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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 15.10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

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