

# BIBLICAL TRUTH ABOUT GOD THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT

## Lesson 19: Jesus Loves His People

Biblical doctrine is the study of what the Bible teaches about God and other important truths. This is the ninth of ten lessons about Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and our Lord and Savior. We will explore what the Bible teaches about Jesus Christ and His love for His people.

### MAIN TRUTH, CENTRAL SCRIPTURE, AND OUTLINE

Jesus Christ loves His people and even now is working on their behalf. He is the Great High Priest who ever lives to intercede for His people. Like a loving and faithful shepherd, Jesus cares for His people. Even now, He brings their petitions to the Father and is preparing a place a place for them to live under His eternal care.

1. The Lord's loving preparation for His own people (John 14:1-18)
  - A. He prepares the place – Christ is always active. He is now in heaven working to serve and love His people. Out of sheer love, Jesus provides individually for each follower by promising a dwelling place for everyone in His glorious celestial city.
  - B. He prepares the people – Only those who are saved can enter heaven, and only Jesus can do that saving work.
2. The Lord's loving prayer for His own people (John 17:1-9)

Christ prepares the church by answering believers' prayers and interceding for their needs.

- A. He answers prayers of believers
- B. He prays for believers – Because Christ is the powerful Lord and Son of God, we can be certain that all of His prayers will be answered.

### MEMORY VERSES

**John 14:2** *In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.*

**John 14:6** *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

**John 14:18** *I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.*