

FAVORITE BIBLE CHAPTERS Lesson 7

John 14

There is no doubt that the 14th chapter of John has brought more comfort to Christians than any other Scripture in the New Testament.

One wonders how many hearts have been comforted at the graves of loved ones because of this passage. Our Lord tells us some blessed truths that keep our hearts from being troubled.

JESUS COMFORTED HEARTS IN AN _____ WHEN HE NEEDED COMFORTING.

1. Even though it was the night before Jesus was _____, He started out by saying, "Let not your heart be troubled."
2. He Who was about to _____ such pain, He Who was about to _____ unbelievable agony and heartache in the Garden of Gethsemane, tried to comfort others.
3. Even though we suffer, we are to _____ others in their suffering.
4. Even though we are _____, we are to make others strong.
5. Even though we have _____, we are to soothe the pain of others.

GOD HAS A CURE FOR HEART TROUBLE. John 14:1a, "Let not your heart be troubled."

1. Believe in _____. He said, "...ye believe in God." This is an _____ statement.

He is saying, "If you don't want your heart to be troubled, believe in God!"

The atheist has a troubled heart. The first step toward curing such a heart is believing in God.

2. Believe in _____. He said, "...believe also in me."

This is the second step of the cure for heart trouble.

The truth is that no one can believe in the true God unless he believes in God's Son.

3. Believe in _____. John 14:2, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

4. Believe in the _____. John 14:3, "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."

5. Believe in the _____ of Christ. John 14:3c, "...that where I am, there ye may be also."

The fact that we will live with Christ forever is a part of God's cure for heart trouble.

THE WAY TO HEAVEN. John 14:4-6.

1. Thomas couldn't _____ how to get to Heaven.

2. Jesus _____ that He is the way for those who are lost; He is the truth for those who are in error; and He is the life for those who are dead.

3. In other words, He is the answer for the _____ man, and nobody can go to Heaven or to the Father unless he comes through Jesus Christ.

John 10:9a, He says, "I am the door." No man can enter into a room unless he comes through a door. Jesus is the door.

In the rest of John 14, Jesus talks about the Holy Spirit coming in; He talks about the fact that He and the Father are one; He talks about peace; but all of it is based upon the first six verses.