

COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS
The Songs of Christmas – Part 1
John 14:1-6; 12-16; 27

We can have hope at the holidays because...

1. Heaven is real

“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” (2)

2. Jesus is returning

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” (3)

3. Salvation is available

“And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (4,6)

4. Praying is powerful

“And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.” (13-14)

5. Help is here

“And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;” (16)

6. Peace is possible

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (27)