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“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me” John 14:3

I. Many Misconceptions about Heaven

- A. Stats and polls to understand what people think
- B. Common misconceptions:
 - 1. Harps and Halos – most popular
 - 2. Basically Boring
 - 3. Simply Singing
 - 4. Pearly gates and Peter
 - 5. Nothing beyond death
- C. Heaven is the default – Hell takes hard work

II. My Father’s House (John 14:1 – 3)

- A. Heaven is our hope based on our faith in the Trinity
- B. The place = “my Father’s House” – plenty of space!
- C. Jesus is preparing a “place” for us – specifically designed
- D. Jesus will return to take us there WITH HIM! – physically near Jesus

III. Making Sure You’re Invited (John 14:4 – 6)

- A. The universal sin problem – (Rom. 3:23, 6:23)
- B. The universal impurity problem – (Rev. 21:27)
- C. Because of sin heaven is NOT our default unless we are under the age of accountability
- D. The universal way – (John 14:4-6; Rom. 5:8, 10:9,10,13)
- E. The unfortunate default – Jesus spoke more than anyone else about Hell