

CCC Message Notes

“Jesus Comforts, Instructs & Prepares His Disciples” - John 14:1-14
Before He’s Arrested Jesus Speaks His Final Words to His First Followers
“The Gospel of John” series - part 28 / Pastor Dan Page - 2/19/17

THEME / (The Sermon In a Sentence or Two)

No matter what, because Jesus is who He says He is, we needn’t worry or be afraid.

APPLICATION / (What to Do with What You Hear)

When we’re caught & even feeling crushed between “the now & the not yet,” the situation won’t last forever & what does last forever blows those fears & feelings away.

FOCUS / (The Core of the Content to Get Us Started)

Life can whoop you & slam you to the ground. It’s an unfair, fallen, frail & fractured world, that’s for sure.

Thankfully it’s also temporary & will be totally replaced :-)

We can only imagine what it must have been to be Jesus’ first followers in the upper room that night as the words we read this morning were spoken to them by Him. Judas had just left to betray Him & now it was just Jesus & them.

Remembering this makes this passage all the more intimate & intense.

We need to hear in a fresh way today what they heard that night. I trust that’s exactly what will happen as we engage with God through this passage in John 14.

Jesus Prepares His Disciples for His Death & Departure by ...

1. ASSURING them their HEARTS

NEEDN’T be TROUBLED or AFRAID.

Note that He did not say their minds, but their hearts.

John 14:1

2. PROMISING He’s PREPARING a PLACE for THEM

& will COME BACK to GET them to BRING them THERE.

This was undoubtedly both very comforting & extremely confusing to them.

John 14:2-4

3. AFFIRMING He’s THE WAY, TRUTH & LIFE while

ELEVATING the FATHER & His DISCLOSURE of HIM.

They nor you nor I nor anyone need look anywhere else because there is no other.

John 14:5-11

4. Telling them BELIEVERS will DO what He’s DONE & MORE

& that a SIGNIFICANT PART of it is PRAYING in His NAME.

Let the implications of this stir in you a longing for experiential knowledge of it.

John 14:12-14

Making It Real Questions

- * What’s causing your heart to be troubled or afraid today?
Will you let Jesus speak to your heart concerning it?
- * Do you rest in the assurance of these words to you?
- * Are you convinced Jesus is the way, the truth & the life
& to see & know Him is to see & know the Father?
- * Will you seek God for this to be your story in ways it hasn’t been yet?

Action Step

Memorize John 14:1-3 & 6.