

## John 14:1-11 **House of Many Mansions – I am the Way, Truth, Life**

### Going to Prepare a place – Coming back for you

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<sup>10</sup> Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. <sup>11</sup> Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. NKJV

#### Facts Revealed:

✠ Jesus had been progressively teaching that He is going where the disciples can not come.

[[John 13:33](#)]

✠ Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you shall follow me afterward. [[John 13:36](#)]

### Going to Prepare a place – Coming back for you

✠ "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 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. 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.** [[John 14:1-3](#)]

- ✧ Now Jesus gives a little more insight into the concept. He is not abandoning them, but rather going to prepare a place for them.
- ✧ There is room in Heaven for the Saints of God (Many Mansions), and Jesus puts His own reputation on the line to confirm the fact.
- ✧ Jesus promised to return and "receive you to Myself, that where I am you may be also." This is a reference to the coming of Jesus in the Rapture to take to Himself His Elect in preparation for the Kingdom of God. [Matthew 24:30-42, Mark 13:26-27, Luke 17:34-36]

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  - ✧ Jesus is going to the Father in Heaven.
  - ✧ Jesus did not leave us in ignorance of the way to Heaven, He showed us the way in His own person as He set the example for us to follow.
  - ✧ Then Jesus informs us that there is no other way to the Father, the only way is through Jesus, by believing faith. [John 3:14-18, 20:31, Romans 3:21-24, 4:13-25, 1 Corinthians 1:21, Galatians 3:22, Hebrews 10:39, 1 John 5:11-13]
  - ✧ Not only is Jesus the Way to the Father, He is also the Truth and the Life.
- ✧ "**If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.**" [John 14:7]
  - ✧ To know and see Jesus is to know and see the Father. [John 14:7, Isaiah 9:6]
- ✧ Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. [John 1:18, 6:46, 1 John 4:12]
- ✧ No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him. [John 1:18, 6:46, 17:5, 1 John 4:12]
  - ✧ This statement being true, we learn that all the appearances of God, the Angel of Yehowah, Yehowah, Word of the Lord, The Lord, etc. were all appearances of Jesus in His pre-incarnate state as God the Word. [Genesis 2:7, 19, 21-24, 3:8-19, 12:7, 17:1, 18:1-33, 26:1-2, 26:23-25, 35:1-7, 9, 48:3, Exodus 3:2, 16, 4:5, 6:3, 24:9-11, Judges 6:12, 13:3-21, 1 Samuel 3:21, 2 Samuel 24:15-17, 1 Kings 3:5, 9:2, 11:9, 2 Chronicles 1:7, 3:1, 7:12, Luke 1:11]

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- ✧ Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." [John 14:8]
- ✧ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? **He who has seen Me has seen the Father;** so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" [John 14:9]

### Evidence of Identity

- ✧ Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? **The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.** [John 14:10-11]
  - ✧ The teachings of Jesus were certainly not from any learning of men, but could only have come from the Authority of God alone. [Matthew 7:29, 28:18, Mark 1:22, 27, Luke 4:32, 36, 9:1, John 12:49]
  - ✧ Sufficient evidence has been provided in the life of Jesus Who did everything describing God alone in the Old Covenant.
    - ✧ Miraculous birth, acknowledgment by Voice from Heaven, Preaching the Word of God with authority of God, Healings, control of demons, raising the dead, controlling the elements, walking on water, chariot of clouds and seen walking on the wings of the wind (ascension), feeding Multitudes in the wilderness, Transfiguration, controlling the

fish for a great catch, and to bring a coin to the hand of Peter for the temple tax, fig tree withered at His command, cleansed the lepers, etc.

† Jesus said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that **all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.**" And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. [\[Luke 24:44-45\]](#)

✧ Jesus put a great emphasis on the fulfillment of Scriptures. [\[Matthew 26:54, 56, Mark 14:49, Luke 18:31, 24:25-27, 44\]](#)