

The Way and the Truth and the Life

John 14

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Jesus said to his disciples, "Trust God, and trust me. I'm going now to prepare a place for you in my Father's house – there's plenty of room. Then I'll come back to take you with me, so you will be where I am. What's more, you know the way to where I'm going."

"I AM the way and the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. I am united with the Father and the Father with me. I say only what the Father tells me to say, and the Father's works are completed through me. Trust me because of my unity with the Father. But if you can't, trust me because of what you've seen me do.

"Anyone who believes in me will do even greater things than I have done, because I am going to be with my Father. Ask anything in accordance with my purpose, and I will do it, to bring glory to the Father.

"If you love me, obey my commands. My Father will love you, and we will come and make our home with you. The Father will give you another comforting Advocate, the Spirit of Truth, the Holy Spirit, who will be with you forever and teach you everything, reminding you of all I've said to you. The Spirit lives with you now and later will live in you."

"The world may wish you peace. But I give you my peace, true peace and rest in fellowship with the Father.

"The ruler of this world has no power over me; rather, what is about to take place will happen so the world will know I love the Father, and I'm doing what the Father has told me to do."