


THE COMEBACK

EVERYONE NEEDS A SECOND CHANCE | 

I Will Be Back

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Introduction

We're been discussing comebacks – that you're never too far, never too late for a comeback.

But eventually we realize that we can make only so many comebacks in this life.

But Jesus give us a solution even to that.



John 13.36-38

³⁶Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?"
Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later."
³⁷Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."
³⁸Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!"



John 14.1-4

¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms ($\mu\omicron\nu\alpha\iota$ = 'dwelling places'); if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going."



John 14.5-6

⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."



We should not be troubled,
but trust Jesus:

1. Despite His absence and our weakness
2. Because of His return and our rescue
3. Because of His presence and His power



John 5,28-30

•²⁸“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice ²⁹and come out—those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. ³⁰By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me.



John 14.23

²³Jesus replied, “If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home (μονήν = ‘dwelling place’) with him.



John 14.16-18

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.



Conclusion

The reason we should not be troubled is not because of our commitment to Jesus, but because of His commitment to us!

Jesus will take us to His eternal dwelling place, but first He will make us His eternal dwelling place.