

Title: The Good The Bad And The Ugly - John 14 1-14

Read:

¹⁻⁴ "Don't let this throw you. You trust God, don't you? Trust me. There is plenty of room for you in my Father's home. If that weren't so, would I have told you that I'm on my way to get a room ready for you? And if I'm on my way to get your room ready, I'll come back and get you so you can live where I live. And you already know the road I'm taking."
⁵Thomas said, "Master, we have no idea where you're going. How do you expect us to know the road?" ⁶⁻⁷Jesus said, "I am the Road, also the Truth, also the Life. No one gets to the Father apart from me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him. You've even seen him!" ⁸Philip said, "Master, show us the Father; then we'll be content." ⁹⁻¹⁰"You've been with me all this time, Philip, and you still don't understand? To see me is to see the Father. So how can you ask, 'Where is the Father?' Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you aren't mere words. I don't just make them up on my own. The Father who resides in me crafts each word into a divine act." ¹¹⁻¹⁴"Believe me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can't believe that, believe what you see—these works. The person who trusts me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing. You can count on it. From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing, I'll do it. That's how the Father will be seen for who he is in the Son. I mean it. Whatever you request in this way, I'll do."

Think:

And Jesus said "be nice, don't hurt anyone and you will go to Heaven." Wouldn't that have been so much easier if Jesus had actually said that? Or he could have said, "It doesn't matter what God you believe in, we will all meet up in Heaven." But the problem is he didn't. Typical Jesus he didn't mess around he laid the truth out plain and simple. In other translations it says, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." So the only way to get to God is through Jesus. If we truly believe that the only way to party forever in heaven is to accept that Jesus came to this earth and died for our selfish acts, then what should we do? Well for one thing we should realise that everyone needs to know Jesus, the good, the bad and the ugly. The good need to accept Jesus, because he didn't say be good and you will go to heaven. The bad need to know him, because Jesus did not say if you have done bad stuff you can't get into heaven. The ugly? Well there is no ugly person in Gods eyes. But those who feel ugly, those who feel they don't deserve to be forgiven, they need to accept that Jesus died for them as well. In short Jesus dies for us all, Jesus died for the good, the bad and the ugly. Jesus is the one way to God our Father in heaven.

Pray:

Father God, thank you for Jesus, please help me be as honest as your are about Jesus being the only way to get to know you. Amen.

Action:

Do you know the good, the bad, and the ugly? Guess what they deserve to hear about Jesus too. Pray for one of each of these type of people now, and see what happens. Bye.