

Series "Jesus: God And Savior"
"Calming Troubled Hearts"
John 14:1-6
Part-49

Jesus had just said He was leaving His disciples, **John 13:33 – "Where I am going, you cannot come." John 14:1**

John 13-17 – Private Instruction.

The Thought Of Our Passage: Jesus Is The Way To Follow, The Truth To Believe, The Life For Which We Hope.

1. Verse 1 – In God We Trust

2. Verses 2-3 – My Father's House

3. Verses 4-6 – Only One Way

1. Verse 1 – In God We Trust:

John 14:1

"Do not let your heart be troubled;" – Context: Jesus in the upper room has just predicted Peter's Fall, John 13:38. Now Jesus addresses all the disciples, "Do not let your (Plural) heart be troubled;"

Context – John 13 picks up with the question that Peter asked, John 13:36.

These disciples had 3 reasons to be troubled:

1. Jesus Had Announced That One Of The Twelve Was A Traitor:

John 13:21.

2. Jesus Had Announced That He Was Leaving Them: John 13:33.

3. Peter Would Deny Jesus 3 Times: John 13:37-38.

Job 5:7

"Let not your heart be troubled;" – term "troubled" – "to stir or agitate."
Literally, Jesus says, "Stop what you are doing, being agitated or troubled."
Jesus had just been troubled Himself – John 13:21.

What Should We Do When We Are Troubled? We Must Trust In His Person, Jesus Is God: "believe in God, believe also in Me."

“believe in God, believe also in Me.” – He is saying literally, “Look, I know that you trust God; trust Me also, you are trusting in God you are also trusting in me, keep on trusting in God and in Me, His Son.”

“believe” – “speaks of trust; it is leaning and putting one’s weight on Him.”

2. Verses 2-3 – My Father’s House:

John 14:2

4 Reason’s Not To Be troubled:

1. Reason Not To Be Troubled – We Have A Home In Heaven: “In My Father’s house”

Country – Luke 19:12; Hebrews 11:16 – speaks of its expanse, its magnitude, far reaching greatness.

Kingdom – 2 Peter 1:11 – the reign of a monarch, orderliness, authority, God’s ruler-ship.

City – Hebrews 11; Revelation 21:1-2 – speaks of citizenship, population, those who belong to its dwelling.

Father’s House – love, a family, the joys of a home where the fellowship of the Father is constant.

John 12:26

“In My Father’s house” – It is for those that have a heavenly Father.

“are many dwelling places;” – KJV: “Mansions;” – “rooms, abiding places, or abode.” Jewish culture, homes were added onto; when engaged, had a year to add wings. John 14:23 – “make Our abode.”

“many places” – It is a real place. Luke 14:21-23 – “and still there is room.”

Philippians 3:20-21; 1 John 3:2-3

2. Reason Not To Be Troubled – Our Personal Home In Heaven: John 14:2 – “for I go to prepare a place for you.”

John 14:3 – “If I go and prepare a place for you,”

3. Reason Not To Be Troubled – Jesus Will Return For Those Left Behind: John 14:3 – “I will come again and receive you to Myself,”

Jesus’ Return Is As Certain As His Departure! “If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself,” – Matthew 28:20.

“I will come again” – This would be the resurrection, and the rapture.

“Rapture”: not the “Second Coming.” The Rapture takes place at any time. Before the tribulation begins, Jesus is coming for us, 2 Thessalonians 2:3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:51-53.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

John 14:3 – “that where I am, there you may be also.”

4. Reason Not To Be Troubled – We Will Always Be With Jesus: “that where I am, there you may be also.”

Revelation 21:3-4

3. Verses 4-6 – Only One Way:

John 14:4 – Speaking of the way to the Father in heaven; through the cross, Jesus must die and rise again.

Hebrews 12:2

John 14:5 – “Thomas said to Him,” – “Doubting Thomas.” Better called “Honest Thomas.” This was a disciple that wanted to be with Jesus, John 11:16.

“Lord, we do not know where You are going,” – Thomas professes ignorance to the destination of Jesus!

“how do we know the way?” – Thomas professes ignorance to the road to Jesus’ destination.

John 14:6

Jesus who gives the answer is Himself the answer: “Jesus said to him, I am” – Jesus is declaring His deity. It is the same “I Am” in Exodus 3:14.

The 6th "I Am" Of John's Gospel – "I am the way, and the truth, and the life;"

"I am the way" – To Salvation; "I am the way," – Way to the Father. This is the great question of the human heart: "How can I be saved?" I Am The Way! John 10:7

"The Way" – From the guilt of sin! How can sin be removed? How can I have victory over the power of sin? John 10:9

How Can I be Saved? I must admit that I am lost! I must cease from my own efforts, receive the one who said He was the way.

I Am The Truth – To Be Sure: "and the truth," – Jesus did not say, "I came to tell you the truth about the Father!" He came as The Truth. Not arrogant but true! In Himself, The Truth About God.

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The Truth is Personal – God is a person.

I Am The Life – To Satisfaction: "and the life;" – Jesus said this because man is dead spiritually. He Provides The Life Of God.

Christianity is not a system of philosophy, nor a ritual, nor a code of laws; it is the impartation of a divine life.

John 5:21; John 11:25

"no one comes to the Father but through Me."

Application:

1. What Should We Do When We Are Troubled? We Must Trust In His Person, Jesus Is God: "leaning and putting one's weight on Him."
2. Reason Not To Be Troubled – We Have A Personal Home In Heaven.
3. Reason Not To Be Troubled – Jesus Will Return For Those Left Behind, And We Will Always Be With The Lord.
4. Thomas á Kempis said, "Without The Way, There Is No Going. Without The Truth, There Is No Knowing. Without The Life, There Is No Living."