



## RESERVATIONS

**FEBRUARY 17, 2025**

**JOHN 14:2-3 NKJV** – (2) 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. (3) 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.

**RESERVATIONS** - something, especially a seat or room, is booked or reserved for a particular person.

The disciples did not understand that Jesus’ departure was for their benefit. Not only would Jesus leave to prepare a place for them, but He would also come back for them (**John 14:2–3**). Should this not have been sufficient reason for the disciples to rejoice?

In **John 14:2**, *my Father’s house* refers to heaven, where there are many rooms or dwelling-places. Jesus’ point is not that every believer will receive a “mansion” (as the KJV renders **John 14:2**). Rather, it is an assurance that ample provision has been made to secure space for all **believers in heaven**. This is yet another reason why the disciples should not let their hearts be troubled about Jesus’ departure.

By going to the cross, Jesus prepared a place in heaven for His people. In other words, He has made reservations for you and me. It is not a lie. For if Jesus was not doing this the scripture says He would have told us so. Remember, you are not from here. You and I are here on assignment. When the assignment is over, we (His children) go home. Therefore, be obedient, fulfill your purpose, give Him glory and let your heart not be troubled. He has the answer.

**SCRIPTURE READING: JOHN 12:32**

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** The reservations are by choice. Choosing Him or this world.