

F I V E FABULOUS PROMISES

JOHN 14-C (vs. 12-18)

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- 12.) anyone who (is continuing to) have faith in Me will do what I have been doing...and even greater (GR= “more; greater in extent, not in quality”) things than these...
-- have faith= GR pisteuo: “clinging to, relying upon, trusting in Him”

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- 13.) I will do whatever you ask “in my name” (representing Me & My wishes”)so that the Father may be glorified. (seen & honored for who He really is.)
14.) You may ask Me for anything “in my name” and I will do it.

-- The qualifier for all prayer that God ‘hears’ = 1 John 5:14,15
-- “in my name” is a legal phrase that functions like ‘the power of attorney’
-- NOTE: the purpose: “so that the Father may be glorified...”
This was the motive for everything that Jesus did...if we are representing Him, it will be our motive as well.

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- 15.) If you love Me, you will keep my commands.

-- NOTE: This is a promise, not a threat: (‘if you love me you BETTER keep...’)
-- keep=GR tereo: “to guard, firmly hold, carefully watch, because you treasure it; when used with command: to obey”
(The natural result of truly loving Him.)

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- 16.) I will ask Father & He will give you another Counsellor to be with you forever...the [Holy] Spirit of truth.

-- counsellor=GR parakletos: “one who comes alongside in order to help”

SO...HOW WILL WE KNOW WHAT HIS WISHES ARE WHEN WE ASK ?

ROMANS 8:

²⁵But if we hope for what is still unseen by us, we wait for it with patience *and* composure.

²⁶So too **the [Holy] Spirit comes to our aid** *and* bears us up in our weakness; for we do not know what prayer to offer *nor* how to offer it worthily as we ought, but the Spirit Himself goes to meet our supplication *and* pleads in our behalf with unspeakable yearnings *and* groanings too deep for utterance.

²⁷And He Who searches the hearts of men knows what is in the mind of the [Holy] Spirit [what His intent is], because **the Spirit intercedes and pleads [before God] in behalf of the saints according to and in harmony with God’s will.**

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- 18.) I will NOT leave you as orphans...I will come to you.

-- This means that your life is never “all on your shoulders” ...and you are never alone.

HEBREWS 13:5 [AMP]

...He [God] Himself has said, “I will not in any way fail you *nor* give you up *nor* leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless *nor* forsake *nor* let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]”