

Upper Room Discourse
The 6 P's Jesus promises – Part 1
John 14:1-14

Jesus comforts his distraught disciples with six specific encouragements, the 6 P's: Promise of **Provision** in the Father's house (v2), **Pledge** to Rapture them to a prepared Father's house (v3), the **Prospect** of doing greater works (v12), the Promise of **Prayer answered** (v14), the Promise of the **Paraklete/Holy Spirit** (v16), and the lasting **Legacy of Peace** (v27).

In 13:31, Jesus was troubled at his betrayal and what would follow. In v33 Jesus has troubled them by his departure from them. In v36, Peter expresses his fear and distress. Chapter 14, the 6 P's, is Jesus response to comfort, strengthen, and encourage them.

v1-2, The promise of Provision – the emphasis, “many” is not on the magnificence of the heavenly home, but on its adequacy to house them and it's permanence, “my **Father's house**”.

V3, The Pledge to rapture them, to receive them the Father's house.

v4-7, *The way to heaven is not a spiritual path that man takes*, it is a **Person who alone has the inherent right to take whomever He wishes to his Father's house!**

V8-11, The revelation of the Father in the Person and works of Jesus.

V12, **Greater in extent and impact:** The worldwide preaching of the gospel, the effect of that gospel, the teaching and writing of the New Testament, and the in-placing of multitudes into Christ, and the church gathered as one at the Rapture!

V13-14, *Ask anything in my name: A promise that whatever is in tune with the Father's will regarding the greater works of v12, will be answered.*

This is like using a power-of-attorney of Jesus to accomplish in His Name the things that He says will happen in v12.