

JESUS NOW

THE PRESENT-DAY MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

JN-14 "I Am Preparing A Place"

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JOHN 14:1-3 "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² 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? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also."

NO DISTRESS

Let not your hearts be troubled. BELIEVE in God; BELIEVE also in me.

Distress – To be agitated in your mind / confused and not able to grasp any Hope / precedes Fear... The verb in the Passive with a Neg means "Don't allow this to take hold of you"

Believe – from "Pisteuo" – Believe / Have Confidence in / Be persuaded by / Trust

The "antidote" for troubled anxiety and distress is "FAITH"
The disciples were bewildered by His words. Jesus had said ...

- He was going away (7:34; 8:21; 12:8, 35; 13:33),
- That He would die (12:32-33),
- That one of the Twelve was a traitor (13:21),
- That Peter would disown Him three times (13:38),
- That Satan was at work against all of them (Luke 22:31-32),
- and That all the disciples would fall away (Matt. 26:31).

The cumulative weight of these revelations must have greatly disturbed, confused, and depressed them.

Faith in Jesus words and promises would bring them through each of these "trials" ... YET there was a Greater Promise...

A PLACE FOR YOU

John 14:2 In my Father's house [Home] are many rooms [Dwelling Places]. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

House – "Oikia" – An "abode" / Place where someone dwells – This is not to be taken as "House" for it is NOT the structure BUT the fact that it is occupied... It is a "Home"

Rooms – "Mong" – a separate place / a room within a structure – This is NOT a separate "Abode" but a distinct "Place" within it...

There is ONE Abode of the Father [Heaven] AND each Believer has a "distinct place" within that Abode... – This "Distinct Place" has been set aside for YOU in the Father's Home!

Prepare – "Hetoimazo" – drawn from the oriental custom of sending on before kings on their journeys someone to level the roads and make them passable / To make full provision for a coming Banquet –

Jesus has made possible the WAY to Heaven for all who believe – Through His death, burial and Resurrection He has Opened the way to Our Presence with the Father

Heb 10:19-22 "Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Holy Places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh..."

Jesus is Making full provision for the Coming banquet of ALL Believers to Celebrate their Presence in the Father's Abode... As ALL believers are to be gathered to Him through the Rapture, He is Making Preparation for the MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB

REV 19:9 And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB." –

Christ is NOW completing Phase 1 in the Church Age as individuals are brought to salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ...

Phase 2 will be accomplished at the Rapture of the Church, when Christ takes His Bride to Heaven, the Father's Home...

Phase 3 is "THE MARRIAGE SUPPER OF THE LAMB" - This announcement coincides with the SECOND COMING OF CHRIST.