God’s Comfort for the Troubled Heart

John 14:1-14

John 16:20

I. Trust in His promises. (v. 1-3)

“Let not your heart be troubled” (John 13:33)

“ye believe in God, believe also in me.” (Psalm 56:3-4)

“In my Father's house are many mansions:” (Hebrews 11:16; 12:22; 1 Peter 1:4; 2 Peter 1:11; 2 Timothy 4:18; John 3:3; Revelation 21:1-2)

“many mansions” (Revelation 21:3, 9-27; Psalm 23:6; 27:4; 84:10)

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” (John 3:29-30; Matthew 24:30-31; 25:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15; 4:1-5; 15:35-57; Revelation 19:7-21; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Romans 8:18)

1 Peter 1:7-9; Psalm 119:50-52

II. Trust in His person. (v. 4-9)

“And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.” (Matthew 16:21; 20:17-19; 12:40; 17:22-23; Mark 8:31-33; 9:30-32; 10:33-34; Luke 9:21-22; 43-45; 18:31-34; John 2:19-21; 12:23-34)

“Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?” (John 13:33, 36)

“I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 6:35; 8:12; 10:7, 9, 11, 14; 11:25)

“the Way” (Acts 4:12; 9:2; 19:9, 23; 22:4; 24:14,22; John 10:7, 9, 11, 14; 15:1, 5)

“the Truth” (John 1:14, 17-18; 6:35; 8:12; 17:3; 1 Timothy 3:16; Colossians 1:15; 2:9; Hebrews 1:1-3; Deuteronomy 8:3)

“the Life” (John 1:4; 3:16, 36; 5:26; 6:35; 8:12; 11:25)

1 Corinthians 1:3; 3:11; 1 Timothy 2:5

“If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.” (John 1:18; Colossians 1:15; 2:9; Hebrews 1:3; 1 John 2:23)

“Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.” (Genesis 18:1+; 32:20; Judges 13:1+; Exodus 33:18-34:7; Isaiah 6:1-4; Ezekiel 1:1+)

Isaiah 26:3

III. Trust in His power. (v. 10-14)

“Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself:” (John 5:37-39; 6:66-69; 7:16-18, 46; Matthew 7:28-29; Luke 20:39-40)

“but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.” (John 5:37; 9:25-33; 10:20-21, 32, 37-38; 11:47; Matthew 11:2-5; Isaiah 35:4-7)

“He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.” (Hebrews 2:3-4; Acts 1:8; 2:41; 5:12-16)

“And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.” (John 15:16; Hebrews 4:14-16; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; James 4:3; Psalm 66:18; Matthew 6:9-13, 25, 33; 10:1+; 17:21; 19:27; Luke 22:35, 42; Philippians 4:19; 1 John 5:14-15; Jeremiah 2:13)