

Pastor Clifford
July 11th, 2021

Buy From Me Gold (Part 5): **My Peace I Leave You**

- If you love me you will obey.
- We cannot obey on our own.
- We have a helper from the Father: The Holy Spirit.

John 14:25-31 "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. **26** 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. **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. **28** You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. **29** And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. **30** I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, **31** 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."

Bring to remembrance.

In order to bring something to remembrance you need to have something to remember. Jesus is assuring the disciples that what He is teaching them the Holy Spirit will bring to remembrance. What Jesus is saying is the Word.



PEACE OUT.



PEACE: What is peace?

Jesus is specifically identifying peace as not of the world.

Peace:

- 1:** a state of tranquility or quiet.
a state of security or order within a community provided for by law or custom.
- 2:** freedom from disquieting or oppressive thoughts or emotions.
- 3:** harmony in personal relations.
- 4:** a state or period of mutual concord between governments.
- 5:** a pact or agreement to end hostilities between those who have been at war or in a state of enmity.

What is biblical peace?

Philippians 4:4-7 "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

John 14:28 "If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I."

- The triune God is and will work out His plan for His creation.
- Jesus is with them now but soon will ascend to His Father.
- In Jesus' absence He will send the Holy Spirit.

John 14:30 "For in a little while the ruler of this world is coming but he has no claim on me."

John 14:30-31 "I don't have much more time to talk to you, because the ruler of this world approaches. He has no power over me, **31** but I will do what the Father requires of me, so that the world will know that I love the Father. Come, let's be going." **NLT**

John 5:19 "So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise."

John 15:1-11 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. **2** Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. **3** Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. **5** I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. **6** If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. **7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8** By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. **9** As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. **10** If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. **11** These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

- Vine
- Vinedresser
- Branch
- Fruit
- Pruning
- Abide

The Vine is Jesus

What is the purpose of planting a vine? **FRUIT**
Everything connected to the Vine will produce.

The Vinedresser is God the Father

The first rule of gardening is proper pruning. Nutrients need to be dedicated to the fruit and by pruning you direct resources to the fruit. We the believers are the branches. We are His representatives here on this earth.

When Jesus is speaking about fruit He's talking primarily about 4 things:

1. Our spiritual production (Fruit of the Spirit)
2. Reproduction of souls
3. Acts of righteousness for the kingdom
4. A transformed life

Pruning

1. Get rid of the unnecessary
2. Get rid of the dead
3. Get rid of excess

Abide (in Jesus)

1. Remain in
2. Continue in
3. Stay joined to
4. Live in