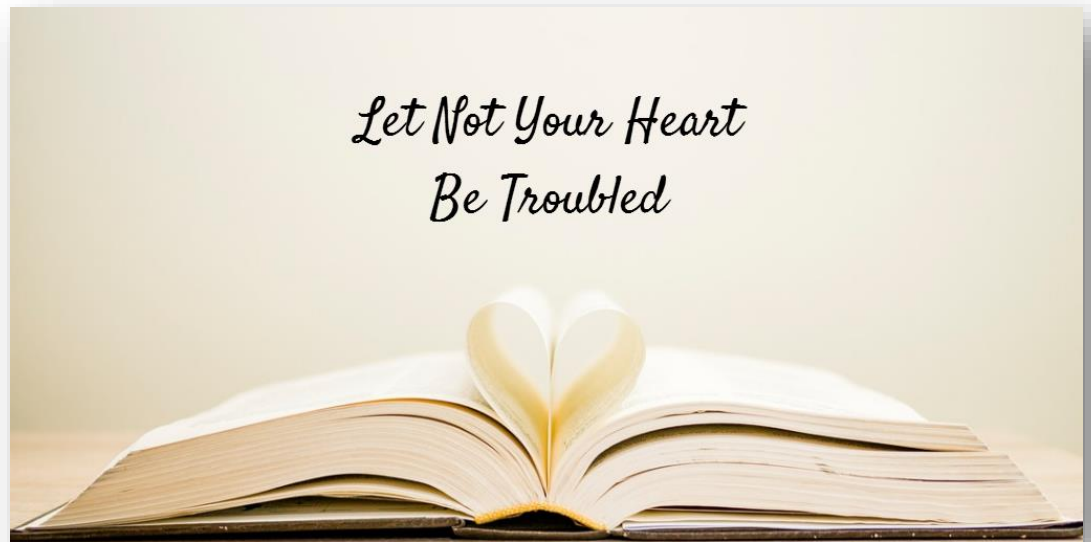


**“Let not your  
heart be  
troubled”**

***John 14:1***



# The Lord's comforting words and promises



# 1. In My Father's house are many mansions



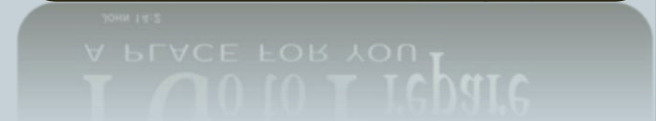
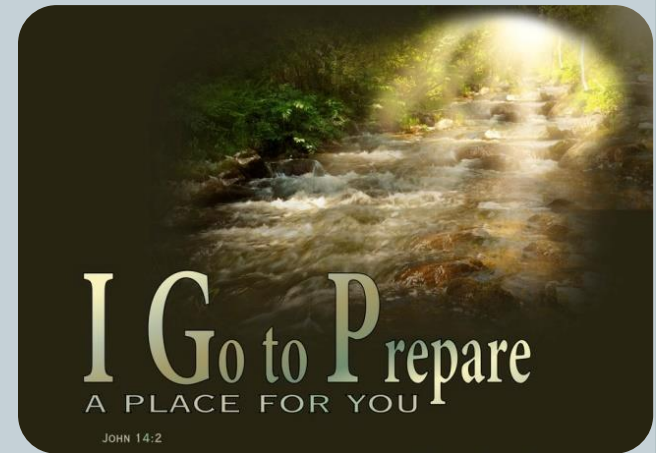
- God's heaven is made open to the right thief as to St. Anthony.
- The acceptance of God to married and the celibates, the Gentiles and the Jews, and those of different backgrounds



## 2. I go to prepare a place for you



- God's work with each individual to get him/her to reach his/her place in heaven.
- The different paths for St. Shenouda the Archimandrite, St. Augustine, St. Paul the Simple, St. Peter the Worshipper, St. Moses the Strong, etc.



### 3. Where I am, there you may be also (1)



- The promise is for everlasting companionship with Him.
- “I will come again and receive you to Myself” *John 14:3*
- “...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age” *Matthew 28:20*



### 3. Where I am, there you may be also (2)



- “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

*Matthew 18:20*

- “These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands”

*Revelation 2:1*



## 4. “And where I go you know, and the way you know.” (1)

- Him being the Way:

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me’”

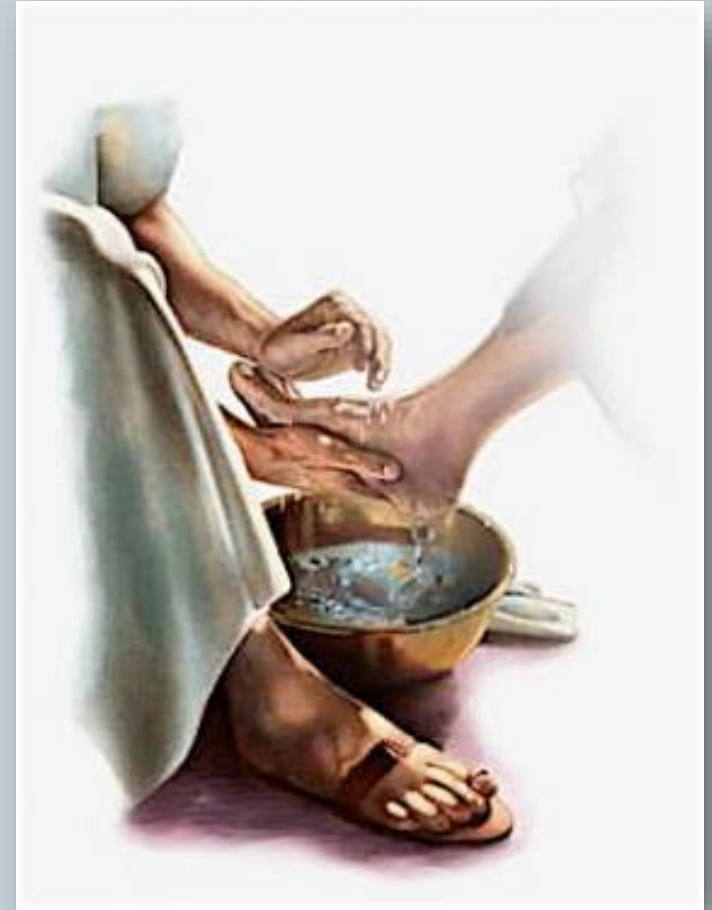
*John 14:6*

- Knowing Him, knowing the Way



## 4. “And where I go you know, and the way you know.” (2)

- Walking as He walked:  
“He who says he abides in  
Him ought himself also to walk  
just as He walked” *1 John 2:6*





## 4. “And where I go you know, and the way you know.” (3)

- Walking in Him:  
“Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying,  
‘This is the way, walk in it,’  
Whenever you turn to the right  
hand or whenever you turn to  
the left” *Isaiah 30:21*



## 4. “And where I go you know, and the way you know.” (4)

- Being guided by the footsteps of the flock:

“If you do not know, O fairest among women, Follow in the footsteps of the flock”

*Song of Solomon 1:8*



## 4. “And where I go you know, and the way you know.” (5)

- The Lord is good to those in the Way:  
“Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way” *Psalms 25:8*



## 5. “And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do”

- The assurance of the response to our prayers
- He responded to the Church when they prayed for St. Peter as He also did with St. James. The outcome was different, yet we always believe that He listens.



**The key to receive His  
comfort:**



**“...YOU BELIEVE IN GOD,  
BELIEVE ALSO IN ME.”**

**JOHN 14:1**