



The King of Peace

Chapter 44

John 14:1-27

A. Jesus Brings Comfort...

1. ...by His invitation.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in Me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am.” John 14:1-3(NIV)

2. ...by His identity of being the way.

“‘You know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to Him, ‘Lord, we don’t know where You are going, so how can we know the way?’ Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you really know Me, you will know My Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him.’” John 14:4-7(NIV)

3. ...by His embodiment of God.

“Philip said, ‘Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.’ Jesus answered, ‘Don’t you know Me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in Me? The words I say to you I do not speak on My own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in Me, Who is doing His work. Believe Me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.’” John 14:8-11(NIV)

4. ...by His promise of great works.

“Very truly I tell you, whoever believe in Me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it.” John 14:12-14(NIV)

B. Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit...

1. ...to be a perpetual presence for believers.

“If you love Me, keep My commands. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, for He lives with you and will be in you.” John 14:15-17(NIV)

2. ...to intertwine obedience and relationship.

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see Me. Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I am in you. Whoever has My commands and keeps them is the one who loves Me. The one who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I too will love them and show Myself to them.” John 14:18-21(NIV)

3. ...to reflect an exclusive communion.

“Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, ‘But, Lord, why do you intend to show Yourself to us and not to the world?’ Jesus replied, ‘Anyone who loves Me will obey My teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Anyone who does not love Me will not obey My teaching. These words you hear are not My own; they belong to the Father Who sent Me.’” John 14:22-24(NIV)

4. ...to teach us how to live with peace.

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My

name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:25-27(NIV)

C. Jesus...

1. ...is and always was eternal.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.” John 1:1-2(NIV)

2. ...wrapped Himself in the temporary.

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14(ESV)

3. ...offers His Spirit to dwell in us.

“You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to Him.” Romans 8:9(ESV)

4. ...and where He dwells is obvious.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” Galatians 5:22-25(NIV)

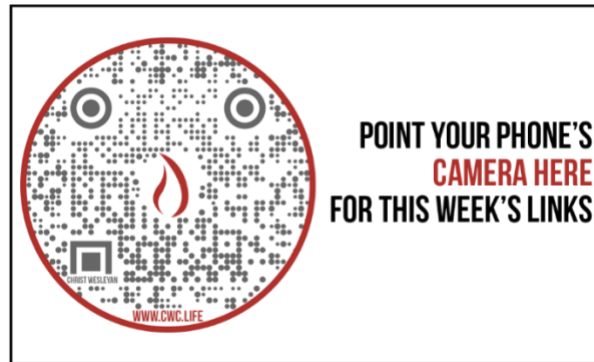
Bottom Line:

Genuine peace comes from Christ and is received through obedience.

To begin a relationship with Jesus...

Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday: Reign
Week 6: The King Obeys
Quest Book: Chapter 45
Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 88.9% of goal

Giving year to date: 77.7% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 1,944

Salvations to date: 219 | Baptisms to date: 91

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

150 - Pledges

\$1,813,704.76 - Donations Anticipated by Nov. 2027

\$798,470.82 - Received Donations – 20% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

Scan the QR code below:



Upcoming Happenings:

Wednesday, **April 2:** Growth Track begins!

This is a group that will help those who are new to CWC and/or not connected to CWC get connected and to learn more about CWC.

For more information, email: kyle.roberts@cwc.life

Thursday-Saturday, **April 3-5:** MCS Presents: Wizard of Oz

Sunday, **April 6:** Membership Class / 12:30p

Interested? Email: loretta.paulhamus@cwc.life

Sunday, **April 6:** Membership voting for leadership positions at CWC.

Notetakers are History Makers