



**Title:** Who is Jesus? The Way, Truth, & Life Pt. 6

**Scripture:** John 14:1-30

**Nugget to Nibble:** Over 4,300 religions exist in the world. Each proclaim to have a path or experience with God. It is impossible for each path to lead to the same destination. In John 14 Jesus proclaims to provide the singular way to God the Father (Jn 14:6). Equally He declares a sinless existence as the Savior of the world. A distinction no other leader can state.

**Vital Verse:** “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.” John 14:6

#### **The 7 “I AMs “**

1. I Am the **Bread** of Life- John 6:35
2. I Am the **Light** of the World- John 8:12
3. I Am the **Door**- John 10:9
4. I Am the **Good Shepherd**- John 10:11
5. I Am the **Resurrection** & the **Life**- John 11:25
6. I Am the **Way**, the **Truth**, and the **Life**- John 14:6
7. I Am the **Vine**- John 15:5

#### **Who is Jesus?**

During unsettling seasons of life, Jesus Christ explains He is the way, truth, and the life who gives access to the Father. Jesus provides the means for entrance to the Father’s presence, His words are truth, and Jesus gives eternal life. Jn 14:6

## Outline

### 1. **Jesus provides the Way to the Father.**

Jn 14:1-6

#### a. **The Way**

Acts 4:12

**Exclusivism-** Jesus Christ is the only revelation of God, Jesus is God, and the only way to God.

#### b. **The Truth**

John 1:14, 17; 8:32; 15:1; 18:37; Rom 15:8, 9.

**Pluralism-** (universalism)- all religions are equal and worthy of mutual respect and acceptance. Any path leads to God. No singular religion can dogmatically claim to have the only way to God. Key words for the pluralist are acceptance and tolerance of all. Any attempt to evangelize or proselytize is consider arrogant, prejudice, racist, and dogmatic. **Evangelism is** forbidden and unnecessary according to pluralism.

**Inclusivism-** the belief that every religion should practice acceptance, openness, and tolerance of every religious belief and system. No one religion my claim to have the only way to God or the truth.

### **The Impact Challenge:**

Over the next 21 days ask 3 people in your family, co-workers, and church members if they believe Jesus Christ is the only way for salvation.

- 3 family members
- 3 co-workers
- 3 church members

**Key verse:** John 1:18

18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

**Fact #1**

Christians did not say there is one way for salvation, Jesus Christ did.

**Fact # 2**

Every path cannot lead to the same destination.

**Fact # 3**

**The closer you get to God, the further you get from people.**

2. Jesus and the Father are one.

**Jn 14:7-15**

**Impact Fact**

Christians did not say there is one way for salvation, Jesus Christ did!!! Are you following Jesus?