

I Am Going to Prepare a Place  
(John 14)

YAHSHUA'S last hours on earth were of comfort to His disciples; several times He had warned them of His departure from earth through death, but they were veiled to understand the reality of God's purpose to be fulfilled in His Son. The hour was approaching when He had to go through suffering and death as a Passover Lamb to redeem the world from guilt and the consequences of sin. Although His heart was heavy with the task He was about to fulfill, His love embraced and comforted His disciples. They were not to concentrate on their sorrow, but to exercise faith and belief in the promise of a place that YAHSHUA was going to prepare for them. This glorious promise registered in the pages of the Bible brings comfort and hope to all the believers, because these words of YAHSHUA given to His disciples so many years ago, will be fulfilled also in the life of every believer. We have here a strong reason to overcome worries of the heart and embrace the joy and hope and faith in Him, for He Who promised is faithful to His Word. His word is living and powerful; everything will pass, but His word will last forever; it stands firm in heaven. "Let's us hold onto the confession of our hope without wavering, for He Who promised is faithful" (Heb. 10:23).

Believe in God; believe also in YAHSHUA and in His promises: (1) I am going to prepare a place for you; (2) I will come again (3) and receive you to Myself. This last promise confirms the words given to us in I Thessalonians chapter four verses fifteen through eighteen. So "let not your heart be troubled" for the Lord (YAHSHUA) 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; 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 so we shall always be with the Lord; therefore comfort one another with these words. The joy of our future is greater than the sorrows we face in this earth; we can experience the reality of His joy when our walk is close to our Lord and Savior, YAHSHUA. When His words are planted and cultivated in our heart they will produce fruit to eternity; fruit that pleases our heavenly Father. Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God, believe also in YAHSHUA, even if the earth totters and the mountains are carried into the midst of the sea. Let not your heart be troubled; "I am preparing a place for you, and I will come back to receive you to Myself".

YAHSHUA had to go away, for He had come to fulfill the law. God's plan had to be continued through His HOLY SPIRIT, the promised One. He is the source of comfort, He is our peace, our joy, our teacher, counselor; He is always present in us, interceding for us, for we do not know how to pray. He makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered (Rom. 8:26). YAHSHUA said, I will not leave you orphans; **I will come to you** (vs.18). When yours and my heart beat fast with fear in view of the things happening in this world, let's remember that the time will come when He will deliver the kingdom to God the Father, when He will put an end to all rule and all authority and power; for He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet; the last enemy that will be destroyed is death. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. For this corruptible just put on

incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, and then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." Thanks be to God, Who gives us the victory through our Lord, YAHSHUA the MESSIAH (1 Cor.15).

Let not your heart be troubled. He has sealed you with His HOLY SPIRIT for the day of redemption. His peace, He has given you; He strengthens you with His right hand; the waters will not overwhelm you; neither will the fire burn you; let not your heart be troubled He has positioned you with Him at the right hand of His Father; you are created and chosen for the praise of His Father. From His heavenly Father's domain all blessings come to you; you are not of this world, for He has called you out of this world to be His. Let not your heart be troubled; the desire of His heart is for you to be with Him where He is.

There is no fear greater than our heavenly Father's love. Let's commune with our heart and assure it of the perfect love He has for us. His heart calms our agitated heart and lowers its blood pressure. Walking hand in hand with Him the world's troubles will soon look small, for He has overcome the world. It is done! The world is condemned and powerless. Embrace faith to soar with it higher and higher to the place where God intends for you to be- near Him.

**THINK ABOUT IT!**