

Jesus
The WAY
The TRUTH
The LIFE

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Outline

Jesus as:

1. The WAY
2. The TRUTH
3. The LIFE

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-7

¹ "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

² "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

³ "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.

⁴ "And you know the way where I am going."

⁵ Thomas *said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"

⁶ Jesus *said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

⁷ "If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; from now on you know Him, and have seen Him."

Scripture Reading

1. Jesus' destination (v.4-5).
2. The way to God is Jesus Himself (v.6).
3. The destination is God (v.6).
4. The only way to God is Jesus (v.6).
5. The only way to God is now revealed (v.7).

Focus on John 14:6

John 14:6

⁶ Jesus *said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

The WAY

I am the Way - That leads so the Father

Greek -way

hodos noun

Road, way, highway.

The WAY

Christ is the Way:

1. By His doctrine

John 6:68-69

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.

⁶⁹ "We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God."⁷

The WAY

2. By His example

1 Peter 2:21-22

²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

²² WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH;

The WAY

3. By His sacrifice

Hebrews 9:11-12

¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, *He entered* through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation;

¹² and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

4. By His Spirit

John 16:13

¹³ "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

The TRUTH

Greek -TRUTH

alētheia noun

Truth; dependability, freedom from error,
integrity

The TRUTH

1. He is the Truth:
 - A. In opposition to all false religions.
 - B. To the Mosaic law, which was only the shadow, not the truth or substance, of the good things which were to come.

The TRUTH

C. In respect to all the promises of God

2 Corinthians 1:20-22

²⁰ For as many as are the promises of God, in Him they are yes; therefore also through Him is our Amen to the glory of God through us.

²¹ Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us is God,

²² who also sealed us and gave us the Spirit in our hearts as a pledge.

The TRUTH

2. Jesus Christ is the *Communicator* of truth

The life, the purity, and the teaching of Jesus Christ was complete and was a perfect representation of the things of the eternal world communicated to man for his salvation.

John 1:17

¹⁷ For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

The TRUTH

3. Jesus Christ is the *Liberator* of truth

John 8:31-32

³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine;

³² and **you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.**"

John 15:3

³ "You are already **clean because of the word** which **I have spoken to you.**"

The LIFE

Greek - Life

zōē noun

Life.

The LIFE

1. Jesus Christ lived perfectly - He possesses life perfectly.

He is the Life: the very embodiment, energy, force, and source of life itself.

John 1:4

4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

John 11:24-26

²⁴ Martha *said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "**I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,**

²⁶ **and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die.** Do you believe this?"

The LIFE

2. Jesus is the giver of life

Acts 3:14-15

¹⁴ "But you disowned the **Holy and Righteous One** and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,

¹⁵ but put to death **the Prince of life**, *the one whom **God raised from the dead**, a fact to which we are witnesses.*

The LIFE

3. Jesus is the example of life

1 Peter 2:21-22

²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

²² WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH;

The LIFE

4. Jesus is the rewarder of life

John 3:16

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

1 John 5:13

¹³ These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The WAY, The TRUTH and The LIFE

Jesus

The Way

1. By His Doctrine
2. By His example
3. By His sacrifice
4. By His Spirit

The Truth

1. Jesus is truth
 - A. In opposition to false religions
 - B. What was to come after the Mosaic law (a shadow)
 - C. In respect to all of the promises of God
2. Jesus communicated the truth
3. Jesus is the liberator of truth

The Life

1. Jesus is the life
2. Jesus is the giver of life
3. Jesus is the example of life
4. Jesus is the rewarder of life

Acts 4:12

¹² "And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."