

MISSED MESSAGES
Unread: It's All In The Text – Part 3

ON TV: *Unread: It's all in the Text*

ON TV/OUTLINE: Missed Messages

ON TV/OUTLINE: There's 3 main reasons why you might be avoiding a text.

ON TV/OUTLINE: You're too afraid to see what it says

ON TV/OUTLINE: You're too offended to read it.

ON TV/OUTLINE: You're too familiar with the text.

ON TV: 1. You're too Afraid
2. You're too Offended
3. You're too familiar

ON TV/OUTLINE: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6

ON TV/OUTLINE: This text is scary

ON TV/OUTLINE: Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God;^(a) believe also in me. ²In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?^(b) ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to where I am going." John 14:1-4

ON TV/OUTLINE: Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" John 14: 5

ON TV/OUTLINE: "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe." John 20:25

ON TV: "I am the way..."

ON TV/OUTLINE: You are not alone when you take the path towards Jesus because Jesus is the path.

ON TV: "I am the way, and the truth..."

ON TV/OUTLINE: there's a difference between YOUR truth and THE Truth

ON TV: YOUR truth is groundless.

ON TV: THE truth is grounded.

ON TV: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

ON TV/OUTLINE: "*Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?*" Matthew 7:3

ON TV: "I AM"

ON TV: I AM- He who is Self-existing, self-sufficient- or more clearly- He who Lives

ON TV/OUTLINE: It's scary because you have to make a decision to believe it or not.

ON TV/OUTLINE: This text is offensive.

ON TV/OUTLINE: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through me.**" John 14:6

ON TV/OUTLINE: Jesus being the only way isn't a mean thing. It's a hopeful thing

ON TV: It's not just that Jesus is the only way, it's that without Jesus there is no way.

ON TV/OUTLINE: For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

ON TV/OUTLINE: This Text is too Familiar.

ON TV: Semantic Satiation

(music starts) ON TV/OUTLINE: "But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you once did." Revelation 2:4