

Vision 2026:

Advance

Introduction: I'd like to invite your attention to the book of John, chapter 14.

John is in the New Testament, which is the second part of your Bible. The first part is called the Old Testament.

If you need to use the index, that's cool. If you are using an app, it's in the same place.

Now, if you are watching today & are checking out Christianity, or maybe returning to the faith of your childhood, or maybe you're not even sure there is a God, I'm glad you are here. You are welcome with your doubt, uncertainty or questions & we pray God will reveal the truth about Himself to you.

Now, lets look at the text together.

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John 14:12-14

John 14:12 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³ And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. NKJV

A. I want to bring to your attention the setting of this teaching conversation Jesus is having with His disciples. They were in the Upper Room the night of His arrest leading to His crucifixion.
– **John 13** –

He washes their feet, they eat Passover together, Jesus identifies Judas as the betrayer, teaches them to “*love one another; as I have loved you*” & tells Peter he will deny Jesus three times.

B. Chapter 14 is the continuation of the same conversation/teaching. Judas has left to betray Christ, Peter is told he will deny Christ, then Jesus says, “*Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.*”

- a. Jesus is not “suggesting,” — it’s an imperative {*Let not your heart be troubled*}. In the face of fear, loss, & uncertainty, Jesus calls for active trust.
- b. Then He gives them/us assurance that He is going to prepare a place for us – Hope for the future.
- c. After Thomas says, “We don’t know the way.” Jesus replies, “*I am the Way...*”
He is not a way — He is the Way. Not one truth among many — He is the Truth. Not one path to life — He is the Life itself.
- d. Verses 7-11 Jesus teaches He perfectly reveals the Father by His Words & the miracles He does.

This brings us to what the Spirit of the LORD would say to us today – *John 14:12* “*Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me...*”

Remember the application:

I. **From Troubled Hearts to Greater Works**

Time for your Hebrew lesson:

Amen ^(Amane) we understand it as “So be it.”
 {Primarily correct, but deeper} You are literally saying “*I have faith in God's kingship & faithfulness.*” –
 Let me show you –

El Melech Ne'eman – means God, Faithful King; Mighty King, the Trustworthy One. The word “Amen” comes from the first letter of El Melech ne'eman – **Aleph** ^(El), Mighty God; **Mem** ^(Melech) King; **Nun** ^(Ne'eman) Faithful.

Saying “Amen” to the scripture or minister says I stand in **full agreement** with what is said. You declare, “*I believe that God is the sovereign King who is completely reliable and true.*”

El Melech Ne'eman – Amen

In our text Jesus says, *John 14:12* “*Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me.* The New Testament is written in Greek, but the Hebrew word is “Amen.”

Amen declares you agree, are in alignment with the word. You are lining up with what you responded to.

A. The Power of the Word - אָ

- a. **Hebrews 1:3** - *who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high*
- b. **Word is Rhema, the uttered or spoken word.**
 - i. As in **Genesis 1**, God's creative, commanding word – God spoke & it was.
 - ii. God's spoken word is an open door/entrance דַּבָּר (dābār)
 - iii. It creates access. It is movement from one realm to another.
- c. **Jesus said, “*he who believes (Amen) in me.*”**
 — The one who brings themselves into agreement & alignment with the Word of God, with what Jesus has spoken, will do *“the works that I do ...; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”*

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- d. **ILLUSTRATION: Mark 6** there were 5K men not counting women & children. Disciples told Jesus He should send the crowds away so they could buy food. Jesus says, “*You feed them.*” – His Rhema, spoken word was the open door to a miracle... – They trusted Him, even with limited resources –

B. The Revelation of the Word - א

- a. The first revelation you receive is your need of a Saviour & Jesus is He.
 - i. God, by His Word moves your heart, your thought that all have sinned... The wage of sin is death... God shows His love through Jesus – John 3:16-17
 - ii. You choose what you do with that revelation... Aligning with His Word for salvation brings the gift of eternal life.
- b. Jesus asked His disciples who people said He was, then asks “*who do you say that I am?*”
 - i. Peter says, “*You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.*” Jesus makes an interesting declaration, “*flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.*”
 - ii. God literally lifted the veil before Peter’s eyes allowing him to see what was hidden. {Revelation אָלֶּה}
- c. Revelation for me? – Jesus *Matthew 13:11* *it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven.*
 - i. 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 (**BIBLE**)
 - ii. *Amos 3:7* *Surely the Lord God does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.*
 - iii. Colossians 1:26-27 (**BIBLE**)

C. **The Seed of the Word** - 7

a. The Faithful Word of God – Jesus said, “*Mark 4:14* **The sower soweth the word.**” when sown in good soil brings forth a great harvest –

Peter also writes, “*1 Peter 1:23* **Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. KJV**”

b. That verse says the Word lives & abides forever – *Isaiah 40:8* **The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.**

- i. Everything around you may change or even disappear, but God’s Word stands.
- ii. We see vibrant Springtime flowers, but with the summer heat they fade & die. — Everything else fades, God’s Word remains unchanged, unshaken, & undefeated. It still has the power to save, to heal, to guide, & to give life —

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- c. Hebrews 4:12 - ¹²*For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. –*
- i. What makes His Word a “*two-edged sword?*” He speaks, you believe.
 - ii. The *soul and spirit* are the immaterial parts of every person that makes us who we are, *joints and marrow* are the physical aspects – God’s Word has the ability to uncover our hidden aspects & make them known.
- d. May God’s Word find good soil in your heart as you read it, pray it & live it.

II. Conclusion

- A. The same faithful King — El Melech Ne'eman — is speaking by His Spirit right now! If you will open your heart & shout “Amen!” with true faith — fully aligning with the living Word of God — He will release **salvation** to the sinner, **healing** to the sick, & **deliverance** to the bound!

The incorruptible Seed is falling on your heart. Will you believe? Will you say “Amen” to Jesus right now? Holy Ghost power is here — greater works are waiting on your faith!

Come on, church — say Amen and receive it!
Salvation, healing, & deliverance belong to you today!

- B. The reason we can do this is because of the resurrection of Christ.

- **He asks us to:**

- * *Repent*
- * *Live by Faith*
- * *Be Baptized*
- * *Be Filled with His Spirit*

Conclusion: PRESENT THE GOSPEL FOR SALVATION – EVERY WEEK – AND THE NEED TO COME FORWARD IN PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE OF CHRIST.