

Word of God Speak! Gospel of John Series 14a

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John 14:1-3

1 *“Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in Me. 2 There is more than enough room in My Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? 3 When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with Me where I am.*

John 12:44b-45

... “If you trust Me, you are trusting not only Me, but also God who sent Me. For when you see Me, you are seeing the One who sent Me.

Why do our hearts and lives get troubled?

What causes you to worry? What do you stress over?

What did Jesus promise to encourage us when we find ourselves troubled in the above verses (John 14:1-3)?

How big is Heaven?

Revelation 21:1-5

1 *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone.*

2 *And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.*

3 *I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among His people!*

He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them.

4 *He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.”*

5 And the One sitting on the throne said, “Look, I am making everything new!” And then He said to me, “Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true.”

“Look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth, and no one will even think about the old ones anymore. Isa. 65:17

looking forward to the day of God and hurrying it along. On that day, He will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames. But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth He has promised, a world filled with God’s righteousness.

2 Peter 3:12-13

What will Heaven be like?

Revelation 21:15-17

15 The angel who talked to me held in his hand a gold measuring stick to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. 16 When he measured it, he found it was a square, as wide as it was long. In fact, its length and width and height were each 1,400 miles. 17 Then he measured the walls and found them to be 216 feet thick (according to the human standard used by the angel).

Revelation 21:18

The wall was made of jasper, and the city was pure gold, as clear as glass. Not just a little gold in Heaven as the old hymn speaks of! Heaven has a lot of gold, the whole city is made of it!

Revelation 21:19-21

19 The wall of the city was built on foundation stones inlaid with twelve precious stones: the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. 21 The twelve gates were made of

pearls—each gate from a single pearl! And the main street was pure gold, as clear as glass.

Revelation 21:22-23

22 I saw no temple in the city, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light.

Revelation 21:24-25

24 The nations will walk in its light, and the kings of the world will enter the city in all their glory.

25 Its gates will never be closed at the end of day because there is no night there.

Revelation 21:26-27

26 And all the nations will bring their glory and honor into the city. 27 Nothing evil will be allowed to enter, nor anyone who practices shameful idolatry and dishonesty—but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

Revelation 22:6

Then the angel said to me, “Everything you have heard and seen is trustworthy and true. The Lord God, who inspires His prophets, has sent His angel to tell His servants what will happen soon.”

When is “soon”? *When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with Me where I am. John 14:3*

Why has Jesus not returned already? What is He waiting for?

The Lord isn't really being slow about His promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. 2 Peter 3:9

*See also Rev. 22:14, 1 John 1:7, Rom. 10:13