

Read John 14:1-17

Main Question: Why is Jesus' physical departure a reason to believe in him?

1. His departure means that he went where we couldn't go to do for us what we could never do.

- Cite verses 1-7
- Cite John 13:33-36

2. Jesus gave us an unparalleled revelation of God

- Cite 7-11

3. His departure comes with the promise of more and greater ministry (12-14)

- Cite 12-14
- Cite 15-17

4 Applications:

1. Believe *in* Jesus.

- Cite John 20:30
- Quote: "True belief does not simply mean believing Jesus, that is, believing that he is telling the truth and is not speaking lies. Rather, the work God requires is this: to believe in the one he has sent. Or as Jesus says elsewhere, "He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. To believe, then, is to rely completely on his person and to trust totally what he teaches about himself. True believers see Jesus for who he says he is, and they rely on him." - Mark Dever

2. Worship the God of Heaven, not the Heaven of God

3. What we need in troubles is truth

4. We should ask Jesus for powerful and effective ministry