

Study Notes and Questions for John 14 (Part 1) :1-14

We covered these verses by highlighting six individual statements made by Jesus. Read the verses associated with each statement before tackling the questions.

Statement One: **"Let not your hearts be troubled"** Read 14:1

- What statement did Jesus make in the previous chapter that would have caused the hearts of the disciples to be troubled?
- What remedy for a troubled heart did Jesus offer in this verse?
- Why should trusting in God and trusting in Jesus make a difference to our troubled hearts?
- By saying, "Believe in God, believe also in Me", is Jesus saying that He isn't God?

Statement Two: **"I go to prepare a place for you"** Read 14:2

- How does understanding the ancient Jewish tradition of weddings help us understand this statement?
- How could you use this verse to share the Gospel with an unbeliever?

Statement Three: **"I will come again"** Read 14:3

- Why is the coming of Jesus so important to the faith of Christians?
- How should the coming of Jesus affect our daily lives?
- How could you use this verse to share the Gospel with an unbeliever?

Statement Four: **"I am the Way, and the Truth and the Life"** Read 14:4-6

- Is it possible that the original Greek actually says, "I am a way, a truth, and a life"?
- What are the implications of the statement: "No one comes to the Father except through Me"?
- What about all of the religions that claim there are other ways?

Statement Five: **"Whoever has seen me has seen the Father"** Read 14:7-11

- What is Jesus' answer to Philip's question: "Show us the Father"?
- What else does Jesus say about His relationship with the Father?
- What is Jesus claiming?

Statement Six: **"If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it"** Read 14:12-14

- Is Jesus really telling His disciples that they will do "greater" works than what He had done?
- Does John 14:14 mean that Jesus will do "anything" we ask as long as we pray in His name?
- What two components does Jesus give in **verse 13** that help us understand how prayers can receive answers?
- What are the implications of praying in the name of Jesus?
- Why does it glorify the Father when Jesus grants prayers that are consistent with His will and His character?