



Daily Reflections

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Scripture

John 14: 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled.

You have faith in God; have faith also in me.

In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.

If there were not,

would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

And if I go and prepare a place for you,

I will come back again and take you to myself,

so that where I am you also may be.

Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him,

"Master, we do not know where you are going;

how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."

Our Scripture Reflection

How clueless poor Thomas was! After all he had witnessed, he continued to be uncertain about Jesus. Things haven't changed much in two thousand years, it seems. However, we are reminded, once again, that Jesus is the Way. No GPS devices or I - Pads are necessary.

Food for your Journey

"Today's answers for your life come directly from the Gospel," said the preacher. "You won't have to cruise the Internet."

-Cartoon by David W. Harbaugh

A Prayer from the Heart

God, bless to me this day,

God, bless to me this night;

Bless, O bless, Thou God of grace,

Each day and hour of my life;

Bless, O bless, Thou God of grace,

Each day and hour of my life.

God, bless the pathway on which I go;

God, bless the earth that is beneath my sole;

Bless, O God, and give to me Thy love,

O God of gods, bless my rest and my repose;

Bless, O God, and give to me Thy love,

And bless, O God of gods, my repose.

--Saint Brendan the Voyager, Irish monk (484-577).