Furthermore, Christ's promise leaves nobody out. All human beings, without exception, may take advantage of his promise.

There are "many mansions" (Jhn 14:2) — plenty of room for everyone.

Jesus was probably told the story of how his mother and father, at the time of his birth, could find in Bethlehem no vacant room to stay. Apparently, a stable was all they could find (Lke 2:7). Heaven is not like that.

So it is indeed a very great promise isn't it? There's even a mansion for you!

**A Most Trustworthy Promise**

Jesus says, "You believe in God, believe also in me" (Jhn 14:1). We can trust Jesus as much as we trust God because...

- Jesus came from God the Father (Jhn 14:7-10).
- Jesus performed attesting miracles (Jhn 14:11, 20:30-31).
- Jesus fulfilled the first part of his promise (Jhn 14:2-3).
- We've no reason to doubt he'll return and take us to our eternal mansions in glory.

**A Reasonable Promise**

Straight after his "many mansions" promise, Jesus adds, "If it were not so, I would have told you!" But how could it be "not so"?

Reason it out...

- Did the Son of God come into the world to show us a better way to make chocolate? Or did he come to solve the world's greatest problem — death?
- If he cures us of death, he therefore gives us everlasting life doesn't he?
- Since everlasting life is clearly impossible on earth, then it must be in heaven, mustn't it?
- So a place would have to be prepared for us in heaven wouldn't it?
- If Jesus goes to heaven to prepare our mansions there, he has to come back here to get us, and take us there, doesn't he?

The promise is —for you— reasonable, believable and achievable.

So take it to heart, live by it, and tell everyone else about it.

**The “Many Mansions” Promise**

**John 14:1-6**

Jesus said, “Don't let your heart be troubled. You believe in God, so believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions. If that were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you — and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again, and receive you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don't know where you are going so how do we know the way?”

Jesus said to him “I am the way, and the truth and the life! Nobody can come to the Father except through me”.