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The Promise of Heaven

John 14:1-6

Jesus' promise is a promise of committed love

1. Jesus is committed to your current well-being (vs.1)

By eliminating your <u>worry</u> By inviting your <u>trust</u>

2. Jesus is committed to your future well-being (vs. 2)

There is <u>room</u> in the Father's house There is <u>a room</u> for you in the Father's house

3. Jesus is committed to having you with Him (vs. 3)

By coming to get His <u>bride</u>
By showing you the way to the <u>Father</u>

Conclusion:

Are you living in light of your future?

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The Father's House

"The picture that Jesus painted of heaven is a huge building with many rooms or suites of rooms in which people reside. The emphasis is not on the lavishness of the facility as much as its adequacy to accommodate all believers. Other revelations about heaven stresses its opulence (e.g., Rev. 21:1–22:5). The imagery of a dwelling place ('rooms') is taken from the oriental house in which the sons and daughters have apartments under the same roof as their parents."

(Tom Constable)

Marriage traditions in the Bible:

Betrothal (Matt. 2:18-19)

Preparation (John 14:1-6, Eph. 5:32)

Bridegroom claiming bride (Matt. 25:1-13)

Wedding feast (John 2:1-11, Rev. 19:9)