



THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH

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Father's Day

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE

SCRIPTURAL LESSON: *John 14:1-14*

GOSPEL TRUTH:

Know that the Lord He is God. *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God (John 1:1-2). "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).*

GOLDEN SCRIPTURE:

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort (II Corinthians 1:3).

THE APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH DOCTRINES:

1. We must love one another as the Lord has loved us so that others may know we are followers of the Lord (*John 13:34-35*).
2. We are enjoined to have faith in the Word of God (*Romans 10:17*).
3. Trust in God wholeheartedly (*Psalms 37:5; Proverbs 3:5*).
4. Jesus gives His people the deep-settled peace that the world cannot give (*John 14:27*).
5. All things work for the good of believers (*Romans 8:28; II Corinthians 4:17*).

BACKGROUND SETTING:

In the Garden of Eden, God commanded Adam saying: *"... Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree*

of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die" (Genesis 2:16-17). When Adam and Eve disobeyed the Word of God, sin and death entered the world. Mankind would no longer live forever, no longer having access to the Tree of Life, destined to die in sin! God sent a Redeemer and Savior: His Son, Jesus, born of the virgin woman named Mary. *"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).* Salvation would come by Jesus' death on the Cross of Calvary for the sins of the whole world.

Jesus' mission of preaching the Gospel had begun on the shores of Galilee. Souls would be saved from sin, hell and the grave as well as healed from ALL manner of diseases. *"Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick." (Luke 9:1-2).* As Jesus' earthly ministry was coming to an end, He gathered with His disciples before the Feast of the Passover and predicted the betrayal by one of them (*John 13:1-2, 21*). Knowing the sorrow and apprehension that filled their hearts, He comforted them by the Word of God.

LESSON SUMMARY:

In the Gospel of John, Jesus privately expounds to His disciples a more complete revelation of God and Himself: **1)** Person and attributes (*John 14:6*); **2)** Divinity (*John 14:7-9*); and **3)** Fatherhood of God (*John 14:10*).

Jesus was all in all to His disciples and is all in all to those who believe and trust in Him. He promises to provide and comfort (*John 14:14-16*). Jesus is truly the Great Comforter! Finally, Jesus promises a heavenly home to abide with Him forever (*John 14:2*).

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