

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

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I. INTRODUCTION: TROUBLING TIMES

John 14:1 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.”

John 14:2-4 “My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

John 14:2 (KJV) “In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.”

John 14:2 (MEV) In My Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you.

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.”

II. FOUR BUSTED MYTHS

1. *You Do You*

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- *There can be a fine line between patriotism and idolatry.*
- *If political ideology is more important than biblical theology, politics may be an idol.*
- *If a lost election is more important than lost souls, politics may be an idol.*
- *If you are putting your confidence in a president for the future instead of a savior who is coming again, politics may be an idol.*

2. Live Your Truth

“Truth by definition is exclusive. Everything cannot be true. If everything is true, then nothing is false. And if nothing is false, then it would also be true to say everything is false. We cannot have it both ways.” - Ravi Zacharias

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John 8:31-32 “To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

3. Live Your Best Life

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Mark 8:34-35 Then He called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.”

- *Life is found not in serving yourself but in serving others.*
- *Life is found not in taking up your cause but in taking up your cross.*
- *Our true identity for life can only be found in Jesus Christ.*

4. All Roads Lead to God

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1 Timothy 2:5-6 For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

- *It seems arrogant to some to say that Jesus is the only way.*
- *It seems exclusive to some to say that Jesus is the only way.*
- *It is an invitation to say that Jesus is the only way.*

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- *We have hope in these troubling times.*

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- *Jesus is not arrogant or exclusive. He is inviting you to be at peace today and to be with Him forever.*

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