

## **Don't Be Troubled. John 14:1-6**

Jesus shared these promises on the night he was betrayed and arrested.

It is a message from Jesus that takes us from trouble to triumph!

### I. A MESSAGE THAT CALLS US TO PEACE IN TIMES OF PERIL.

1. Jesus and the disciples are gathered in the Upper Room.
  - a. They have come to Jerusalem for the Passover.
  - b. It was a pleasant feast, a feast of celebration, of precious fellowship.
2. Jesus reveals the tough times that lay ahead.
  - a. Judas will betray Him. **John 13:21; John 13:30**
  - b. Peter will deny Him. **John 13:36-38**
3. There are tough times ahead for all of us. **John 16:33**
  - a. Most go through things they didn't THINK THEY WOULD.
  - b. Many go through things they didn't THINK THEY COULD.
4. Even then: **Don't let your heart be troubled!**  
WE CAN BE PEACEFUL IN PERILOUS TIMES.

### II. A MESSAGE THAT CALLS US TO TRUST IN TIMES OF TROUBLE.

1. TRUST: is a life changing commitment.
  - a. To exercise faith is to Trust. **Acts 16:30, 31 Amplified Classic**
2. "Trust in God,"
  - a. Trust that God exists; that He is the Creator.
  - b. Trust that God is in Control.
3. "and Trust also in me."
  - a. Trust that Jesus came to save sinners.
  - b. Trust that Jesus died to pay for our sins.
  - c. Act on this trust: Surrender to His Lordship.
  - d. Rest your future in His Hands.

### III. A MESSAGE THAT CALLS US TO LOOK BEYOND LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES.

#### **John 14:2**

1. There is more than enough room in my Father's home.
  - a. All trouble here is temporary. **1 Peter 1:6, 7**
  - b. The best is yet to come. **Philippians 1:22, 23**
  - c. Heaven awaits all believers. **2 Corinthians 5:6-8**
2. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?
  - a. What a wonderful place heaven must be! **John 14:2**
  - b. Look beyond your heartaches to heaven. **John 14:3**
3. When everything is ready, I will come and get you.  
Are you ready for his return?

### IV. A MESSAGE THAT DECLARES HEAVEN IS A PREPARED PLACE FOR PREPARED PEOPLE.

#### **John 16:1-4**

Are you prepared?