

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. 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. 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. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

The hope of the Christian is eternal life in glory with Jesus Christ. This hope is based on what Jesus promised his disciples as well as other promises given throughout the New Testament. In this passage from John 14, Jesus says, "if it were not so, I would have told you." Jesus knew what heaven was like because that's where he came from and that's where he was going. He wouldn't make things up just to pacify his disciples or give them a false comfort.

Many lost people today try to capitalize on the hope of eternal life, but without Jesus Christ, their hopes are vain. When one of their loved ones die, they say, "He/she is in a better place." That's not true if they were not saved. In order to see the kingdom of God, ye must be born again. And, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. You can't take the promises of God without the Son of God.

2 Corinthians 1:19-20 - For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us, *even* by me and Silvanus and Timotheus, was not yea and nay, but in him was yea. For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

The promises of God are in Jesus Christ. If you are not in Jesus Christ, then you can't claim the promises. There are no mansions prepared for you. Jesus Christ won't come back to get you and receive you unto himself. Your eternal home will be a lake of fire. However, it doesn't have to be that way. Jesus wants to give you a mansion. If you receive him as your savior, then you can claim his promises. If you do not, you will one day hear these terrifying words: "Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:" (Matthew 25:41).

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Revelation 20:15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

"PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE"

Joshua 5:1-10

I. Our God is to be Magnified (v.1)

II. Our Flesh is to be Mortified (v.1-4, 8)

III. Our Obedience is to be Weaponized (v.3-7)

IV. Our Past in this world is to be Neutralized (v.9-10)

Tonight at 5:00 **MOSES**

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study and Prayer

Missionary of the week: Chris Rue - Ukraine

There are John & Romans booklets available.

Please pray God will bless our efforts to reach more people.

Isa 55:10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

Isa 55:11 **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**