

Jesus The Way, Truth, and Life (A Study in Christology - Part 4)

John 14:1-7

Context: The scene continues to be the upper room where the disciples had gathered with Jesus before He was arrested. Judas had been dismissed (13:30) and Jesus had begun His valedictory address to the remaining 11. The world of the disciples was about to be shattered; they would be bewildered, confused, and ridden with anxiety because of the events that would soon transpire. Anticipating their devastation, Jesus spoke to comfort their hearts.

Because Jesus is the way, truth, and life...

A. _____ not your heart be troubled (1)

1. You must place your complete trust in Jesus.
 - a) It is not enough to just believe in God. (James 2:19)
 - b) "Believe also in me" - This is a command of Jesus.
2. Jesus calms all our fears. (Phil 4:6-7; 1 Peter 5:7)

B. _____ forward to the return of Jesus (2-3)

1. He has prepared a place
 - a) "Mansions" (KJV) better translated "rooms."
 - b) He will come again and take us to be with himself.
2. His return encourages us (1 John 3:2-3)
3. He is the focus of heaven. "If you could have Heaven, with no sickness, and with all the friends you ever had on earth, and all the food you ever liked, and all the leisure activities you ever enjoyed, and all the natural beauties you ever saw, all the physical pleasures you ever tasted, and no human conflict or any natural disasters, could you be satisfied with Heaven, if Christ was not there?" (John Piper from God Is The Gospel)

C. _____ others to faith in Jesus (4-7)

1. Jesus is the way - The Bible is clear on the exclusivity of Jesus (Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5.)
2. Jesus is the truth - In a world full of falsehoods, Jesus speaks the truth. (John 1:17)
3. Jesus is the life - He is the source of life and eternal life. (John 11:25; 1 John 5:10-13)