

Easter Sunday March 23rd 2008: Room With The Ultimate View: John 14:1-6

Message: A Room with The Ultimate View

My title this morning is : A Room With an Ultimate View

And I trust you can see the connection between that title, and the words of Jesus in John 14

Talking to His disciples before the agony of the cross He said;

This Resurrection Sunday proclaims that the Saviour of the world has prepared a place in glory for those who trust in Him and Him only, as The Way, The Truth, and the Life

The Bible is very definite on this matter.

No one comes to the Father except through Jesus

- **You won't get there by living a good life;** or by following some other philosophy or religion, or by trusting in your head knowledge of Jesus.

Only through confessing with your lips that Jesus is much more than a just religious figure, but that He is Lord of your life
And believing in your heart that God raised Him from the dead for you

Will you one day receive the Room With The Ultimate View prepared for you.

Last year Judy and I were on holiday. After a long hard day of travelling we went into the foyer. It was nothing like we were hoping for and we, for a time, were quite devastated.

It was so different to what happened a few years ago. We fronted up at an apartment hotel in Melbourne with our booking for an apartment. The reception was warm and we were told that not only was our booking ok, but they had upgraded us to the penthouse. We were ecstatic !!!

What will be your reception when you stand one day before the King of Kings. Will He show you that immensely beautiful and perfect place He has made ready?

Or will He say, I'm sorry, but I just don't know you ?

Of course the resurrection is about more than Heaven for the believer. It is also about the Risen Lord living in you by His Holy Spirit.

Enabling you to grow in worship, in understanding, in ministry.
Preparing **YOU** now for your heavenly appointment

That's why doing things God's Way is so important. Making Him and not yourself, your priority in life.

- **Today gives all who** have never accepted Jesus as their Saviour and Lord the opportunity to do so
- **But it also gives all who already confess Him** as their Saviour the chance to enthrone Him in our lives as Lord all over again.
- **To ask forgiveness for the times** He has been pushed to the side, and commit oneself again to owning Him as Master.