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# "Comfort For a Troubled Heart"

John 14:1-17 & Selected

## My Troubled Heart Is Comforted Because...

I. I can \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus with my eternal future. (vs. 1-6, 27)

#### I can trust that...

- God the Father God the Son God the Spirit are \_\_\_\_\_.
  "Let your hearts not be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me." (vs.1)
- Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_ an eternal place specifically for 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?" (v.2)
  - "...What no eye has seen, nor ear hear, nor heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him..." (1 Corinthians 2:9)
- Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_\_ to take me with Him. "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." (v.3)

See 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

- Jesus is the only \_\_\_\_\_ to the eternal place. "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (v.6)
  - "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. " (Acts 4:12)

#### II. Jesus has made the Father \_\_\_\_\_ to me. (vs. 7-11)

See John 14.7-11

"I and the Father are one." (John 10:30)

## III. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_ the prayers I offer in His name. (vs. 13-14)

"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." (vs.13-14)

"In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." (John 16:23-24)

#### IV. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit to help me. (vs. 15-17)

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you." (vs. 15-17)

"Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you." (John 16:7-8)

### FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

Read the entire chapters of John 14-16 and note what Jesus says to bring comfort to our troubled hearts.