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APR 22-23

**Title: “One-Way”**

**Text: John 14:1-6**

**Target:** It is important to note that the exclusivity of Jesus is not based upon a lack of being inclusive, but instead a factual reality of the “law of non-contradiction”, which states when two statements are opposed to each other, one must be false. Therefore, Jesus is fully inclusive to all people, through the exclusive reality that with {JESUS plus nothing is everything}.

“Any man that walks out of His own grave has the authority to do whatever He wants to do.”

- Winston Churchill

Three reminders **FOR** when the “Tidal Wave of Trouble” overwhelms you:

**I. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to take Comfort: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.1)**

- The statement “Let Not” is an imperative to “stop an act in progress”.
- The Antidote for Anxiety is Affirmation and Assurance in Christ.

**II. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.2-4)**

- “Mansions” or “rooms” are a reference to a face to face dwelling of permanency.

- The Covenant language of Jesus in stating, “I go” and “I will” is wedding terminology.

**III. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ unto Commitment: \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.5-6)**

*The 6th of the “I Am” statements of Jesus answer three life changing questions:*

- How can I be saved? The Way of Reconciliation
- How can I be sure? The Truth Through Revelation
- How can I be satisfied? Through Regeneration

**Take Away:** If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator; If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist; If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist; If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer; But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.