

## A Home Invite

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Starting in vs. 1, and continuing through vs. 4, of **John Ch. 14**, Jesus said, “*Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 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. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.*” (NKJV)

Albert Einstein was somewhat of a curious person. When Einstein fled Nazi Germany, he decided to come to America and the first house he bought was an old two-story house within walking distance of Princeton University. In this home, Einstein had the privilege of hosting some of the most distinguished persons of his day, discussing issues that ranged from physics to human rights.

Yet, Einstein had another frequent visitor, a person who, in the eyes of the world, wasn’t all that important. Her name was Emmy. Emmy was a 10-year-old girl, who heard of a very kind man, down her street, that knew a lot about mathematics. You see, Emmy, she had been struggling with her fifth-grade math problems. And, so, being a curious child, she decided to visit the man down the block and see if he could help her with some math problems.

A few weeks later, one of Emmy's neighbors told the mother of Emmy that she had been seen entering the home of this world-famous physicist, almost once a day. And, the mother, she was horrified, she told her daughter that Einstein was a very important, a man whose time was precious, a man who didn't need to be bothered by the problems of a schoolgirl.

Then, the mother proceeded to walk down the street to apologize to Einstein. As he opened the door, she began to blur out an apology, on behalf of our daughter, when Einstein cut her off and said, "She has not been bothering me. When a child finds such joy in learning, then it is my joy to help her learn. She is welcome in my house anytime!"

So, it is with God, as well. From the very opening pages of the Bible, all the way to the end of the book, the Bible has one important, underlying theme: It is about a God who pursues us, with an **UNCHANGED**, **UNQUENCHABLE**, and **UNDESERVED** love for His creation.

His love for us has never **changed**, despite the fact that our love for Him changes often. His love for us can never be **quenched**, even though, sometimes, we put limits on our love for Him. And, the love that He has given us is totally **undeserving**, all because we are HIS creation and He desires to save our souls!

You and me, we don't deserve that kind of love. Yet everyday God demonstrates that

love to us, in our lives. Yet, from that love, what Jesus said, is made possible, ***“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. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.”*** (John 14:1-4)

***Don’t you see?*** God has done all of this for us, every single day, because He wants to share His Home with us. God is inviting you to His home tonight! He wants you, He wants me, He wants WE to join Him in eternity. But the question is, are we living a life that is going to lead us to that eternal destination? ***If not, why don’t you change that, today.***