# The Way The Truth and The Life

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## INTRODUCTION

- The truth is Jesus was perfect. He showed the appropriate reaction to the different scenarios that he encountered in this life.
- I wonder if the implications of that were readily known, as we know that they are, that Jesus is the only way to salvation, what that reaction would be like.
- This is not Greg. This is the words of the Bible.

## 1 What Does It Mean for Those Who Do Not Believe?

**John 3:14–16; Romans 1:18–20; 1 Corinthians 15**

- For God so loved the world that he gave his only son that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
- There is an implication of good news that we can be forgiven of sins. It is that we have sinned. And the wages of sin is death.
- His invisible attributes, namely his eternal power and divine nature have been clearly perceived ever since the creation of the world and the things that have been made, so they are without excuse.
- There is one conclusion and one alone. Without Jesus, we're lost. There is no other way.
- Whether God exists does not depend upon my belief in him.
- A lack of certainty doesn't excuse what Jesus says. It doesn't wipe it off the table.

## 2 What About Those of Another Religious System?

**John 21:18–22; Galatians 5:1–6; Acts 4:12**

- If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow me.
- When we ask the questions, it must be under the underlying assumption that we will follow Jesus. Period.
- You are severed from Christ, you would be justified by the law. You have fallen away from grace.
- The Bible claims to be the exclusive way to eternal life.
- If you have found it, your search is over.
- Anything that is not Jesus, and authentically following after him, is not the way. It is not the truth, and it will not lead to life.

## 3 What About All Those Different Christian Churches?

**John 14:8–23; Matthew 7:13; Matthew 7:21**

- If you love me, you will keep my commandments.
- It doesn't matter what a different church teaches, including this one. It matters what Jesus has said.

- If I say one thing, and someone else says the other and they contradict each other, we can both be wrong, but we cannot both be right.
- Argument by enumeration is no argument of truth. Authenticity is found in truth alone.
- Not everyone who says to me, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven will enter.

## 4 What Does That Mean for Me?

**Hebrews 11:1–6; Mark 16:16; Matthew 25**

- Our Jesus the Christ, the Son of the living God, is our everything. He is our salvation. He is our hope.
- Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- Without faith, it is impossible to please him.
- That means I need to know the book. I need to know what Jesus has said.
- He who believes and is baptized will be saved. Whoever does not believe will be condemned.
- If you have not been baptized for the forgiveness of your sins, you are in your sins.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Take advantage of the grace of God this morning. Take advantage of his mercy. Simply obey God.**

MY NOTES