

The Biggest Little Word in the Bible

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There are words that are little but carry a great deal of weight and importance! One of those is the word "if." Let's take a look at how this word applies to us by looking at [John 14:1-15](#).

I. If it were not so, I would have told you. V2

A. The word "if" is a . It gives a that must be fulfilled before a is seen.

B. When you look at , apply these words of Jesus, "If it were not so, I would have told you."

C. Heaven is a for a !

Scripture References: [Matt 16:24, 24:35](#); [Deuteronomy 29:29](#); [1 Corinthians 4:6](#); [1 Thes. 4:16-17](#); [John 8:32, 10:10, 18:38](#)

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II. If you had known Me, [then] you would have known My Father also. V7

A. The statement in verse 7 is a . Could this apply as it did to Thomas? Do you really ?

B. If all are right, why does the Bible make it so plain that there is ?

Scripture References: [Heb 11:6](#); [James 2:19](#); [1 Cor. 15:3-4](#); [Romans 10:17](#); [Colossians 1:13-14](#); [Revelation 1:9](#)

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III. If you love Me, keep My commandments. V15

A. We should understand this to mean: Show for me through !

B. If/then statements affirm 2 truths:

1. God expects us to . We must do so , not .

2. Our salvation is .

Scripture References: [John 8:51](#); [1 Cor. 15:2](#); [Gal. 6:9](#); [Col. 1:22-23](#); [2 Tim. 2:12](#); [2 Pet. 1:10](#); [1 Jn. 1:7](#); [Exodus 19:5](#); [Deut 28:9](#); [2 Peter 3:9](#); [1 Tim 2:3,4](#)

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