

SERMON NOTES

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The Way, the Truth and the Life

John 14:1-14

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves."

12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

John 14:1 – *"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me."*

2 Corinthians 1:3 *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort."*

Jesus was reaching out to _____ them!

"In my Father's house are many _____. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

Jesus is _____ a place for us.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of

God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words."

The Rapture = The time when Jesus _____ for those who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ.

The rapture - Christ descends to the _____

The second coming - Jesus returns all the way to _____ and establishes His Kingdom on earth.

Rapture - Jesus will come like a _____ in the night.

The second coming - Jesus returns _____.

The rapture - He returns _____ His church.

The second coming - He will come _____ His Church.

The rapture - non-believers will continue living in _____.

The second coming - He will _____ the world and establish _____

The early church was constantly _____ for Jesus' coming. They even greeted each other with the word _____ which means "Come Lord."

Matthew 24:42-51 *"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come..."*

2 Timothy 4:7-8 *"There awaits me a crown of righteousness for all those who long for His appearing."*

John 14:6 *"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

This is the _____ th "I AM" statement Jesus made in the gospel of John.

Jesus deals in _____.

He is _____.

Isaiah 50, *"And the Lord who anointed Him to comfort those who mourn and bind up the brokenhearted had indeed given to Him the tongue of the learned that He might speak a word in season to them who were weary."*

"In my Father's house a _____ home awaits you."

A Home with your name on the title deed. Bought and paid for by the _____ of Christ.