

Jesus was preparing those He deeply loved for the devastation ahead of them



Before the crown came the cross and before the glory came the grave



It required Jesus' suffering for our salvation and it was necessary for Jesus to die, so that we might live

Jesus fully understood what the penalty of our sin required



Jesus knew all too well what the morning brought as He instructed His disciples with a charge in that upper room

John 14:1-14



Our hope

is attached to Jesus arrest; it's bound in His beatings; it's cemented to the cross; and it's running wild in His resurrection

Jesus is the answer to all our troubles





John 14:1

This is a command (it can be translated "Stop being troubled") (

Jesus wasn't the source of the trouble that the disciples were about to face

Unless Jesus laid His life down as a ransom for MANY, then there was NEVER going to be hope for ANY

John 14:1-4

DON'T be confused, Jesus is NOT presently preparing a place for us, His finished work on the cross already did that

Jesus' disciples knew the Way, they interacted with the Way; watch Him preach; and saw conformation in His miracles

John 14:5-6

If there are alternate routes to heaven, then it means Jesus death and resurrection was inadequate and WASN'T enough

John 14:7-14

To know Jesus, was the SAME as knowing God the Father



That SAME type of trust and reliance, Jesus encourages His disciples to mirror and embrace, through the finished work of Christ STOP