

Your bedroom – Is it ready?

[space bedroom picture A3]

I'm wondering what your **bedroom looks like** right now;

Is your bed made?

Is the cover pulled up nice & neat?

Are all your toys neatly packed away in your cupboard?

Are there socks & undies lying around on floor?

When you were told to tidy room, did you chuck everything under the bed?

Important Q:

Is your bedroom **ready for v important visitor**?

Some people think : this is what **Jesus is doing** in heaven:

- getting rooms ready for all of His people coming;
 - either making sure : they all neat & tidy;
 - or building / making rooms.

Reason people might think that is from what we **read in Bible** text today:

John 14(2) In my Father's house are many rooms.

If it were not so,

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

- this NOT mean : Jesus is building or making up bedrooms for each of us;
- something far better;
- He is NOT preparing the room – He is **preparing the way**,
So why He say He is preparing a place?

Let me explain it like this:

When I was about your age:

- my Mum said I could **choose material** for **curtains** in my bedroom;
 - she would make me some curtains;
- I wanted to be an astronaut:
 - so I chose material w spaceships / planets / astronauts;
 - bit like this;
 - my room not quite as cool as this one;
- I wanted to be an astronaut:
- I wanted to go up into space to explore – to go to moon.

Not many people can become astronauts;

- v **limited places** in rockets / space shuttles / space-ships.

Now imagine Head of Space Agency saying to you:

- *I've heard you'd like to go to moon;*
 - *well, I've got some good news for you:*
- *I'm going to **prepare a place for you**;*
 - *on the moon \exists so much for you to explore / discover;*
 - *I'm going to prepare a place for you.*

It would NOT be about preparing a house / bedroom on moon,
- not that sort of place;

It would be about having a **place in space** / moon exploration **program**
It would be about the **way** to get into space.

V similar w what **Jesus** says:

I am going to prepare a place for you;

- about having a place in the program of God;
- the place is in the going – in the way to get there to be w God;
- Jesus's going is what makes / gives the place.

Boys & girls – if you trusting in Jesus:

- He has prepared place for you in His program;
- He has prepared place for you in His Father's house in heaven;
- He has prepared a place for you in the way to get there;
- His going on ahead is what makes / gives / guarantees the place for you.

Pray