

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Notes

Sermon Notes for August 12-13, 2006

"I Am The Way"

John 14:1-3

Jesus, in seeking to comfort His disciples, wanted them to believe three things (John 14:1-6)

Jesus wanted His disciples to believe that in spite of all the pain they were presently suffering, everything was under control and working according to His plan (John 14:1).

When Jesus commanded His disciples to believe in God and to believe also in Himself, He was in essence commanding them to view His departure as a good thing (Romans 8:28).

Jesus wanted His disciples to know that one day He was going to return in order to take them back with Him to His Father's house (John 14:2-3).

When Jesus was talking about His Father's house having many dwelling places, we should think of it as a single house with many dwellings surrounding a central patio.

Revelation 21:16 gives us the dimensions of our Father's house.

Revelation 21:1-4 describes for us what those who eventually find themselves in our Father's house will experience.

Revelation 21:18-23 tells us what those who eventually find themselves in our Father's house will see.

Not only is Jesus preparing a place for us in heaven but He is also coming back to take us there (John 14:3).

May God give us the grace to trust His plan and know that He will ultimately bring us with Him to the dwelling place that He is preparing for us in His Father's house.