

This is taken from chapter 14 of the Gospel according to St. John.

“Do not be worried and upset,” said Jesus. “Believe in God and believe also in me. There are many dwelling places in my Father’s house, and I am going to prepare a place for you. If it were not so, I would have told you. And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am. You know the way that leads to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; so how can we know the way to get there?” Jesus answered him, “I am the way, the truth and the life.”

“When I go, you will not be left all alone; I will come back to you. In a little while the world will see me no more, but you will see me; and because I live, you also will live.”

“Peace is what I leave with you; it is my own peace that I give you. I do not give it as the world does. Do not be worried and upset; do not be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am leaving, but I will come back to you. If you loved me you would be glad that I am going to the Father; for he is greater than I. I have told you now before it all happens, so that when it does happen, you will believe.”

These are the Words of the Lord.