Chapter 13 we learnt the following:-

- Jesus washing his disciples feet
- Jesus teaching them that his attitude was to be followed
- Jesus speaking about his forthcoming betrayal
- Judas going out to betray him
- Jesus speaking of his forthcoming departure
- Jesus commanding them to love one another
- Simon Peter being told of his coming denial of Jesus

John 14

In this chapter Jesus offers comfort and a vision of the future to the Disciples

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Q Why were the disciples troubled ? 13 v36

Q What do we think Jesus means in v3 (prepare a place for you?)

Q What does Jesus mean when he says “He will come back”?

Jesus the way to the Father 5-14

5-8

Q What do we make of v6 & v7?

9-14

Q How does Jesus describe his relationship with His Father?

Q What does Jesus mean in practical terms in v13 & v14

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

James 2 14-26

15-22

Q What does Jesus say will happen?

Acts 2 1-12 & Acts 2 38-39 & Acts 5 29-32

Q What did Judas (not Judas Iscariot) ask – How does this relate to the idea of the Messiah?

The Greek used in v16 of John is Parakletos which means legal counsellor or advocate e.g. a barrister – presenting the truth!

Q Is this how we think of the Holy Spirit?

23-27

Q What did Jesus instruct them to do?

28-31

Q What/when did they hear Jesus say?

Q Why did the prince of the world have no hold on Jesus?

Recap

Q What key things struck you from this chapter?

Summary -

- Jesus says he is going to prepare a place for the disciples
- Jesus declares that he is the only way to the Father
- Jesus states that those who follow him will do his works
- Jesus tells them that the Holy Spirit will come & teach them