

John Chapter 14

Jesus knew that the disciples were troubled. Probably doubted. He knows when we are troubled. Believe in Him for comfort. They were about to see His sufferings. They had left everything to follow Him. They were waiting for a kingdom.

Believing in God through Jesus is the key. Trust.

Trust for eternal life. Mansions; signify amazing places to live. Provided by the Father. Many mansions for the many brought to glory. Jesus guarantees it. Guaranteed by His Word. He is going first. Then He comes to receive us. They know the Way.

Thomas wants to know the way. Admits he doesn't know the way. Doesn't even know where Jesus is going. They were expecting a kingdom.

V6: Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. 1. Way- Isaiah 35:8. He went through the veil. The disciples had been following Him. 2. Truth- substance of the Old Testament. All points to Him. 2Cor. 1:20. 3. Life-alive to God in Him; Rom 6:11.

No other way to the Father. Either Judge or Abba.

They should have known that the Kingdom was spiritual. In Christ is the Glory of the Godhead. The true Shekinah Glory.

V12-14: The believers would do greater works than He did. Because he goes to the Father and the Spirit will be sent. This is for His Glory.

V 15-17 : Another Helper, Paraclete. He will dwell in you. Intercession of the Son sends the Spirit from the Father. Spirit poured out because of the Work of the Son. Spirit of Truth. Disciples are different than the world. World does not know the Spirit; they do.

People did not see Him after the Resurrection. Only those with eyes of faith. Rest of the world will see Him at Second Coming. We have eternal life because of Him. We will know that He is in the Father and He is in us and we are in Him. The Spirit shows them these things. We live because He lives.

V22: Judas- common name. He can't understand this. How is it ?

V 23-24 : Jesus explains it again. Love and obedience. Love is the root and obedience is the fruit. If you love Him you will obey; if you do not love Him you will not and won't care. The answer to Judas' (Jude's) question is that the Son and the Father will live in him. This is the Word of God.

V 25-27 : Jesus spoke these things to them while He was physically present. He is Teacher. Then *another* Teacher will come. The Spirit is sent in His Name by the Father. Son testifies of the Father; Spirit testifies of the Son.

The Spirit teaches all Truth and reminds them of what Jesus had said to them. What He had taught them.

He leaves them peace. True *shalom*. So they should not fear. This was left to us also.

V28: He is coming again. Restated many times in Scripture. They should rejoice that He is going to the Father. That was the whole Plan.

V29 : He has told them everything before it happens so they will believe. He has told them everything. Now the Spirit will come and teach.

V30: the prince of this world- Satan. He has no power over Jesus. Satan has no advantage over Him like he does with us.