## NO TROUBLES JOHN 14:1-3

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

FOR OUR HEARTS (John 14:1, fn 14:1-3) The disciples, like us, were facing chaotic times! (John 14:27, fn 14:27; Phil 4:4-7, fn 4:6, 7, fn 4:7) Do you have peace? How will these verses help you to have peace?

IN OUR ETERNAL HOME (Heaven) John 14:2—The Jews (probably Pharisees) believed there was a heaven but it was based on merit. Barclay, <u>John</u>, page 153. Jesus taught differently. He has been preparing it for 2000 plus years and it's going to be great! It's like a country (**Hebrews 11:16**, **fn 11:13-16**), like a city with lots of people (**Hebrews 11:10**, Rev 21), like a kingdom with order (**II Peter 1:11**), and like Paradise (**Rev 2:7**, **fn 2:7**[2<sup>nd</sup>].) It's our permanent home and is called the "Father's House" by Jesus. Using one of these descriptions try to explain what you think heaven will be like?

FOR HE WILL BE BACK to take us to be with Him—There are 318 illusions or direct references to the fact that the Lord is going to return to take us to be with Him personally. We are going to see him face to face. (John 14:3, fn 14:2,3, I John 3:2, 3, fn 3:2, 3, I Cor 13:12, fn 13:12; Phil 1:20-23, fn 1:20, 21) Are you ready? What will you say to Jesus when you first see Him?

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshipping together.

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