

Sermon Scripture Passage: 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.

John 11:23-26

23 Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” 24 Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” 25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, 26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

Scripture References:

John 11:14-16 – *Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died, 15 and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.” 16 So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”*

Deuteronomy 31:6 – *Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”*

Acts 7:55 -56, 59-60 – *But he, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 And he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.”*

... 59 *And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” 60 And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.*

Ephesians 2:4-6 – *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,*

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John 14-16: Final Preparations #1 – John 14:1-3 – But What if We Die?

John 14-16 is a _____ **from** following Jesus, who had come in the _____,
to following Jesus, risen from the dead and _____ at the right hand of God.

Context for John 14

Jesus had repeatedly told the disciples that he would be rejected, _____, and be killed.
At the Last Supper, Jesus taught that He would be _____ where they could not follow.
After the Supper Peter said to Jesus, “I will _____ my life for you.”
John 11:16: The disciples had gone to _____ with Jesus, expecting to die with him.

14:1- Jesus addresses the _____ & questions of the disciples over what his death would mean.

Grk word, “Pisteuete” – Should it be translated: Believe or _____ ?

14:2 – KJV translates the Grk, “Monai” as _____, but it means room or resting place.

14:3 – Three options for what it means in this verse to come again for his disciples:

One: _____ Two: _____ Three: _____

What overarching principle/promise is given in verse 3?

Two issues that often get confused: Life after death vs. Eternal life at the end of the age

Jesus in His ministry often taught about the _____ Resurrection. Examples:

John 11:24 – Martha already believes Lazarus will rise again on the _____ day.
Jesus affirms her belief (Part One) and then adds a second component (Part Two).

11:25 – What is Part One of the promise?

11:26 – What is Part Two of the promise?

How do these two promises together give us hope to face our eventual death?

Sermon Handout Answers:

Fill in the Blank Answers:

- *Transition*
- *Flesh*
- *Seated*
- *Suffer*
- *Going*
- *Lay down*
- *Jerusalem*
- *Fears*
- *Trust*
- *Mansions*
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14:3 – Three options for what it means in this verse to come again for his disciples:

One: Second Coming Two: The Rapture Three: Meets us at the time of our death

What overarching principle/promise is given in verse 3?

That we will be where He is

- General
- Last

Part One: Eternal Life at the end of the age – the General Resurrection

Part Two: Life after Death in the throne room of heaven