

While I'm Gone Pt 4

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Don't Let Your Hearts Be Troubled

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John 14:1-3

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John 13:33 - My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

John 14:1a - Do not let your hearts be troubled

While I'm away, don't let your _____

How?

_____ in Jesus

John 14:1b - You believe in God; believe also in me.

_____ = trust, to put your weight on it

What do you put your weight on in life to keep yourself _____?

One of God's greatest gifts is allowing you to go through _____.

You don't really know what you believe until those beliefs are _____.

Do you _____ what you say you believe?

Don't let your _____ be troubled by putting your weight on Jesus and actually living what you say you believe.

Believe/trust He has gone to _____

John 14:2-3 - My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Jesus talks about heaven in a _____ way. (You have a room in My Father's house)

When we believe this world is a broken and temporary place and something _____ is being prepared for us that allows us to not let our hearts be troubled. We can...

1. _____ with the little time we have here
2. Find greater _____ when we are surrounded by trouble
3. Know whatever happens here is only _____ and one day we'll fully experience God

Revelation 4:2-3-Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and someone was sitting on the throne. 3 And He who was sitting was like a jasper stone and a sardius in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, like an emerald in appearance.

How is _____ described here?

4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

Who are the _____?

V6b-and in the center and around the throne, four living creatures full of eyes in front and behind. 7 The first living creature was like a lion, the second creature like a calf, the third creature had a face like that of a man, and the fourth creature was like a flying eagle. 8 And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come."

Who are these _____?

9 And when the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, It seems as they are singing their song forever they periodically give special glory and honor to God. When that happens 10 the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and they will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying, 11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

God's _____ is the only attribute of His repeated three times like that

In response God's people cast their crowns before the throne. They have no preoccupation with _____ in the presence of God, they are lost in _____.

What's your response to God in _____?