

FALL MORNING BIBLE CLASS 2021

JOHN 14:1-4 part 3

John 14:1-4: Jesus said, **(1)** "Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God. (You) Believe also in Me. **(2)** In My Father's House are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you. **(3)** *And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also.* **(4)** *You know where I am going, and you know the Way."*

- 1) Today, we are focusing on "*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also. You know where I am going, and you know the Way*". See other translations:

"And you know where I am going and how to get there" (v. 4 VOC)

"If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on My way to get a room ready for you? And if I'm on My way to get your room ready. I'll come back and get you so you can live where I live.

And you already know the road I'm taking". (v. 3-4 MSG)

"And if I go and make it ready for you, I will come back and take you to be face to face with Me, so that you may always be right where I am." (v. 3 WIL)

- 2) Where is this "**place**" that Jesus said He will go and prepare a place for you?

a) Heaven **b)** Most Holy Place **c)** Holiest of holy **d)** your heart **e)** heavenly realm

- 3) Let us look in **Hebrews 9:19 to 25:**

v. 19) Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

v. 20) By a **NEW** and **LIVING WAY**, which He has consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, "His flesh (body)";

v. 21) And having an High Priest over the House of God;

v. 22) Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

v. 23) Let us hold fast the confession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised;)

v. 24) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

v. 25) Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another, and so much the more, as you see the **DAY** approaching.

- 4) **Hebrews 4:16:** "Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of **GRACE**, the we may obtain **MERCY**, and find **GRACE** to help in time of **NEED**."

☞ **Exodus 25:21-22:** And you shall put the Mercy Seat above the Ark; and in the Ark you shall put the testimony that I shall give you. And there I will meet with you, and I will commune

with you from above the Mercy Seat, from between the 2 Cherubim which are upon the Ark of the Testimony...”

☞ **John 20:5, 10, 11-13, 17 TPT:** Peter didn’t enter the tomb, but **PEEKED IN**, and saw only the linen cloths lying there...**PUZZLED**, Peter and the other disciple then left and went back to their homes. Mary arrived back at the tomb, broken and sobbing. She stooped to **PEER** inside, and through her tears she saw two angels in dazzling white robes, sitting where Jesus’ body has been laid—one at the head and one at the feet! They asked, “Dear woman, why are you crying?” Mary answered, “They have taken away my Lord, and I don’t know where they’ve laid Him.” Jesus cautioned her, “Mary, don’t cling to Me, for I haven’t yet ascended to God, My Father. And He’s not only My Father and God, but now He’s your Father and your God! Now go to My brothers and tell them what I’ve told you, that I am ascending to My Father—and your Father, to My God—and your God!”

☞ **John 14:23:** “Jesus answered and said unto him, “If a man loves Me, he will keep My Words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him.”

5) Like Jesus said, “*how to get there*” or “*to be face to face with Me*”: How do you get there? Where?

- To him the Porter (or Doorkeeper) opens; and the sheep hear His Voice: and He calls His own sheep by name, and leads them out.” (John 10:3)
- **Ephesians 5:2:** “By whom (Jesus) also we have access by FAITH into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.”
- **Ephesians 2:18:** “For through Him (Jesus) we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.”
- **Ephesians 3:12:** “In whom (Jesus) we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him.”
- **Genesis 28:12, 16-17, 19:** “Jacob had a dream, and behold, a ladder (stairs) was set on the earth with its top reaching to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. Then Jacob awoke up from his sleep and said, “Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it.” He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the House of God, and this is the Gate of Heaven”named ‘**BETH-EL**’.
- **John 1:51:** And He said to him (Nathanael), “Truly, truly, I say to you, *you will see the heavens* opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”
- **Revelation 4:1:** After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven, and the **FIRST VOICE** which I had heard, like the sound of a trumpet speaking with me, said, “**COME UP HERE, and I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT MUST TAKE PLACE AFTER THESE THINGS.**”

6) Now my question is “I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, you may be also..”

- a) after His resurrection b) after you die, you will go to heaven c) Jesus’ 2nd coming