

Unwrapping Eternal Life

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"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going.' ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" (John 14:1-6 ESV)

Jesus calls us to BELIEVE in Him.

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me." (v. 1)

For those who believe, Jesus has prepared a PLACE in heaven.

"In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" (v. 2)

Being in heaven means also being with HIM.

"I will... take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." (v. 3)

Only through Jesus do we have ACCESS.

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"He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:10-13 ESV)