

# The Cure for Heart Trouble

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: John 14:1-14.

B. The disciples were greatly troubled during this time.

## II. We are not immune to troubled times just as Jesus was not immune.

A. It is not wrong for Christians to be afraid or pressured.

B. We cannot prevent it, but we can overcome it when it comes.

C. Jesus came to straighten out the false thinking of the disciples--in His Father's house there are many rooms.

1. There are other places in the vast cosmos that are inhabited.

2. There is comfort in death.

a. Jesus is coming back again.

b. The Lord Himself will meet us in the air.

c. The believer will be with Jesus forever.

## III. Jesus' claim is that He was the way, the truth and the life.

A. Jesus was not simply the way shower like other religious leaders.

B. Jesus is the only way--in coming to Jesus, Thomas had not realized how much he had come to realize God.

C. When one knows Jesus, he knows the Father.

D. The greatest secret God wants us to know is the secret of God and man working together.

E. Faith is the answer to fear that plagues us.

F. The one who believes in Jesus will do the works He does.

1. This does not refer to miracles because there are no greater miracles in the physical realm than what Jesus already did.

2. This must be greater in a spiritual dimension, and the record of Scripture attests to this with the conversion of many souls.

3. It is not us who does it, but God.

G. The greatest truth in the Bible is the mutual indwelling of God and the believer.

**Application questions:**

1. How should Christians view suffering?

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2. In what way was Jesus distinct from the leaders of other religions?

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3. What does it mean that the one who believes in Jesus will do the works He does—will he necessarily do miracles? Explain.

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