

Don't worry, He's coming back for you

John 14:1-6

- I. We can stop worrying and live confidently because Jesus will return for us (John 14:1-3).
 - A. We can stop worrying if we believe Jesus (1).
 - B. We can stop worrying because Jesus is in heaven preparing a place for us to live (2).
 - 1. *Dwelling places* – Heaven is a physical place we will live with God (Revelation 21:1-22:5).
 - 2. In heaven we will have new physical bodies (Luke 24:39-43; 1 Cor. 15:35-49; 2 Cor. 5:1-11).
 - C. We can stop worrying because Jesus will come back to take us to heaven (3 – The “rapture”).
 - 1. The angels confirmed the rapture when Jesus ascended to heaven (Acts 1:9-11).
 - 2. Paul confirmed Jesus would raise or rapture all believers (1 Thess. 4:13-18).
 - 3. Paul confirmed all believers will receive a new body at the rapture (1 Cor. 15:50-54).

- II. We can be confident of being with God in heaven only through Jesus Christ (John 14:4-6)
 - A. We can know the way to heaven although Thomas wasn't sure he understood it (14:4-5).
 - B. The only way to be with God in heaven is through Jesus Christ (14:6; Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5).
 - 1. Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sin (John 3:14-15).
 - 2. Whoever personally trusts in Jesus Christ will have eternal life (John 3:16).
 - 3. If we don't trust in Jesus we will be judged for our sin (John 3:17-18, 36; 8:23-24).