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John 14:1-3

INT:

Nearly all say do. Feel do. Think do. And I hope we do. Truth lies in depth of inward conviction behind words. Some say do, who would be miserable there because of lack of preparation for kind of life there. No preparation. Others think do who do not realize fully how much yet.

I. WHO DECIDES WHAT WE MUST DO TO GO TO HEAVEN?

1. "It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps."
Jeremiah 10:23.
 2. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Prov. 14:12.
 3. "My thoughts are not your thoughts....." Isa. 55:8-9.
 4. "Not everyone that sayeth unto me....." Matt. 7:21-23.
 5. "But in vain they do worship me....." Matt. 15:8-9.
 6. "Every plant which my Heavenly Father..." Matt. 15:13.
- CONCLUSION: Man's part is but to obey God's divine guide.

II. WHO DETERMINES WHETHER WE DO GOD'S WILL OR NOT?

1. Shall I obey the gospel? Mark 16:15-16. Who decides?
2. Shall I teach the gospel? Matt. 28:19-20. Who decides?
3. Shall I live the gospel? James 1:27. Who decides?
4. Shall I worship scripturally? Acts 2:42. Who decides?

CONCLUSION: Those who are serious about their soul's welfare will do three things:
Think seriously
Pray earnestly
Obey humbly.

INV: If you are not a Christian, when plan to obey?

Question: Do you gain more by waiting or obeying?

If you are out of duty as a Christian, when plan to return?

Question: Will you gain more by waiting or obeying?