John Lesson 37

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INTRODUCTION

- Our study today is in John the 14th chapter, one of the loveliest and most comforting of passages to be found in all the gospel of John.
- The words of John 14 are being spoken to his apostles as he's gathered with them for the last time before his crucifixion.

1 Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled; Believe Also in Me

John 14:1; John 5:17

- But now Jesus says these comforting words, don't let your heart be troubled. If you believe in God, believe also in me.
- He is more than just another prophet. He is the Son of God.
- And Jesus says, if you believe in God, if you believe in the Father, then have confident trust in me.

2 I Go to Prepare a Place for You

John 14:2–3; Hebrews 9:24–28; Revelation 22:17

- In my Father's house are many mansions. I'm going to prepare a place for you.
- He would go to prepare a place for you really probably meant that he is going to prepare the sacrifice by which our sins can be forgiven.
- But now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.
- He sacrificed himself. In that way, he's prepared for us many abiding places.
- If you've missed heaven, you've really missed it all.

3 I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life

John 14:4–6; John 8:32; John 1:4

- Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man cometh unto the Father but by me.
- He limited those who are going to be saved as the people who come through Jesus Christ.
- It excludes all men, even the good moral men who are unbelievers in Christ.
- It is so important, therefore, that we know who the Christ is and that we believe in him.
- If you want to have life that is everlasting, then it's only through Christ Jesus the Lord.

4 He That Hath Seen Me Hath Seen the Father

John 14:7–9; John 1:18; Colossians 1:15

- He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.
- He was simply showing the perfect unity between the Son and the Father.

- He's not the same person as the Father, but he rather has described for us who the Father is. He is the expressed image of the Father.
- Perfect unity. Perfect union. A relationship.

5 Greater Works Than These Shall He Do

John 14:12; John 5:20; John 5:28–29

- He that believeth on me, the works that I do, shall he do also. And greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father.
- But Jesus was not speaking about temporal miracles here.
- The greater works that Jesus did and can do have to do with judgment, have to do with everlasting life, have to do with the resurrection itself.
- What is there greater that you can do for man than to teach salvation?

6 Whatsoever Ye Shall Ask in My Name

John 14:13–14; Colossians 3:17; 1 John 5:14–15

- Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do. That the Father may be glorified in the Son.
- When you say in the name of someone, you are saying by the authority of someone.
- Thy will be done, not mine. That must be our prayer as we serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Do you have the promise of the many mansions? Once you come to Christ, believe in him and obey his gospel that you may have eternal life through him.**

MY NOTES