

That You May Believe . . .

Studies in John's Gospel

Part 42

“The Benefit of Intentional Devotion”

John 14:15-24

Sunday

April 18, 2021

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15 “If you love (*are intentionally devoted to*) Me, you will keep My commandments.

16 And **I** will *make a request of* the Father, and He will give you another *Advocate*, that He may be with you forever;

17 *that is* the Spirit of *the* truth, whom the world *is not able to* receive, because it does not *perceive* Him or know Him, *but you* *certainly* know Him because He *dwells* with you, and will be in you.

18 I will not leave you *orphaned*; I will come to you.

19 After a little while the world *no longer observes Me*; but *you* *will observe* Me; because **I** live, you shall live also.

20 In that day *you personally* shall know that **I** am in My Father, and *you are* in Me, and **I am** in you.

21 *The one* who *possesses* My commandments and *is paying attention to* them, *this one is the one* who *is intentionally devoted to* Me; and *the one* who *is intentionally devoted to* Me shall be loved by My Father, and **I** will love him, and will *make* Myself *visible* to him.”

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, what then has happened that You are going to *make* Yourself *visible* to us, and not to the world?”

23 Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone *would be intentionally devoted to* Me, he will *be paying attention to* My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our *dwelling place* with him.

24 *The one* who *is not intentionally devoted to* Me *is not paying attention to* My words; and the word which you *are hearing* is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me.”

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