

Sermon Study Notes for “I AM Series” Part 6 – Mar. 25, 2018

Scripture Text: John 14:1-7 – “I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life”

[Note: Reflection and/or Discussion questions indicated in italics]

The setting for this teaching of Jesus is the _____ room, on Maundy Thursday evening.

Jesus says, “Do not let your hearts be _____.” The Greek word used here is the word “Tarassestho,” which can mean “disturbed, upset, anxious, or frightened.” *How easy do you find it in this world to let your heart be troubled about something? Have you ever felt that was a sin?*

“Trust in God, trust also in _____.” Or, as the King James Version puts it, “You believe in God, believe also in Me.” *Do you think there is a difference between believing in God and trusting in God? How would you explain it?*

Did you know that God’s original design and intention for us is to have _____? Read [Revelation 21:1-5](#). *Do you think much about this future that God has for you? Would it help you to do it more often?*

Jesus does NOT say that He will _____ our troubles while we’re on this earth. In fact, later that very evening Jesus would say to His disciples “In this world you _____ have trouble” (see Jn. 16:33). *If God has the power to give us a trouble-free life in this world, why doesn’t He?*

The analogy is plain: Jesus is the _____ and we – His Church – are the _____. *How helpful for you is the analogy of Jewish weddings, and the groom’s preparing of a new home for his bride?*

Our confession of Jesus - our belief in Christ as Lord and Savior - serves as a great “_____ for our souls” in the midst of trouble. *When you are in the midst of trouble, do you quickly think about your confession of faith?*

Ecclesiastes 3:11 says, “[God] has set _____ in the hearts of men.” That’s what God made us for, and what Jesus came to give us! *What does this mean for you personally? How can people apply this in their lives?*

Perhaps the only one that we will never come to know completely in heaven is JESUS, because He is _____! *Do you agree with this idea? Does this idea comfort you or bother you?*

When the cherubim and the living creatures see the Lord, THEY fall down, with their minds blown in utter incomprehension of His _____.

Heaven is the place that you and I were _____ for. It is our true _____. And Scripture says it’s a REALITY. *Do you tend to think of heaven in vague and ethereal terms, or in literal flesh-and-blood terms?*

The essential question this morning is: HOW DO WE _____ THERE?

Jesus declared, “I AM THE _____, the TRUTH, and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through _____.” *Could you explain “the way” to God to another person? How would you do it? (try practicing on someone!)*

The beautiful thing about truth is that it’s _____ of everything else that’s not truth. Truth stands _____, and it stands against everything that sets itself up against a knowledge of the truth. *Does the exclusiveness of Jesus’ claim bother you? Should a truly loving God be more “tolerant?”*

You wouldn’t want a pilot to be tolerant about risks to your _____, so why would you be tolerant about risks to your _____? *Do people in our culture seem to you to be intolerant of many things...except Christianity?*

The marvel is not that there is ONE way; the marvel is that there is _____ way. There’s a way for sinners like us to be forgiven, and to come into the kingdom of God! And Jesus Christ _____ is the way.