

Forever Has Begun

John 14

The disciples' world is being turned
upside-down.

Jesus,
their Messiah, their life, their hope,
is being taken from them, and
in the most horrifying way possible,
betrayed by one of their own.

Jesus wants them to realize that
He is leaving them for only one reason:
so that He can be with them more fully.
He is going to prepare a place for all of them in His Father's house.
And when that place is prepared,
He will return and take them to be with Him
completely and forever.

But He will not wait till then to share a home with them.
The fullness of the Triune God –
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit –
will come and make their home
with each person who loves Christ (John 14:23).
The word used for “home” or “abode” in v.23
is the same word used for “rooms” in the Father's house in v.2.

God is absolutely intent on living
in the closest possible relationship with His people –
all His people.
And He does not wait until heaven to do so.
By His own Holy Spirit,
right now He makes His home with all who trust Him.

As you trust Him,
your forever relationship with Him has already begun.
Your oneness with Him will continue unbroken, forever.
Thank You, Father!

Hymn: [Forever Has Begun](#)