



FACING THE FUTURE: Part 5

John 14:1-6

1 “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go 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, there you may be also. 4 And where I go you know, and the way you know.”

5 Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?”

6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

THE COMMAND AND PROMISE OF JESUS FOR CONFUSING TIMES:

1. Your belief in Jesus is the key to _____ your _____.

John 14:1

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

Your _____ in the Lord overcomes _____ that tries to _____ your life.

THE COMMAND AND PROMISE OF JESUS FOR CONFUSING TIMES:

2. Your belief in Jesus is the key to knowing there is _____ for your _____.

John 14:2

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

THE COMMAND AND PROMISE OF JESUS FOR CONFUSING TIMES:

3. Your belief in Jesus is the key to having _____ He will _____ for us.

John 14:3

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

HOW DO WE LIVE IN THIS COMMAND AND PROMISE OF JESUS?

1. Jesus clears up _____ by _____ He is the _____.

John 14:5-6a

5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, I Am...

The Seven I AM Statements of Christ:

I am the Bread of Life (John 6:35)

I am the Light of the World (John 8:12)

I am the Door (John 10:9)

I am the Good Shepherd (John 10:11,14)

I am the Resurrection and the Life (John 11:25)

I am the Way and the Truth and the Life (John 14:6)

I am the Vine (John 15:1,5)

It really is about the I AM replacing the things that hold us back with the elements that will propel us forward with trust in God!

The I AM is the embodiment of love, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, courage, and strength.

HOW DO WE LIVE IN THIS COMMAND AND PROMISE OF JESUS?

2. Jesus invites us to _____ Him as He _____ us the _____.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way...

The way isn't a _____, it is a _____!

Acts 4:10-12

Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole. 11 This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.' 12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

HOW DO WE LIVE IN THIS COMMAND AND PROMISE OF JESUS?

3. Jesus invites us to _____ to Him as He _____ us the _____.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth...

Psalms 119:142

...Your law is truth.

Matthew 5:17 (Jesus said)

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

John 1:17

For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

John 1:1,14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

HOW DO WE LIVE IN THIS COMMAND AND PROMISE OF JESUS?

4. Jesus invites us to _____ to Him as He is the _____ for us to have _____.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

John 10:17-18 (Jesus said)

"Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. 18 No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."

Matthew 28:18

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

John 14:19

A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also.

Conclusion:

Titus 2:11-14

11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

Reflection:

1. Are you truly following Jesus to the point that you see the WAY?

2. Are you truly listening to Jesus to where you hear the TRUTH?

3. Are you truly yielding to Jesus allowing His authority to reign in you, so you have abundant LIFE?