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“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and **teaching them to obey everything which I have commanded you.**
And surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

John 14:15-27 (1068)

15: If you love me, you will obey what I command

Exodus 20:4-6 (74) implicit declaration that Jesus is God

16: another Counselor to be with you forever

Παρακλητος “Paraclete” = “one who stands alongside”

Counselor, Comforter, Advocate, Helper, Encourager, Friend

Another = “another of the same type”

Used only by John; cf. **1st John 2:1 (1207)** spoken of Jesus

17: Spirit of Truth...world neither sees him nor knows him

Note the masculine, personal pronouns. A Person, not an impersonal force

John 14:3 (1067) Jesus is Truth

John 1:10-11 (1049) the world does not receive Jesus

John 3:1-8 (1051) we cannot see the Kingdom without the Spirit

1st Corinthians 2:14 (1129) need the Spirit to perceive the Spirit

20: On that day...I am in my Father

Which day? Promise of mutual indwelling: Father/Son; Son/believer, Spirit/believer

21: Whoever has my commands...and I too will love him

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Revelation follows obedience

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22: Judas not Iscariot

Luke 6:12-16 (1020), Mark 3:16-19 (992), Matthew 10:2-4 (964) – the Tenth Apostle

Apparently still expected Jesus to come as Conquering King

23: If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching, and we will come to him

Third time: to love is to obey; to love is to be loved by and live with God

μονη (monay: home, “mansion”) Used only twice in NT.

John 14:2 “In my Father’s house there are many *rooms*.” Bring us to heaven

Here – “We will come and make our *home* with him.” Bring heaven to us!

24: He who does not love me does not obey my teaching

Fourth time! “The words belong to the Father” – as the Son represents the Father...

25: But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name

...so the Spirit represents the Son. As the Son’s job is to declare the words of the Father, so the Spirit’s job is to declare the words of the Son

“He will teach you all thing and will remind you of everything I have said to you”

Foundational verse for the inspiration of the New Testament

John 2:22 (1051) later recall and understand what Jesus meant re: Temple

John 7:39 (1058) later understand what Jesus meant re: water

John 20:9 (1074) later understand what Jesus did

Practical verse for illumination of the Word

27: Peace I leave, give...Let not your hearts be troubled

What is the peace? “Surely I am with you always, even to the end of the age” – next week!