



Enchiladas Not Quinoa

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John 14:15-26 (NIV)

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:15-26 (NIV)

¹⁹ Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

John 14:15-26 (NIV)

²¹ Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them.”

John 14:15-26 (NIV)

²² Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, “But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?”

²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

John 14:15-26 (NIV)

²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

- ***Jesus Asked for Obedience***



1 John 2:3-6 (NIV)

³ We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. ⁴ Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. ⁵ But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶ Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did.

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- ***Jesus Asked for Obedience***
 - ***Jesus Promised A Strengthener***

John 7:39 (NIV)

³⁹ By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Ezekiel 36:27 (NIV)

²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

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- ***Jesus Asked for Obedience***
 - ***Jesus Promised A Strengthener***
 - ***Jesus Promised To Show Himself Again***

Implications

- ***Loving Jesus is the Key***
- ***Obedience Is A Result, Not A Requirement***

John 6:29-30 (NIV)

²⁹ Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”

³⁰ So they asked him, “What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?”

Galatians 3:2 (NIV)

² I would like to learn just one thing from you:
Did you receive the Spirit by the works of
the law, or by believing what you heard?

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

1 John 4:9-10, 19 (NIV)

⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Implications

- ***Loving Jesus is the Key***
- ***Obedience Is A Result, Not A Requirement***
- ***Obedience Can Be A Blind Spot***

Amos 5:12 (NIV)

**¹² For I know how many are your offenses
and how great your sins.**

**There are those who oppress the innocent and
take bribes
and deprive the poor of justice in the
courts.**

Amos 5:21 (NIV)

²¹ “I hate, I despise your religious festivals;
your assemblies are a stench to me.



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