

“My Father’s House”

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. 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. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” (John 14:1-3).

Whatever else may be said about these three verses, permit me to make a few suggestions for some meditation:

- 1.”My Father’s house” = The church.
- 2.”Many mansions” = room for all.
- 3.”I go to prepare a place for you” = The church - He had to go away in order to do this. The Lord said “Place”, not “way”. Question: What is there about heaven that needs to be prepared for anyone?
- 4.”That where I am, there ye may be also” = Did not the Lord promise His presence to the faithful to the end of this age? (Matt.28:20; etc.)

Well, there you have it! How many times have you heard these verses used in a funeral service, with the application made as if it all referred to heaven? Pause, Ponder, and Profit