

John 14:2-3

In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

There was a man that his ex-wife who lived in a different State had died. This man and woman had three children, which were teenagers at the time of her passing. So he went to pick up his three kids who lived in a small town and in a small apartment. When the dad picked them up, he showed them pictures of the new home that they would be going to, as well as explained to them what it looked like, as the dad was taking his kids from a small two bedroom apartment, to a large four bedroom house where each one of the kids could have their own room (Which is important for teenagers).

As he was explaining to them what the house was like, all the kids could think to say was that it sounded like it was a castle that they were moving to. Also when they got to the new State that they were moving to, it was in the city, and them being raised in a small town, they were in awe of such a large city.

As adults we take these things for granted since we have been in both small towns and large cities, as well as having lived in small apartments and large houses over our lifetime. So with that in mind, Jesus is explaining in today's verses that He is going to prepare a place for us. *I go to prepare a place for you.*

Just as the kids of this man were excited to go to their new home, because how it was describe. shouldn't we be excited as well; Because if Jesus is building the place for us, how much more awesome will it be compared to anything this world has to offer!

But when Jesus said *I go to prepare a place for you.* He is not talking about just for you or me personally, but for all believers, and how many of your lost loved ones, family and friends would you want to be blessed with a new place in heaven that Jesus is preparing for them to?

One thing I have always said is; There is one thing better then going to heaven, and that is taking someone with you. But there is one thing worse then going to hell, and that's taking someone with you. So, where are you going and who are you taking with you?

Think of your best friend who is not a believer, or your family members who are not believers, yet you just love hanging out with them. If Jesus is preparing places for believers, wouldn't you want them to be your neighbor or live near by so you could hang with them in Heaven for all eternity? Well, the only way that would be possible is to share Jesus with them so that they would believe and be saved and will be in heaven with you.

Just think of yourself as a Realtor for the Kingdom of Heaven. Now, who do you want to offer a place in heaven to live in? As you thought of that someone right away, go tell him or her, or even them about Jesus and the place He is preparing for them too. Also tell them the only way for them to have this great real estate in heaven is through Jesus Christ and through Him alone.

† **John 14:5-6** *Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*