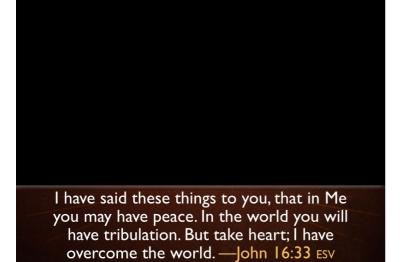


"Jesus knew a troubled heart would eat away at faith, but faith would calm a troubled heart." —Elmer Towns

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The unfolding circumstance in the world is "tribulation," but the unchanging assurance in Christ is "triumph."

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Let not your hearts be troubled.

Believe in God; believe also in Me.

²In My Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.—John 14:1-3 ESV

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

—John 14:16-18 ESV

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²⁵These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But 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. ²⁷Peace 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. —John 14:25-27 ESV

How are comfort and consolation ministered and manifested in our lives as followers of Christ?

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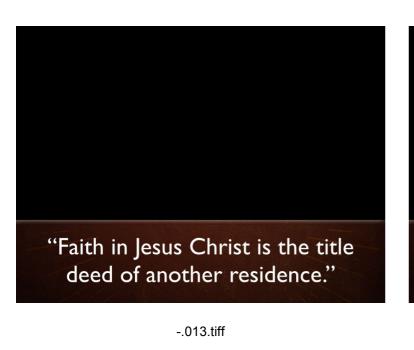
"Belief in heaven is not escapism, but realism based on the testimony of the Son of God and the Word of God."

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"I will come again." —John 14:3 ESV

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"John never allowed love to devolve into a sentiment or emotion. Its expression is always moral and is revealed in obedience."

—C.K. Barrett

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John 14:12, 25

There's a Greater Power Within You Than
All the Pressures Around You in the World

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"The issue for us is not what is happening around us, but what is happening in us."

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John 14:6

There's Peace in a Relationship the World
Cannot Give With All of Its Resources

"The world bases peace on its resources, but God bases peace on relationships." —Warren Wiersbe

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"The peace which Jesus offers us is the peace of conquest. No experience of life can ever take it from us and no sorrow, no danger, no suffering can ever make it less. It is independent of outward circumstances." —William Barclay

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. —Romans 5:1-2 ESV

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