



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: John 14:1-3 (NAS)

"Placing Our Hope in Heaven"

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- 1 "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.
- 2 "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.
- 3 "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.

I. DO WE FACE TROUBLES IN THIS LIFE?

- A. Jesus' Disciples Did
- B. Jesus Himself Did
- C. We All Do

II. HOW DO WE DEAL WITH OTHERS FACING TROUBLES?

- A. Forget It! Get Over It! (Wrong Way To Address It)
- B. Acknowledge The Troubles Are Real, Show Compassion
Philippians 2:1
- C. Acknowledge God Is In Control *Romans 8:28, 31-32*

III. HOW DO WE FACE TROUBLES?

- A. Believe In God
 1. Our sovereign loving Almighty Heavenly Father
 2. Believe In Christ Our God Our Savior *1 Peter 5:17; Romans 8:18*

B. Believe In Heaven

1. Think about heaven
2. Recognize the reality of a physical heaven
 - a. It will be our home
 - b. It is a real physical place
 - c. It is a spacious and accommodating place for all who believe in Christ

IV. HOW WILL WE GET TO HEAVEN?

- A. Jesus Will Not Send For Us
- B. He Will Come For Us *Acts 2:20*

APPLICATION:

1. We Do Not Need Be Overcome By Troubles
2. We Must Believe In God, In Christ
3. Focus On The Reality Of Heaven
4. Know Jesus Is Coming For You