



# HE COMFORTED THE TROUBLED

*JOHN 14:1-11*

Just hours before he died, Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled." The word 'trouble' comes from a Greek word denoting "a heavy sea in the midst of a storm." If anybody ever had a right to speak these words, Jesus did. His circumstances were caving in around them, and yet he gave a formula for peace despite everything that was happening to him.

**I. Jesus was sensitive to their \_\_\_\_\_, even though he himself was \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. The disciples knew the enemies of Jesus were plotting to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- B. Jesus knew that his disciples were going to \_\_\_\_\_ him.
- C. The best way to \_\_\_\_\_ comfort when we hurt is to be sensitive to the hurts of \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Jesus provided sound \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Jesus' comfort was not just shallow, \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ had sound reason to trust Jesus
- C. The world is a \_\_\_\_\_ place sometimes, but there is a \_\_\_\_\_ shining in that darkness—we have reserved for us in heaven a \_\_\_\_\_ in the Father's house.

**III. Jesus prepared a \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Jesus didn't just promise eternal life, he \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- B. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ a way for us to come to God, and if we follow him he will lead us from \_\_\_\_\_ to victory.

**IV. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ with their \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Jesus was patient with \_\_\_\_\_ when he doubted.
- B. Jesus was patient with \_\_\_\_\_ when he asked questions.
- C. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God for us and makes it easier for us to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- D. God forgives our \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. Jesus promised the \_\_\_\_\_ for their \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. Our comfort is not just the \_\_\_\_\_ hope of heaven, it is also the \_\_\_\_\_ power of the Holy Spirit.
- B. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would come \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of people who accept him as Savior.
- C. When we accept Jesus as our Savior there are two blessings—he \_\_\_\_\_ our sins and he comes to \_\_\_\_\_ within us as the Holy Spirit.
- D. The Holy Spirit is our constant \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ so that we need not be alone.