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“PRAYERS AND PROMISES FROM GETHSEMANE TO GOLGOTHA”
A 7 Day Fast Preceding the Resurrection of Christ

DAY TWO, MONDAY



TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 14: 23 “...if a man love me... we will make our abode with him”

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

THOUGHTS

Jesus is responding to a series of questions posed to him by his disciples. Judas (not the disciple who betrayed Jesus) wanted Jesus to explain “*Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.*”(John 14:19). Judas could not understand how Jesus could manifest himself to them and others would not *see* him as Well. (John 14:22).

I am glad Judas asked this question. Jesus responds by revealing more promises: (1) the abiding power of God in our lives; (2) the teaching power of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26); and (3) Peace (John 14:27). We enjoy all of this, and more, because of LOVE and OBEDIENCE to the word of God.

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TODAY’S PRAYER

God our Father, we thank you for the manifestation of the Spirit of the living God in our lives.
Amen.

TODAY’S SONG

William McDowell’s “Wrap Me in Your Arms” <http://www.youtube.com/watch/?v=h9UijG6dk4s>