

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

John 14:1-3

Main Point:

Respond to your troubles by putting your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. In your troubles, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Because Jesus has a good purpose for your trouble.
3. Because Jesus has ensured a home for you in heaven.
4. Because Jesus is always taking care of you in this life.

J.C. Ryle “Partly from inward causes and partly from outward, - partly from the body and partly from the mind, - partly from what we love and partly from what we fear, the journey of life is full of trouble.”

Sinclair Ferguson “We are weighed down with trials and difficulties, perplexities, and deep sorrows. Being a Christian does not grant immunity from them. But there is another law at work. We have resources to overcome in Jesus Christ.”

Isaiah 26:3 3 You will keep *him* in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. (NKJV)

1 Peter 1:6-7 6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, (NKJV)

Richard Phillips “Chiefly, Jesus prepared a place for us in heaven by removing the obstacle of our sin. Jesus entered heaven after shedding his blood on the cross for our purification.”

Hebrews 9:12 12 Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. (NKJV)

Sinclair Ferguson “If He has gone to heaven to prepare a place for us, and He is going to come from heaven to take us there, He will keep His hand on us during every in-between moment.”

1 Peter 1:3-5 3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (NKJV)