

A Verse to Remember 6

This is totally your study. Nobody will be instructing you and nobody will be grading you. It will just be you, your Bible, these lessons, your own paper, and of course, the Holy Spirit guiding and teaching you.

VERSE	John 14:27
TEXT - NKJV	<i>Peace I leave you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.</i>

BOOK	The Gospel of John
PURPOSE OF BOOK	This gospel presents Jesus to the world as God. He existed before the beginning and is offering salvation to mankind.

CHAPTER	14
THEME OF CHAPTER	He prepares the disciples for the coming crucifixion, and all the fear and stress that it will bring to them.

Chapter 14 starts out with "Let not your heart be troubled" and ends the chapter with "Peace I give you".

Why do the disciples need peace & comfort?

(John 12:27-36) _____

The Jewish leaders, of course, believed in God the Father (the God of the Old Testament). They did not believe that anybody alive at that time was God or the Messiah.

What did Jesus say that ticked off the Jewish leaders more (John 12:42-50)?

Chapter 13 starts a section where Jesus is preparing the disciples for tough times ahead.

What did Jesus know? (13:1) _____

Where would Jesus be going? (13:1) _____

Why did He reach out to mankind? (13:1) _____

What did He do for the disciples after the meal was over? (13:2-17)

Why did He do this for them? (13:13-17)

What crummy thing happened next? (13:18-30)

Jesus reminds them to love one another through all the hard times (13:31-35).

What hard news did Jesus lay on Peter? (13:36-38)

The disciples are confused; they are unaware of most of what is going on; a good portion of what Jesus just did and said went right over their heads; Judas Ischariot has left the gathering; Peter has been told of his pending denial; then, they are told to love one another. Thomas is concerned that Jesus is leaving and they don't know where He is going. Furthermore, they can't go with Him.

What does He say to them? (14:1)

What does He say He will do for them?

(14:3)

(14:12-14)

(14:15-18)

*When times are tough and uncertain in the future while we are ministering for Him, we must know that **Jesus is the only Way; Jesus and the Father are the same God; prayer works, and Jesus sent us the Holy Spirit** Who will be in and with us forever. This will provide the peace.*

(14:27) **Who** is giving the peace?

Who does the peace belong to?

Who is not giving the peace?

What can this peace help you overcome?

(14:26) **Who** will teach us and remind us about all this when we are in a bind?

Peace = All things work out the way God wants them to no matter what is ahead.