

## Refrigerator Notes 25 May 2014

### Signed, Sealed, and Delivered

#### John 14:14-25

1. David was used as an illustration of how he depended on God and God delivered David time after time because David was righteous in the eyes of God.
2. God delivered David from his fears, troubles and his afflictions
3. The one thing we know about fear is it always causes us to make the wrong decisions. When it comes to trouble, you can't get yourself into anything that God cannot get you out, and afflictions can mean a host of things that will rob us of God's spirit (sickness, health, life changing matters, rejections, sorrow, loss, emotional strains, stress, etc.)
4. The one thing we know that Satan will attack us when we are at our lowest point and there is no relief in sight. Our text suggest that we don't give in, don't give out and don't give up
5. Jesus promises His disciples three things, that He is going to ask His Father to leave them a counselor, that He will never leave them even though they will not see Him any longer, and that if they love God, Jesus will in turn always be with them because they love God
6. The first promise was made even before the disciples knew about Jesus' ascension, it was at the cross when Jesus die – the promise was signed with the blood of Jesus
7. The second promise to disciples was that Jesus would seal them with His Holy Spirit for eternity
8. The third promise (conditional) was simply, keep the greatest commandment (love the Lord with all your heart, soul, strength and body), by obeying this command one could be delivered from anything
9. The same promises made to the disciples are available to us, if we love and obey the Lord's commandments in the New Testament
10. As Christ lived in the disciples, God's Spirit would also live within us
11. Remember - Nothing can separate you from the love of God, except you!
12. Receive His Spirit and God will always live within you!
13. Got problems – 'Instead of counting sheep, when you cannot sleep, talk to the Shepard'!