

“I Am the Way”

John 14

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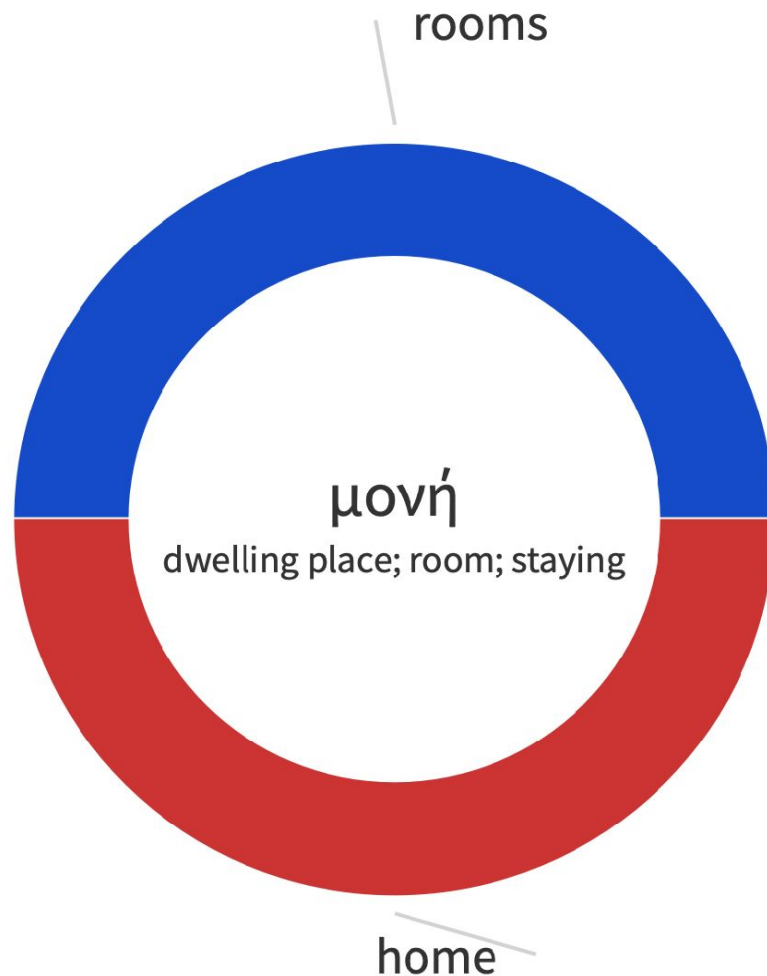
²⁷ “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don’t let your heart be troubled or fearful. (John 14:27)

³ This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ. (John 17:3)

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And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in **my Father's house**?” – Jesus to His parents (Luke 2:49)

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¹⁶ And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make **my Father's house** a house of trade." ¹⁹ "Jesus answered them, "Destroy this **temple**, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this **temple**, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But he was speaking about **the temple of his body**." (1:14 "tabernacled among us")

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- Death (John 13:36-38 -> ch19)
- Resurrection (John 20ff)
- Ascension + enthronement (Act. 1:9; Heb. 8-10)

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⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been among you all this time and you do not know me, Philip? **The one who has seen me has seen the Father.** How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Don’t you believe that **I am in the Father and the Father is in me**? The words I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who lives in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that **I am in the Father and the Father is in me.** Otherwise, believe because of the works themselves.

John 14:7, 9-11; cf. **10:30 “the Father and I are one”**

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⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh, but in **the Spirit**, if indeed **the Spirit of God** lives in you. If anyone does not have **the Spirit of Christ**, he does not belong to him. ¹⁰ Now if **Christ is in you**, the body is dead because of sin, but **the Spirit** gives life because of righteousness.

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