

Comfort for a Troubled Heart



John 14:1-6

Troubled hearts..

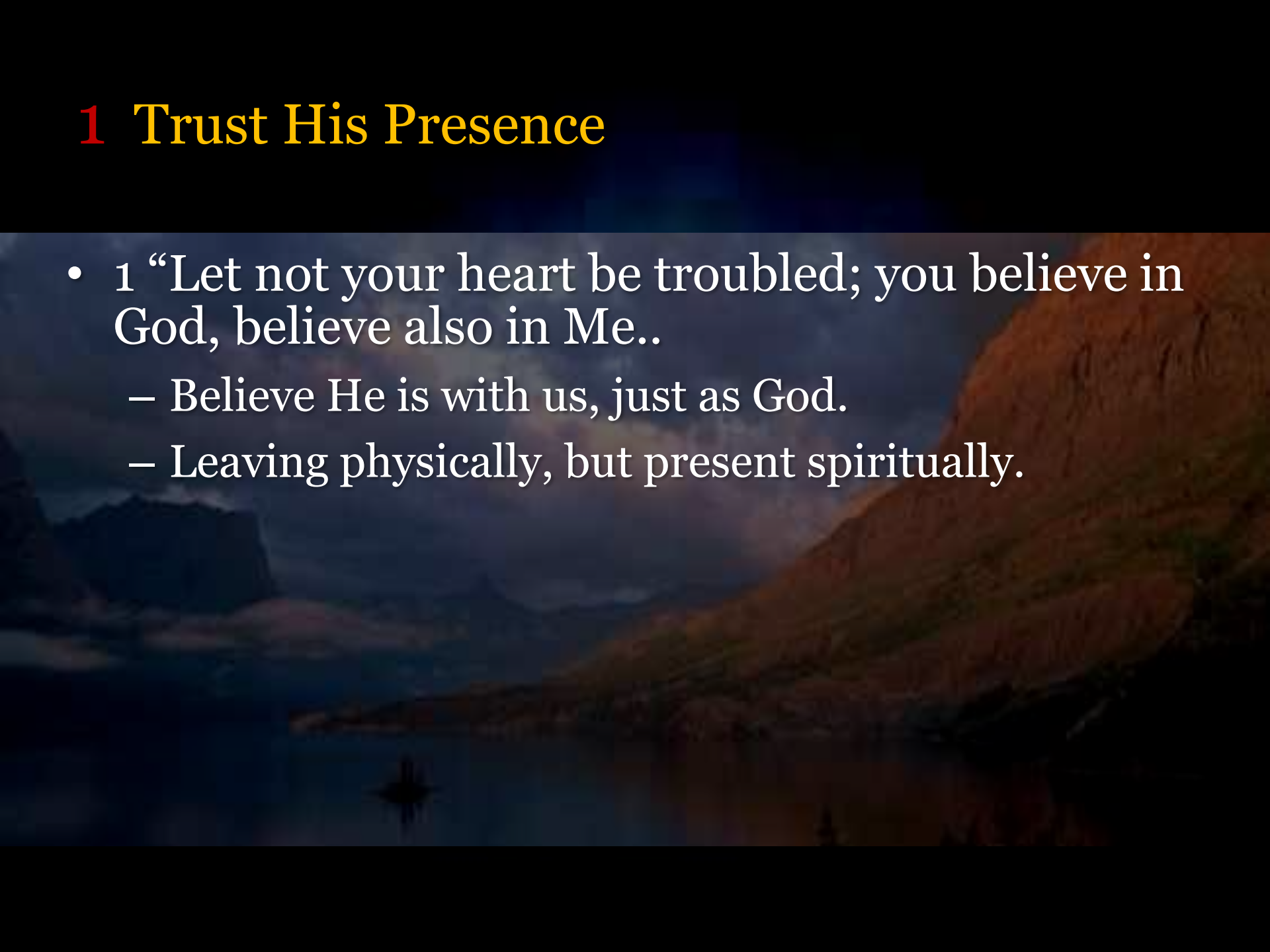
- Jesus was going away..
 - 13:33 I shall be with you a little while longer..where I am going, you cannot come..
- One of you will betray Me..
- Peter will deny Me three times..

Jesus the true comforter

- 14:1 “Let not your heart be troubled..
 - At this time more concerned for His disciples..
 - 13:1 having loved His own He loved them to the end
- **Assignment:** not let our heart be troubled

1 Trust His Presence

- 1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me..
 - Believe He is with us, just as God.
 - Leaving physically, but present spiritually.



Faith in God's presence

- **Deut 31:6** Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”
- **Matt 28:20** I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.”
- **Heb 13:5** For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”
- **1 Peter 1:8** whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.

2 Believe His Promises

- 2-3 In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to pre-prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.
 - He is going to prepare a place for us
 - The Father's house will be our home (Rev 21:16)
 - He wants us to be with Him (Rev 21:2-3; Jn 17:24)

3 Follow His Person

- 4-6 And where I go you know, and the way you know.”
5 Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?” 6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.
 - We don’t need to know how to get there
 - He will come back for us..

Comforting our hearts..

- We can trust His Presence..
- We can trust His Promises..
- We can trust His Person..



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