

18. John

*John 14; Heaven and Jesus' second coming (14:2-3); witness of fulfilled prophecy (14:28-29)

- Jesus said, "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also" (14:2-3). Jesus promised to return for believers so that they could be with Him forever (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

- During the end times the witness of fulfilled Bible prophecy should cause many people to believe because it is very evident that only God knows the future. Literally hundreds of Bible prophecies will be fulfilled during the Great Tribulation. In addition to this witness, the prayers of the saints, the word of God, the love of Christ and sharing the gospel will bring many to the Lord. Jesus said, "I go away, and I will come to you... Now I have told you before it happens, so that when it happens, you may believe" (14:28-29). The witness of Jesus' return (rapture and second coming) should result in many people believing.