

The Gospel of John

Lesson 21

I Am the True Vine - 15:1-30

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Review

Q20.1 What is His
Father's House 14:2-3?

- Heaven?

I Will Come Again (14:3).

- Time:
 - ✓ “After a little while” - 16:16.
 - ✓ “In that day” - 14:20.
- Intimate Relationship with Jesus - 14:20.
- Peace after receiving the power from the Holy Spirit - 14:26-27.

I Will Come Again (14:3)?

- Rejoice - 14:28.
- Jesus would not come physically but thru the Holy Spirit.
- He would be with them in Spirit and Truth.

Interpretation 14:3

- “if I go and prepare a place for you”.

★ Place = **Position of Apostleship.**

★ Why go to the Father?

★ Send the Holy Spirit, 16:7.

Review

Q20.8 What are these greater works (14:12)?

- Apostles preaching the Gospel and saving souls.
- Note: “works” is italicized meaning added by translators.
- Note: The “you” is the Apostles.

Q20.16 In 14:19, what event(s) does this refer to?

- Resurrection into Heaven.
- Receiving Power from the Holy Spirit.

Q20.17 What does “*you shall live also*” mean in 14:19?

Jesus living in them thru the HS to fulfill their mission.

Q20.20 What does it mean in vs. 30 “ruler of the world is coming, and he has nothing in Me”?

- Satan is coming to try to stop Jesus thru persecution and death. However, He will fail because Jesus will raise from the grave victorious.

Q21.1 What are the 4 pieces in the analogy about the physical vine?

- The vine.
- The branches.
- The fruit.
- The vinedresser.

Q21.2 Who does
each part of the
analogy represent?

Jesus is the vine.

The apostles are the branches.

The Father is the vinedresser.

Q21.3 What did Jesus appoint His Apostles to do (Matt. 10:5-15, Mark 3:14, John 4:35-38)?

To preach the gospel.

Q21.4 What is the fruit?

Apostles carry on their mission to preach the Gospel and its resultant accomplishments.

Q21.5 In vs. 1, Jesus says He is the true vine. What is meant by using the word “true”? Isn't every physical vine “true” in sense of being genuine?

Only source for their mission.

Q21.6 In vs. 3 it says “You are already clean”. What does this mean? Note the footnote on the word “clean”

- “pruned like a branch”.
Ready to produce fruit.

Q21.7 The phrase “abide in Me” occurs 4x in this text. How do the Apostles abide in Jesus?

Obeying His words to maintain vital connection with Jesus.

Q21.8 In vs. 7, Jesus states “ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you”. What does this mean?

The Apostles requesting things relative to their mission as Ambassadors of Christ.

Q21.9 In vs. 10, what was the Father's Commandment that Jesus obeyed?

He came to this world to offer Himself as a sacrifice to the World.

Q21.10 In vs. 15, He states they are not longer slaves. What does He mean by this?

They know what the Master is doing.

Q21.11 In vs. 16, what did He chose and appointed them to do?

He states that they are to go and bear fruit.

Q21.12 Did all the world
hate Jesus?

- No.

Q21.13 In vs. 21, what does these things refer to?

The persecutions and hatred of Jesus and His Apostles.

Q21.14 What name is being referred to?

Name is put for the person and what is associated to Jesus in the context. The hatred for Jesus is based on His claim that He was God.

Q21.15 What does this mean in vs. 22, “they would not have sin”?

If He did not come and proclaim His Deity, they would not have sinned in denying Him.

Q21.16 How can this fulfillment be true because they had causes for this hatred based on calling Him a blasphemer, had a demon, etc?

- They hated Him without a justifiable cause

Q21.17 Why is the Holy Spirit called the “Spirit of truth”?

Provided of truth to the Apostles.

Q21.18 How would the Holy Spirit bear witness of Jesus?

Done thru the Apostles by the power given to them by the Holy Spirit.

Chapter Summaries

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Prologue & John Baptist's Testimony..

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Wedding At Cana.

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Nicodemus.

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Woman at Samaria.

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5. Healing At The Pool.
6. Feeding the 5,000 & Walking on Water.
7. Division Among the People.
8. Woman Caught in Adultery & Truth Set You Free.

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A Man Born Blind.

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Good Shepherd.

11.

Lazarus.

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Jesus Entry Into Jerusalem.

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Jesus Washes Feet.

14.

Holy Spirit Promised.

15.

I Am The True Vine.

16.

Work of the Holy Spirit.

Chapter Summaries

- 17.** Jesus Prayer for the Apostles.
- 18.** Jesus Trials.
- 19.** Crucifixion.
- 20.** Resurrection.
- 21.** Jesus Final Appearances.