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Reading: John 14v1-6

While recording the life and times of the Lord Jesus John writes his gospel in a very simple way so it can burn into your memory. He speaks often about the Lord's glory, in His pathway, passion and preeminence. John takes time to tell us parts of the Lord's life that others miss out.

People are interested in where they came from but when this life is past where are you going? What happens when this life is past? The Lord talks to his disciples about the future.

This is a troubled world, “[man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upwards](#)”(Job 5:7). Men and women have the problem of sin which has come down through the ages. At the point where we read the disciples hopes were gone and they were troubled. The Lord Jesus was going to be betrayed and to die for men and women.

What is the answer to troubled people today? He is the great antidote to the troubles of today. The dilemma throughout the centuries has been whether to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ or follow the world.

Why should we believe in Jesus? Why not just chance it and hope for the best? Why not accept the philosophy that once you're dead you're done for? Deep down in the heart people want to know what is ahead of them. We live in times of spiritism where people want to know the future yet also try to blank thoughts out with substance abuse.

The Bible says, “[I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me](#)” (Psalm 51:4) and that “[Now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation](#)” (2 Cor 6:2)

How can we have a relationship with God the eternal when we live in this time?

He is the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6).

“[There is a way that seemeth right unto a man but the end thereof is the ways of death](#)”

Men need a Saviour “[Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved](#)”