

Jesus is The Way

John 14:1-6

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John 14:1 *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me."*

John 14:2 *"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."*

John 14:3 *"And if I go and prepare a place (to/poß) for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."*

John 14:4 *"You know **the way** to the place where I am going."*

John 14:5 *"Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'"*

John 14:6 *"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"*

Hebrews 10:19-20 (NIV) *"¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living **way** opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body,"*

1. Jesus is the Mediator of The New Covenant Hebrews 8, 9, 12

- **Mediator:** a neutral third party who helps disputing parties reach an agreement.

Heb. 8:6 (NIV) *"But the ministry Jesus has received is as superior to theirs as the covenant of which he is mediator is superior to the old one, and it is founded on better promises."*

Heb. 9:15 (NIV) *"For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant."*

Heb. 12:24 (NIV) *"to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel."*

- **The Old Covenant:** God's Relationship with His People
 - **The Old Covenant established the terms of God's relationship with His people**
- **The New Covenant Heb. 8, 10**

John 1:16-17 (KJV) *"¹⁶ And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."*

2. Jesus is the Great High Priest Hebrews 7, 9, 10

Heb. 2:17 Merciful and Faithful High Priest

Heb. 4:14 Great High Priest (also Heb. 10:21)

Heb. 7 Eternal High Priest

Heb. 8:1-6 Heavenly High Priest

A New Covenant Blessing

- **God's Original Desire** (a Holy Nation of Priests)

Exo. 19:5-6 (NIV) *"Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation...."*
- **Israel's Failure** (Priesthood Limited)

Ex. 28:1 (NIV) *"Have Aaron your brother brought to you from among the Israelites, along with his sons,... so they may serve me as priests."*
- **The Great High Priest Arrives** (Jesus Christ)

Hebrews 2,4,7,8

- **God's Desire Fulfilled** (Believers become Priests in Christ)

1 Pet. 2:9-10 (NIV) *"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God,..."*

3. Jesus is Fulfillment of The Tabernacle Heb. 8-9

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4. Jesus is the Perfect Offering for Sin Heb. 9-10

The Old Covenant Offerings showed the **Way of Relationship and Worship of God.**

The Message of the Old Covenant System According to Hebrews 9:8-9 (NIV)

⁸ *"The Holy Spirit was showing by this that the way into the Most Holy Place had not yet been disclosed as long as the first tabernacle was still standing. ⁹ This is an illustration for the present time, indicating that the gifts and sacrifices being offered were not able to clear the conscience of the worshiper."*

Hebrews 10:1-4 (and vv.10-14) (NIV)

¹ *"The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship...."*

³ *"But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins, ⁴ because it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.... because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy."*

Jesus is literally The Way to God. God Constructed an entire Old Testament System of Worship to show us what Jesus was going to do and what kind of relationship He wants with us

1. Summary

Jesus Christ is the Way ... to relationship with and worship of God Almighty

- 1. Jesus is the Mediator of the New Covenant**
- 2. Jesus is the Great High Priest**
- 3. Jesus is the Fulfillment of the Tabernacle**
- 4. Jesus is the Perfect Sacrifice**

2. Application

Jesus is The Way: His Invitation:

Follow me ...

To the Cross

- **Jesus is The Way, John 14:6**

Prov. 14:12 (NKJV) There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

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