

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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John 14:1-6: Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

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.

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.

4 And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

5 Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Revelation 21:21 - And the twelve gates *were* twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city *was* pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

It has been said, that which men set their hearts on down here will be that which they set their feet on in heaven (gold). Jesus said he was going to prepare a place for us and that he'd be back again to receive us unto himself. We don't preach a "prosperity gospel" message. In fact, in this life you will have trouble. Jesus even told his disciples in John 16:33, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Even though we do not preach a prosperity gospel message, heaven will be a wondrous and glorious place full of all kinds of beauty and with no want of anything. We are to set our affections on things above, not on things on the earth.

Howbeit, some may grow weary of the wait. Some may grow weary of the fight. We are not to grow weary in well doing. If our affections are in heaven and our eyes are looking for the savior, this little time, and this "light affliction" that we face here on earth will seem so small and insignificant in eternity. The main thing for us is to not quit. Keep looking at the Saviour, who, for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of God the Father. Consider him who endured such contradiction of sinners against himself and the fact that you will look him in the eye someday and give an account of how you fared down here on earth. We have not resisted unto blood striving against sin. We have it pretty easy in America, so rather than look at our problems, we ought to rejoice and give thanks for Jesus is coming soon!

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Mark 14:8 She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.

"REDEMPTION"

Gal 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree:

I. Cursed by the Law

II. The Curse of the Law

III. The Cursed for the Law

This afternoon "SANCTIFICATION"

Monday at 4:45 Pray for the ministry at the Hiawatha Care Center please

Wednesday at 7:00 Bible study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Biermans – Germany