

“Greater Works”

Read John 14:2-12

²“...I go to prepare a place for you. ³And if I go, and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way, where I am going.”

⁵Thomas [is now saying] to him, “Lord, we do not know where You are going. How can we know the way?”

⁶Jesus [is now answering] him [saying], “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but by Me.”

⁷If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also. From now on you know Him, and have seen Him.”

⁸Philip [is now answering], “Lord, show us the Father, and it will be enough for us”.

⁹[And] Jesus is now saying] to him, “Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me, has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works. ¹¹Believe Me, that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me. Otherwise, believe because of the works themselves.”

¹²Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to My Father.”

Study Questions

1. The disciples, and the Jewish people of Jesus' day, would have understood the way to heaven, the truth about God, and the life that is eternal, all as being things that came through obedience to the _____.
2. Why was what Jesus said back then, so controversial, "I am the way, the truth, and the life? "What did he mean? Who was He declaring Himself to be?
3. What did His miracles prove true about Himself?
4. Jesus then added that His followers would do "greater works than these". Why would these works — miracles — need to be greater, or more 'shocking' in the days to come, after He'd long-since left the scene?
5. Do you believe Jesus is God, and that He is the only way to heaven? Do you believe He can do "greater works" through us?

The following link was our closing song today:

[Kari Jobe - Miracles](#)
