



**I AM** the **WAY** and  
the **TRUTH** and  
the **LIFE**

John 14:6

## John 12

### Triumphal Entry

Jewish leaders' plot to kill Jesus

Jesus' hint of His death by crucifixion

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**“Now** is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in Him. God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him **immediately.**”

Jn 13:31

**“My children, I will be with you **only a little longer**. You will look for Me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’”**

**Jn 13:33**

## John 13

Jesus knew time to leave earth

Jesus washed disciples' feet

Judas left & Jesus hinted His death

**Peter was told he would deny Jesus three times before dawn**

**1**“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me. **2**In My Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. **3**And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am. **4**You know the way to the place where I am going.”

**Jn 14:1-4**

**<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we don’t know where You are going, so how can we know the way?”**

**<sup>6</sup>Jesus answered, “I am the **Way** and the **Truth** and the **Life**. No one comes to the Father except through Me. <sup>7</sup>If you really knew Me, you would know My Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen Him.”**

**Jn 14:5-6**



# THEME

**Jesus trying to build the faith of His disciples and lift them from despair. He must prepare them for the worst in the coming days when they would see Him hanging on the cross and dying before their eyes.**



# THRUST

**Trust Jesus totally no matter what  
because He is the Absolute  
Answer to and for all things.**

**TITLE**

**JESUS**

**the WAY, the TRUTH, the LIFE**

**John 14:6**

# 1

## Jesus Comforting the Disciples

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**John 14:1-4**

**Having loved His own who were  
in the world, He now showed  
them the full extent of His love.**

**John 13:1b**



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# The Comfort

**John 14:1**

**Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust God; trust also in Me.**

**John 14:1**



b

# The Promise

**John 14:2a**





# The Preparation

**John 14:2b**



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# Further Promise

**John 14:3**

**...to be absent from the body  
and to be present with the  
Lord.**

**2 Cor 5:8**

# FOUR INTERPRETATIONS OF 'COME BACK'

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1

Jesus had come back  
on Resurrection  
Sunday

3

Jesus will come to  
receive saints at their  
death

2

Jesus had come  
back on the Day of  
Pentecost

4

Jesus will come again at  
the Second Coming

**... that where I am, there  
you may be also.**

**John 14:3b, NKJV**

... **where** I go you know,  
and the **way** you know...

**John 14:4, NKJV**

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# Thomas Asking an Honest Question

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**John 14:5**



Lord, we do not know **where**  
You are going, and how can  
we know the **way?**



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Yet **a little while** I am with  
you, and then **I go to Him**  
**who sent Me.**

Jn 7:33

“

Yes, you know Me, and **you know where I am from**. I am not here on My own, but He who sent Me is true. You do not know Him, but I know Him because **I am from Him and He sent Me**.

Jn 7:28-29

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**I must work the works of Him  
[the Father] who sent Me  
while it is day.**

**Jn 9:4**

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# Jesus Answering Thomas' Question

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**John 14:6**

**I AM the Way and the Truth  
and the Life. No one comes to  
the Father except through Me.**

**Jn 14:6**

## John 14:6

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	saith	unto him,		Jesus	I	am	the	way,		the	truth,	and	the	life:	no man	cometh	unto	the	Father,	but	by	me.
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	légei	autō	[ho]	Iēsoús;	egō	eimi	hē	hodós	kaí	hē	alētheia	kaí	hē	zōē;	oudeís	érchetai	prós	tón	patéra	ei mē	di'	emoú.

**Greek: legei autw 'o Ihsouz egw eimi 'h  
'odoz kai 'h alhqeia kai 'h zwh**

**Transliterated: legei auto ho Ihsous ego eimi he  
hodos kai he aletheia kai he zoe**

**Lit. English: saith unto him, Jesus I am the way  
and the truth and the life**

**NJB** I am the **Way**; I am **Truth** and **Life**

**NKJV** I am the way, the truth, and the life

**NIV** I am the way and the truth and the life



a  
3

I AM the **WAY**  
'odoz,



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The **only** way

Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters ... so that if he found **any ... who belonged to the Way...** he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

Acts 9:1-2

ii



The only way to  
**heaven**

Salvation is found in no one else,  
for there is no other name under  
heaven given to mankind by  
which we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

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The one and only  
way to the **Father**

No one comes to the  
Father **EXCEPT** through  
Me.

Acts 4:16b

b  
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I AM the **TRUTH**  
alhqeia



Teach me Your way, O  
LORD; I will **walk in Your  
truth.**

Ps 86:11, NKJV

Examine me, O LORD, and prove me;  
try my mind and my heart. For Your  
lovingkindness is before my eyes, and  
I have **walked in Your truth.**

Ps 26:2-3

I have chosen the **way**  
**of truth.**

Ps 119:30

I find **no fault** (nothing wrong, no basis for a charge against, no guilt) in this Man.

Lk 23:4

I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you **walk in the truth**. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children **walk in truth**.

3 Jn 3-4

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c

I AM the **LIFE**  
zwh

In Him was **life**, and  
that **life was the Light**  
of all mankind.

Jn 1:4

I have come that they may  
**have life** and have it **to the**  
**full.**

Jn 10:10b



**Whoever has the Son has life;  
whoever does not have the  
Son of God does not have  
life.**

1 Jn 5:12, ESV

**Whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.**

Jn 3:21

**The commandment is a lamp, and  
the teaching a light; and the reproofs  
of discipline are the way of life.**

**Pro 6:23**

**He who heeds  
instructions is on the  
path to life.**

**Pro 10:17**

**You will show me the  
path of life.**

**Ps 16:11**

**MAN SEEKS LIFE**

# **THE CHALLENGE**

- 1) Serve and love like Jesus**
- 2) Be prepared to meet your Maker**
- 3) Don't be troubled: trust God; trust also in Christ**
- 4) Regain life – life more abundantly**