## **PEACE** Gospel of John Sermon Series October 22, 2017



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## JOHN 14:25-31

## PEACE IN THIS WORLD MUST COME FROM BEYOND IT.

"If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world." - C. S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity* 

## What reasons does Jesus give for not living troubled and afraid?

• We will not be left without a **guide**: God sent His Spirit to the disciples to illuminate and remind them of Jesus' words – 14:25-26

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

• We will not be left without peace – 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

• Satan has no hold on Jesus – 14:30-31

I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

Distinctions on Jesus' Christ's peace and 'Humanistic peace'

- Covenantal: warranted trust vs. Contractual: suspicion of distrust
- Clean source: Jesus Christ vs. Circumstantial: Human fragility