

# WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT JESUS

Lesson #7 -Jesus is the Way  
Scripture Reading: John 14:1-6

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## Introduction:

1. One way streets are to be taken seriously. To go against them causes havoc.
2. Jesus is the only way for man to be reconciled to God and live eternally with Him.
3. Our faith and trust is always in Jesus because He is...

## I. THE WAY TO TRUTH

### A. THE TRUTH IS REVEALED THROUGH HIS WORD -Jn 8:31-32

1. We must first abide in His words.
    - a. Abiding in His word is first hearing (or reading) -Mt 13:9
    - b. Abiding in His word must be followed by doing -Ja 1:22, Mt 7:24-27
  2. When we abide in the words of Jesus, we are His disciples.
    - a. We are following the straight and narrow path -Mt 7:13-14
    - b. Others will see Jesus through us -Ga 2:20, 2Co 3:18, 1Ti 4:12
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- ### B. THE TRUTH SETS US FREE
1. Spiritual confusion
    - a. There are a wide variety of teachings in the world regarding salvation.
    - b. Therefore, we must earnestly check the word to verify our spiritual condition -Ac 17:11, 2Ti 2:15
  2. Doubt / uncertainty about the destiny of our soul
    - a. We trust the word of Christ because they are truth -Jn 14:6, He 6:18, Ti 1:2
    - b. We trust the word of Christ because it is what we will be judged by -Jn 12:48

## II. THE WAY TO SALVATION

### A. ONE MUST BE CLEANSED BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

1. Sin is the great separator between man and God -Is 59:1-2
  - a. Any sin is powerful enough to separate man from God.
  - b. Sin can never be resolved by man apart from God
2. It is only the blood of Jesus that can save us from our sins
  - a. We are redeemed by His blood -Ep 1:7
  - b. We are bought by His blood -1Co 6:20
  - c. We were purchased by His blood -Ac 20:28

### B. ONE MUST COME IN CONTACT WITH THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

1. One comes in contact with His blood through baptism -Ro 6:3-4
  - a. We are buried into His death where He shed His blood -Jn 19:34
  - b. When are buried in baptism, we are cleansed by his blood -Ac 22:16
2. After baptism one becomes a part of the body of Christ
  - a. One has put on Christ -Ga 3:27
  - b. Jesus is the head of the body which is His church -Ep 1:22-23
  - c. Those in Christ are a new creation -2Co 5:17
  - d. Those in Christ have all spiritual blessings -Ep 1:3

## III. THE WAY TO HEAVEN

### A. CHRIST IS COMING TO BRING HOME THE FAITHFUL

1. Remember, Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us -Jn 14:1-4
2. We will meet Him in the air -1Th 4:13-18
  - a. Paul said to comfort one another with these words
  - b. We therefore should look forward to the time the Lord returns -Re 22:20

B. WE THEREFORE PREPARE OURSELVES

1. Redeeming the time -Ep 5:16
  - a. Too many wait until the last minute to get things done
  - b. This is one scenario where procrastination will fail
2. Hearing and obeying the words of Jesus -Mt 7:24-27

Conclusion:

1. There is a day of Judgment coming. This is a day that no one can escape.
2. Many on that day will stand before the Lord unprepared as Jesus described -Mt 7:21-23
3. If one is to be thoroughly prepared for that day, he must acknowledge Jesus as Lord, Savior, Mediator, Head, King, Provider, and Way.