

JESUS

FOR YOUR LIFE & THE NATIONS

JOHN 13:33-36 NIV

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JOHN 14:1-4 NIV

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² **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? ³ 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. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.”

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DESTINATION = LIFE WITH GOD

JOHN 14:5 NIV

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going,
so how can we **know the way?**”

**"JUST TELL US THE DESTINATION
AND WE WILL FIGURE OUT THE WAY"**

JOHN 14:6 NIV

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No one comes to the Father except through me.

JOHN 14:6-10 NIV

Jesus answered, “I am the **way** and the **truth** and the **life**. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

**JESUS IS
THE WAY**

Religious Observance

Societal Renewal

Accumulating Power, Wealth or Influence

JESUS IS THE WAY

HEBREWS 10:11-14, 19-22 ^{NIV}

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ **For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.**

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, 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, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

THE WAY IS NOT A PATH...

THE WAY IS A PERSON.

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JESUS IS THE TRUTH

JOHN 17:17 NIV

Sanctify them by the truth; your **word** is truth.

JOHN 1:1-5, 14 NIV

In the beginning was the **Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it... ¹⁴ The **Word became flesh** and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

JOHN 8:32 NIV

Then you will know the **truth**, and the **truth** will set you free.

THE TRUTH IS NOT AN IDEA OR 'RIGHT WAY OF THINKING,'

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BIOS



PSUCHE



ZOE



JESUS IS THE LIFE

1 JOHN 5:11-12 NIV

“God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

**Life is not simply a biological & psychological
inevitability; true life is a person...**

...and that person is Jesus.

“Follow Me. I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. **Without the Way, there is no going. Without the Truth, there is no knowing. Without the Life, there is no living.** I am the Way which you must follow, the Truth which you must believe, the Life for which you must hope. I am the inviolable Way, the infallible Truth, the unending Life. I am the Way that is straight, the supreme Truth, the Life that is true, the blessed, the uncreated Life. If you abide in My Way you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free, and you shall attain life everlasting.”

- Thomas A. Kempis, *Imitation of Christ* circa. 1418

IT'S ALWAYS, ONLY & FOREVER BEEN ABOUT...

JESUS