

John 14 : 1-14. Study John, ch. 14—Memory Verses, 2, 3.

Golden Text—In my Father's house are many mansions.—John 14 : 2.



1 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 Thom'as saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way ?

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

7 If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also : and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

8 Phil'ip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

9 Je'sus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Phil'ip ? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father ?

10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me ? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself : but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

11 Believe me that I *am* in the Father, and the Father in me : or else believe me for the very works' sake.

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do *it*.

THE LESSON RETOLD

The disciples felt very sad as they sat at their last meal with Jesus. He knew their thoughts, and tried to cheer them by telling them of the home in heaven where they would one day meet Him again.

"You believe in God", He said, "believe also in Me and in My promise of the beautiful home which shall be ready for you when your work on earth is done. I go away; but it is only to prepare that home for you, and some day I will return and bring you to it, that you may live there with Me forever. If you remember the things I have told you, you will know whither I am going, and you will know the way to reach that place yourselves."

But Thomas, one of the disciples, said, "Lord, we do not understand whither Thou

art going; so how can we know the way to follow Thee?" Jesus answered, "I, Myself, am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, because only by Me can men come to the Father in heaven and receive eternal life. And you know My Father, because you know and have seen Me, His Son."

Another disciple, called Philip, said, "Lord, if you will show us the Father, we shall be satisfied". And Jesus answered sadly, "Have I been so long with you, Philip, and do you still know so little about Me? If you really knew Me, you would not ask Me to show you the Father, for He cannot be shown to earthly eyes; but whoever sees Me, has seen God the Father."

"You speak as if you *did* not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in Me,