

I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU DESOLATE



“I will not leave you desolate. I will come to you.”

John 14:18

It’s a promise Jesus never fails to keep.

Never.

“I will not leave you desolate.”

Jesus is speaking to men and women whose hearts are focused on him alone.

Not on some “Christian Agenda”.

Not on some “spiritual experience”.

On him alone.

“I will come to you.”

When the disciples thought they had lost him forever, he appeared to them alive from the dead.

These men and women still did not know Jesus----really know Jesus---until his Spirit flooded them with “power from on high.”

They no longer saw him with human eyes.

They no longer heard him with human ears.

But now they knew him as never before.

He had come to them.

And because he lives, they live also.

Many of us are feeling a bit desolate just now. Where Oh where is Jesus in all this mess?

It's time to hang on to his promise and believe it with all our hearts.

“I will not leave you desolate. I will come to you.”

Forget your “Christian Agenda”.

Forget your “spiritual experiences”.

Focus on Jesus only, and on this one promise.

He will not leave you desolate.

He will come to you.

He will guide, protect, and empower you through the days ahead.



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Prayer: Gracious Lord, in these times as darkness and confusion approach us, we need you more than ever. Don't let the darkness blind us to you. Help us to let go of anything that blurs our vision of you. Please come to us. Give us the vision to trust you are with us in this, knowing we are never alone, knowing you do not leave us desolate, knowing you will continue to guide us, protect us and empower us in the midst of darkness.

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