



Gospel of John : *These were written that you may believe*

**Give me Jesus!!!** May 19, 2024

## **I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life John 14:1-7**

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In 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? 3 And 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. 4 **And you know the way to where I am going.**” 5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can 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 except through me.

7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. **From now on you do know him and have seen him.**”

**John 14:27**

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. **Not as the world gives** do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

**Jer. 33:3** Call to *me* and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Belief in God and Christ are the remedy of troubled hearts. There is a troubled spirit that comes from unbelief. 13:21—Jesus was troubled, but in a holy way. Is.53:3

We are to put our full weight on Christ. The new premise is *His promise—I will* take you to myself.v3.—God=Almighty *through* Christ=the channel)...*through* all troubles, and...*through*...final judgement for sin—He’s the Way!

This is “where” we need to go to the Father!” Josh 3:4—stay behind the ark!...you’ve not come this way b4!

**Trouble arises through competition for *the* Way.**

(*Where* and *How*, vs *Who*) God uses Thomas’ needs to minister to ours! Jer. 6:16—the way is an ancient path 2 Tim 1:9

Jesus prepares (sinless life)and provides (the cross) the way—I am the Way. **There is no room for other ways.** Acts 4:12, John 17:3, Rom 10:9—there is no other name under heaven given by which we must be saved!

Doubts, and *willful* doubt in this regard bring trouble! John 14:27 American way, vs the Way. Heb. 12:27 (Shaken!)

**Belief in this regard brings peace** See 14:27, 20:21—Peace! as father sent me so I am sending you, *but not yet*.

V 6: **I am** the way—Namaan’s *good* friends! 2 Kings 5

**I am** the truth—Satisfy on the tracks.

**I am** the Life—(new and living way—our own stories! From now on you do know me and have seen me! Gen. 3:24. He came out to us personally!

V.7 **If you had known me, you would have** known my Father

V8. —**from now on (the cross) you do know him and have seen him. *Through Christ* is our *only* way!**

Apply:

Blessed: “believed and not seen” (we are blessed in our believing daily!) 13:17, 20:29—**know, believe and make use of the way.**

Our testimony is a blessing—reveals Christ’s work to bring to us to himself personally. **He is the way...every day!** **Testimony pattern: (14:7) Eph 2:13, Col 3:7, 1 Peter 2:10**

Once we did not know Him. “From **now on**”: **atonement and being one**—makes deniers and doubters **testifiers!**

## —Belief in Christ is the way to the Father—

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For the following application questions, review your notes from the front.

**MONDAY** – Jesus makes an exclusive claim about being the only way to the father. He offers us a way though! Many in the world don't desire this way, but another. How does the story of Namaan illustrate a good friend encouraging another on the way. Sometimes it takes multiple encouragements along the way. 1) are you on the way this week, or tempted with another way. 2) Who do you see has a need for encouragement on the Way. Be thinking this week about your own testimony of finding the way. How has Christ come out to you personally? Who can you share with?

**TUESDAY** – Believe in God and also in me. God is always the Almighty. Christ is the almighty's agent for bringing us to the Father. Why is it needed to have the almighty paired with Christ as the agent? What would happen if God did not provide Christ as well?

**WEDNESDAY** – *I am the Way, I am the Truth—and the way to obedient knowledge, I am the Life!* How does the life of Christ work in conjunction with Him being the way? Could we follow on the way on our own? What does it take?

**THURSDAY** – *What promises are there here? Are these promises at the center of our faith? Look through this short section and look for the main promises Jesus makes here. How is he making a "new" promise with his promises? This should chip away at other ways we are tempted with.*

**FRIDAY** – *Rooms and places prepared—I will take you to myself. How do other ways compete for this in our minds and hearts? What other places and methods do we get attracted to?*

**SATURDAY** – from now on you do know him and have seen him!!! What great promises! What does this mean? What is from now on, what is now? How does atonement make the way solid for us?