



*Abide in Me*

John 14 - 16

*Devotion and Dependence on Jesus Christ*







# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

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**John 13:33** Little children, I am with you a little while longer. You shall seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, I now say to you also, “Where I am going (ὕπάγω **hupago**) you cannot come.”

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## JESUS' COMFORTING PROMISE:

**John 14:1** Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

Why? He is God...

He came to show them the Father...  
and show them the way to the Father.



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

## JESUS' COMFORTING PROMISE:

John 14:2 In My Father's house are many dwelling places;

God the Father is in Heaven

His heavenly place of residence

plenty of room for all who trust Jesus

**mone'** **μονή** (1) *staying, tarrying, literally make a staying, i.e. live or stay with someone* (John 14.23); (2) *dwelling place, abode, home* (John 14.2)

**John 14:23** Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

## JESUS' COMFORTING PROMISE:

John 14:2 if it were not so, I would have told you

Trustworthiness of Jesus



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## Jesus' Journey

John 14:2 for **I go**

Friberg's Lexicon: **πορεύομαι - poreu'omai** - *go, journey, travel, proceed*; literally; (a) of going from one place to another *go, travel* (2) figuratively; euphemistically and idiomatically literally *go (to one's death)*, i.e. *die, leave this life*

**Luke 22:22** For indeed, the Son of Man **is going** as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed!



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

## JESUS' JOURNEY:

John 14:2 **to prepare a place for you**

- Indicating getting everything ready so that we could go to heaven

**Hebrews 6:19-20** This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a *hope* both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, <sup>20</sup>where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

**Hebrews 10:19-20** we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

## JESUS' JOURNEY:

John 14:2 **to prepare a place for you**

Getting everything ready so that we could go to heaven

We were born **dead** and **dirty** with a **debt**.

**His death** provided the blood that paid the debt we owed.

**His resurrection** gave victory over mortal death.

**His ascension** made the way for the sending of the Holy Spirit to indwell us, give us eternal life and sanctify us.

**His journey: included His death, resurrection and ascension**



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

## JESUS' JOURNEY:


John 14:3 And if **I go (πορευθῶ poreutho)** and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again, and receive you to Myself;  
that where I am, there you may be also.



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧


## JESUS' JOURNEY:

I go  
To prepare a place for you




His death, resurrection, and ascension

<sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you




get everything ready for our salvation and eternal life  
(all this has been done)

I will come again,  
and receive you to Myself



His return

that where I am, *there* you may be also



the best part! Being with Jesus  
(only for believers)



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

JESUS' JOURNEY: (COMING AGAIN) – The gathering of saints at rapture

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning **those who have fallen asleep**, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him **those who sleep in Jesus**. <sup>15</sup>For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive *and* remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede **those who are asleep**. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Therefore comfort one another with these words.



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

## JESUS' JOURNEY: (COMING AGAIN)

### John 14:1-3

v.1 troubled

v.1 believe

v.1 God, Me

v.2 told you

v.3 come again

v.3 to Myself

v.3 be where I am

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

v.13 sorrow

v. 14 believe

v.14 Jesus, God

v. 15 say to you

v.15 coming of the Lord

v. 17 caught up


v. 17 ever be with the Lord



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

## JESUS' JOURNEY:

I go  
To prepare a place for you



His death, resurrection, and ascension,  
getting everything ready

<sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you




Jesus is in Heaven now

I will come again,



His return for His saints

and receive you to Myself



dead in Christ are raised, alive in Christ  
caught up to meet Jesus in the clouds

that where I am, there you may be also



always being with Jesus



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

## JESUS' JOURNEY AS THE BRIDEGROOM

The Betrothal - groom's father pays the price of the bride

God the Father paid for the bride by giving His Son:

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life

Jesus – the Bridegroom, submitted to His Father's plan

**Ephesians 5:25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her



# ❧ Jesus' Journey ❧

## JESUS' JOURNEY AS THE BRIDEGROOM

The Preparation - the groom prepares a place at His Father's house and the bride prepares herself

**Ephesians 5:26-27:** that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, <sup>27</sup> that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.



# ❧ Jesus' Journey ❧

## JESUS' JOURNEY AS THE BRIDEGROOM

The Fetching of the Bride - the groom went from his father's home, to the bride's home, to take her back to his father's home, a grand procession

**Matthew 25:1** Then the kingdom of heaven will be like 10 virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the groom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish and five were sensible. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they didn't take oil with them. <sup>4</sup>But the sensible ones took oil in their flasks with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>Since the groom was delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

**<sup>6</sup>In the middle of the night there was a shout: 'Here's the groom! Come out to meet him.'**

The fetching of the Bride of Christ will be accomplished by the rapture!



# ✧ Jesus' Journey ✧

## JESUS' JOURNEY AS THE BRIDEGROOM

The Marriage Ceremony - at the groom's father's house

**Revelation 19:6-8** And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! <sup>7</sup> "Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." <sup>8</sup> And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.



# ❧ Jesus' Journey ❧

## JESUS' JOURNEY AS THE BRIDEGROOM

The Marriage Feast - a separate event for Jewish families, many guests were invited, often lasted 7 days



	Jesus said		Paul said	Jewish wedding Customs
John 14:1	Trouble	1 Thess 4:13	Sorrow	
John 14:1	Believe	1 Thess 4:14	Believe	<i>Betrothal</i>
John 14:1	God, Me	1 Thess 4:14	Jesus, God	<i>Betrothal</i>
John 14:2	Told you	1 Thess 4:15	Say to you	<i>Betrothal</i>
John 14:2	I go	1 Thess 4:14	<b>Jesus died and rose again</b>	<i>Betrothal</i>
John 14:2	To prepare a place for you	1 Thess 4:16	<b>Lord Jesus in Heaven</b>	<i>Preparation</i>
John 14:3	Come again	1 Thess 4:15-16	Coming of the Lord, descends from Heaven with a shout	<i>Fetching of the Bride</i>
John 14:3	Receive you to myself	1 Thess 4:16-17	Dead in Christ rise first, alive caught up in the clouds	<i>Fetching of the Bride</i>
John 14:3	That where I am you may be also	1 Thess 4:17	Meet the Lord in the air, and always be with the Lord	<i>Marriage ceremony at Father's house</i>