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A Promise From Heaven

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In a moment read you a promise from Heaven:

FIRST: A view of the events just ahead: Seven.
1. Christ's agony in the garden.
2. Judas' betrayal in the garden.
3. Jewish arrest in the garden. As a criminal.
5. Peter's 3 denials of his Lord.
6. False charges and Roman conviction.

QUESTION: How could Jesus make the following:

I. A WARM, GENEROUS & LOVING PROMISE FROM HEAVEN.

A. LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED. V. 1.
1. He saying: All will come out alright.
2. Tells us: Let not YOUR heart be troubled:
   a. Who is without some burden on his heart?
      A lost soul: Neighbors. LFR contacts.
      Cannon. Blackburn. Brunner. Lane, etc.
      A serious illness. Prices. Lamberts.
      Smelscher. Etc.
      A major disappointment, regret or Fear.
      Troubled by injured pride. Romance...
      A serious alienation.
   Ill. Beebeville, Ark. Family across
   street from building. Whole church
   is sad & cannot find out the cause.
3. Question: Where any comfort in any of this?

B. YOU BELIEVE IN GOD. V. 2.
   HAVE YOU OBEYED GOD?
   WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR GOD?

C. BELIEVE ALSO IN ME. V. 1.
1. Peter, Andrew, James & John believed AND
   left their nets--followed Jesus. Changed!
2. Matthew believed, and left his job at the
   customs office. Zacchaeus willing!!
3. How know when believe? Mk. 16:15. DO!!!
D. IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE ARE MANY ROOMS.

1. Earth is not your eventual home! So, where are you going from HERE?
3. Jesus offers the incomprehensible home of rest, peace, comfort & joy!! *Rev. 21: 7, 10-11, 21, 27.

QUESTION: What price willing to pay to go to God's eternal land of Rest and Peace???

E. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU.

1. What is Jesus doing in Heaven today?
   b. Confessing the faithful to the Father. Matt. 10:32.
   c. Keeping the records straight. Rev.20:12.

He's on our side. Helping us every way He can!

F. I WILL COME AGAIN. I go. I come. I receive.

1. This is when all our PROBLEMS will vanish.
2. This is when all our Fears will fade away.
3. This is when all our Burdens will be gone.
4. This is when all the righteous will rejoice with a JOY UNSPEAKABLE AND FULL OF GLORY.
5. This is when the ETERNAL part of our life will begin.

INV. V. 4. Says His Apostles knew the way and WE can know the way to the Father.

WHEN A YOUNG CHILD COMES ASKING FOR BAPTISM WE ASK CERTAIN THINGS:

1. What do you believe? Jesus is Son of God!

WHEN THEY UNDERSTAND JESUS' PROMISES AND HIS CONDITIONS FOR SALVATION we are delighted to assist them in their obedience.

ILL. Commend you to the attitude of a young son on the farm. One night asked his father, "Daddy, is your soul insured?" Father asked why he mentioned the subject. "I heard that Ins. feller say the house was insured, the car, the tractors and the barn & the cattle; told momma he sure wished you'd give more thought to your SOUL-INSURANCE!!"