

John pt27 - (14:1-15)

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

1. John 14:1-6 – The way to the Father
 - a. 14:1 - If he were not God this would be questionable
 - b. 14:2 - Mansions *def.* a place of residence, an habitation
 - c. Everyone explains scripture. The issue is not Biblical it is dispensational.
 - d. Who is speaking? To whom? → Jesus to his disciples about the future
 - e. 14:3-6 – I will come again – John 12:26; Rev 22:3
 - i. The place is a city – Mat 19:28; Heb 11:6; Heb 13:14; Rev 21:2-3
 - ii. The way is Jesus – John 3:36; John 10:9 (the door)
 - iii. The truth, and the life → John 1:1 & 4-9

2. John 14:7-11 – Knowing the Father
 - a. 14:7 – The scriptures testified of him - John 5:37-39
 - b. “and have seen him” – Deity reference -
 - c. 14:8-9 – God manifest in the flesh – 1 Tim 3:16; Col 1:15; 2:9
 - i. The Word made flesh – John 1:14 (different view than manger)
 - ii. I and the Father are one – John 10:30
 - iii. the same thing he said in John 12:45
 - iv. God was in Christ – 2 Cor 5:19
 - d. 14:10-11 – Believe him because of his works

3. John 14:12-15 – Instructions for when he leaves
 - a. 14:12 – Greater works shall he do = Pentecostal power
 - b. 14:13-14 - “whatsoever ye shall ask” – where two or three – Mat 18:20
 - i. Prayer is treated like a wish list – John 15:7; 15:16
 - ii. In his name (authority) is life – John 20:31; Acts 4:12
 - iii. How could this be granted? → John 14:26
 - c. 14:15 – If ye love me, ...
 - i. John 14:21 – manifest to those who do the commandments
 - ii. The commandment to love - John 15:10-14; Mat 22:37