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Being Delivered from a Troubled Heart

John 14:1-3

I. Have Belief in a Person—Jesus (v. 1)

- A. Do not let your heart be _____ (Jn. 13:33, 36-38; 11:33; 13:21)
- B. Believe in God and in His _____ (Rom. 5:1; Phil. 4:6-7; Jn 14:27; Psa. 25:1-2; 31:14; 56:3; 119:165)
- C. Believe in the _____ of Jesus Christ (Heb. 11:27, 13; Matt. 13:17; 1 Pet. 1:10-12; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 4:15-16)

II. Have Hope in a Place—Heaven (v. 2)

- A. The _____ of heaven (Jn. 2:16; Lk. 15:5, 25; 19:12; Heb. 11:16; Heb. 11:10; Rev. 21; 2 Tim. 4:18; 2 Pet. 1:11; Lk. 23:43; Rev. 2:7; Heb. 4:1-11; 1 Cor. 2:9; Phil. 3:20; Rev. 5:9)

- B. The _____ for heaven
(Deut. 6:10-13; 2 Cor. 5:1; Heb. 6:19-20; Matt. 13:44)

III. Have Faith in a Promise—The Rapture (v. 3)

- A. Jesus will do what He _____ He will do
(1 Jn. 5:20; Jn. 16:7)
- B. Jesus will come again and _____ you to Himself
(Rev. 3:10; 1 Thess. 4:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:51-54; Jn. 17:24; 16:33)

TAKE HOME

- When your heart is troubled are you ***reading*** the Word of God and looking to Christ?
- When you think about heaven are you ***encouraged*** by the fact that Jesus prepared the way for you?
- When you think about all of the promises of the Bible, is there a ***better*** promise than this one?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 14:1. What does it mean for your heart to be troubled? Was Jesus ever troubled? (Jn. 11:33; 13:21). Is it a sin to be troubled? When does it become a sin?

2. Read Rom. 5:1; Phil. 4:6-7; Jn 14:27; Psa. 25:1-2; 31:14; 56:3; 119:165. Which one of these passages encourages you the most to believe in God?

3. Why was it so important for Jesus not only to say “believe in God,” but to also say “believe also in me?” (Heb. 11:27, 13; Matt. 13:17; 1 Pet. 1:10-12; Acts 4:12; 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 4:15-16)

4. Read John 14:2. When you reflect on all the descriptions of heaven in this sermon and in the Bible, which one encourages you the most? Why?

5. What is the meaning of what Jesus saying, “I go to prepare a place for you”? Was this a new perspective for you? How does this perspective comfort you? (Deut. 6:10-13; 2 Cor. 5:1; Heb. 6:19-20; Matt. 13:44)

6. Read John 14:3. What is the difference between the Second Coming and the Rapture? Which event is this passage taking about? Why do you believe that? (Rev. 3:10; 1 Thess. 4:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:51-54) No matter your eschatology, how can we be encouraged by this promise?

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? How will you live differently this week based on what you have learned from this portion of Scripture?

“Heart-trouble is the commonest thing in the world. No rank, or class, or condition is exempt from it. No bars, or bolts, or locks can keep it out. Partly from inward causes and partly from outward causes--partly from the body and partly from the mind--partly from what we love and partly from what we fear, the journey of life is full of trouble. Even the best of Christians have many bitter cups to drink between grace and glory. Even the holiest saints find the world a valley of tears. Faith in the Lord Jesus is the only sure medicine for troubled hearts. To believe more thoroughly, trust more entirely, rest more unreservedly, lay hold more firmly, lean back more completely--this is the prescription which our Master urges on the attention of all His disciples.”

- J. C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*