West Valley Church of Christ – November 22, 2026

18604 Lower Buckeye Rd.	**Mailing Address:**	Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Goodyear AZ 85338	8223 North 171st Lane	Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Jesus' spoke of Heaven as a real place, not merely a state of mind. John 14:2, "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you." The King James version speaks of there being "many dwelling places" (John 14:2) and the English Standard Version reads, "many rooms." Verse 2 is a portrait of Heaven as a loving Home where the Father dwells. The many dwelling places, rooms, or mansions in the original language is actually "abiding places," speaking of the permanency of our heavenly home. The point from the Scripture is that we can know that there is the reality of a special place, beyond the perimeter of our mortal minds. John 14:3, "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." This is a clear promise of our Lord's return for His people to bring them to this eternal abiding place. This wonderful reality helps believers to remain faithful during times of trouble. When the Apostle John tried to describe the beauty of heaven in Revelation 21-22, he captured our imagination of a place with sparkling beauty. Jesus will keep His promise to take all of His faithful to the land of no more pain, suffering, or sin.

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