



“Sharing the Good News”

John 14:1-6

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“How can we say that Jesus is the only way?”

Context of Jesus' Words: The Disciples were troubled!

- ⇒ *Divisiveness* – [Luke 22:24-30](#)
- ⇒ *Desertion and betrayal* – [John 13:18f](#)
- ⇒ *Separation from the Lord* – [John 13:33](#)
- ⇒ *Denying Jesus* – [John 13:38](#)

Deliverance from Trouble Comes through Five Things:

1. Deliverance from Troubled Hearts Comes Through **B** _____ in Jesus Christ as Well as in God. 14:1

John 11:25-26, “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?’”

2. Deliverance from Troubled Hearts Comes Through the **H** _____ for God's House. 14:2

Jesus called God “*My Father*.”

Jesus knew *His Father's house*,

Jesus spoke of “*mansions*” which mean abiding place.

Revelation 21:10, “And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.”

3. Deliverance from Troubled Hearts Comes Through Jesus' **W** _____. 14:2

He said, “*I go to prepare a place for you.*” Where is He to go?

† Jesus went to the **C** _____ to prepare redemption for us.

Matthew 20:28, “...*just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*”

† Jesus went to the **T** _____ to be raised from the dead, conquer death and provide new life and power for us.

Romans 6:4, “We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

† Jesus went to **A** _____ into heaven and be exalted

Romans 5:1-2, “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.”

4. Deliverance from Troubled Hearts Comes Through Jesus' **R** _____. 14:3

2 Corinthians 5:8, “We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.”

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, “For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.”

5. Deliverance from Troubled Hearts Comes Through an **Eternal L** _____ with JESUS. 14:3

John 17:24, “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.”

In Sharing Our Faith We Need to:

1. Realize the **I** _____ of Jesus' Words.
2. Recognize the **I** _____ of Jesus' Words.
3. Respond to the **I** _____ in Jesus' Words.

Next Steps

- Meditate on **Romans 10:13-15**.
- Knowing the Good News that Jesus has saved me, I will live a victorious and joyful Christian life.
- I will share the inclusive and positive Good News with others, the way Jesus intended it.