

Deacon's Beacons

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Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." John 14:23

Jesus' answer, according to John's Gospel, is to Judas, not the Iscariot. It is thought to be Thomas by scholars but some manuscripts have Judas the Cananean which could indicate Simon. In any case, this passage is sandwiched between promises of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit. The question being answered is about Jesus revealing Himself to his disciples and not the entire world. That is the reason for our call to evangelize. We have been entrusted with the message of the Gospel. It is incumbent on us to share that message. Otherwise, it will die out. Do you want to be responsible for that happening?

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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