

HOME IS WITH THE FATHER

John 14: 1-14

Homecomings can be wonderful, emotionally rewarding experiences. About one memorable homecoming, Rev. Scott Grant writes:

"A few years back I spent two months overseas. Experiencing a different culture was exhilarating at first but then became somewhat demanding. I began to yearn for home. After a long flight across the Atlantic, I landed in New York. Bleary-eyed after the 13-hour flight, I passed through customs and held out my passport for the agent. He took a quick glance, noticed how long I'd been gone, handed my passport back to me and said, "Welcome home."

There was nothing special in his voice. He had probably said the same words hundreds of times already that day. But something about those words awakened me out of my comatose state. I experienced a strong emotional reaction that caught me by surprise. Home. I was home."

In John 14:1-14, Jesus tells us about home. Home is not so much a place as it is a Person. Home is with the Father. May we seek to walk with God and rest in the assurance that there is not place we can go that God is not there. Jesus promises to always be with us offering us mercy and grace.

God bless,
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