

## Thinking through our Christian walk for 2021

Jn.14:1-14

Part 1

### Introduction

1. **John's Gospel can be divided up into two parts:**
  1. The introduction, and Jesus' ministry to the Jews (John chapters 1-12)
  2. Jesus' specific ministry to the disciples, the cross, and the resurrection (John chapters 13-21)
2. **John 14:1** begins with **Jesus** saying to **His** disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled"
3. **Why were the disciples troubled?**
  1. **Jesus was obviously troubled in spirit (13:21)**
  2. **Jesus had repeatedly said that one of the disciples would betray Him (13:10,11,18,21)**
  3. **Confusion as to which disciple would betray Jesus (13:26-30)**
  4. **What did Jesus mean by the fact that the Son of Man was now to be glorified (13:31-32)**
  5. **How could Peter (of all people) possibly disown Jesus? (13:38)**
  6. **Where was Jesus going that the disciples could not go? (13:33,36)**
  7. **Why was He going away?**
  8. **If He were to go, who would lead the disciples? (13: 33,36)**
4. **The disciples were troubled (14:1)**

### 1. Keeping the focus on the eternal "house" (Jn.14:2)

1. **The house is the house of the Father (Jn.14:1)**
2. **The Father's house is eternal**
3. **The Father's house has many rooms (Jn.14:2; Rev.7:9-10)**
4. **The Father's house: The new heaven and the new earth (Rev.21:3-4)**
  1. **The Father's house is what Jesus' miracles pointed to (Rev.21:3-4)**
  2. **Our bodies will be transformed (Rom.8:18-23)**
    1. **The OT promise (Is.26:19)**
    2. **Christ our Redeemer (1Cor.15:20,22b)**
    3. **The bodily resurrection is for the redeemed and the wicked to face the Judge (Jn.5:28-29)**
      1. **Christians: The evaluation of our ministry (1Cor.3:10-15)**
      2. **Those who rejected Christ (Lk.16:19-31; Matt.23:13,15)**

4. When will the resurrection of our bodies take place? (1Thess.4:16-17; Matt.26:64)

5. What will the resurrection bodies of Christians look like at the return of Christ? (1Cor.15:42-44a, 51-55)

3. All of creation will be transformed into the new eternal creation (2Pet.3:11-13; Is.9:6-7)

1. The new creation: An incomprehensible event (2Pet.3:11-12)

2. The new heaven and new earth will be without sin (2Pet.3:13)

5. The house, is for God's children to live in perfect enjoyment of God's glory (Ex.33:18-20; 1Cor.13:12)

1. In the OT (Ex.33:18-20)

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2. Isaiah (Is.6)

2. In the NT (Matt.17)

## Conclusion

1. Overview of the Bible

2. The promises of the OT, and the fulfillment of those promises in the NT

1. Isaiah 24:17-20 speaks about the judgment of the whole world

2. Isaiah 25:8-9 speaks about those who have put their trust in God