

they believe. But that doesn't mean all their ideas are equally right.

Christians proclaim that Jesus is the only way to God not because they are bigots but because they believe it is true. They take at face value His claim that He alone is the true and living way to God.

Many people shrug off the claims of Jesus as the only Savior of the world by saying, "Well, that's all fine and good, but you have your way to God and I have mine." Jesus stood such thinking on its head when He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (Jn. 14:6).

If Jesus' claims are true, they are true for everyone. If they are false, the sooner we are proved wrong and put on the right road the better. As C. S. Lewis put it, "Christianity is a statement which, if false, is of no importance, and, if true, is of infinite importance. The one thing it cannot be is moderately important."

There are no two ways about it. Jesus doesn't ask for our vote as the most appealing candidate for Savior of the world. He simply states His lordship of the universe and demands our allegiance. Does He have yours? –HWR

#### *THINKING IT OVER*

*What did Peter say about Jesus in Acts 4:12?*

*What did John the Baptist say about Jesus? (Jn. 1:29).*

*What did Jesus say about Himself? (Jn. 14:6).*

**Christ is the only door into heaven.**

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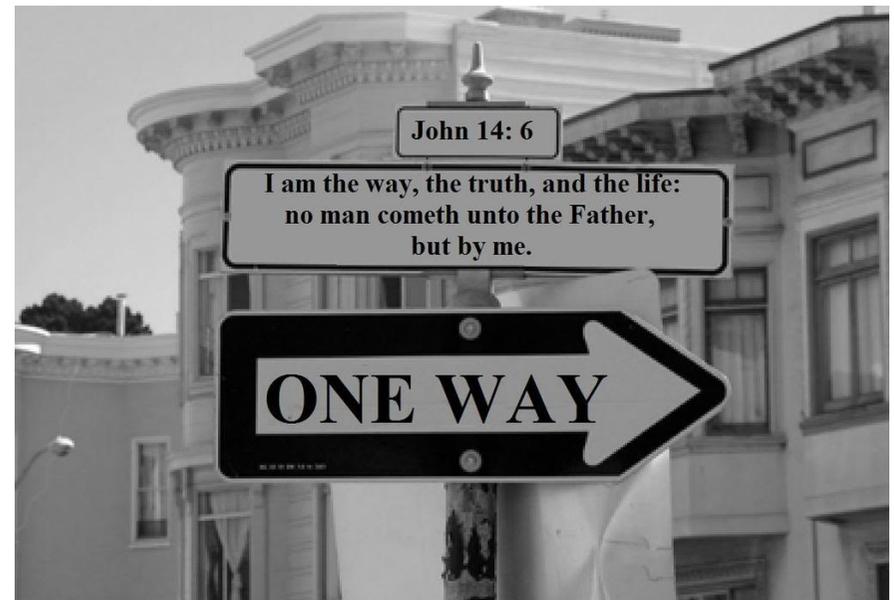
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- \* We're glad you're here. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the service. You're very welcome to join us for a cuppa after church.
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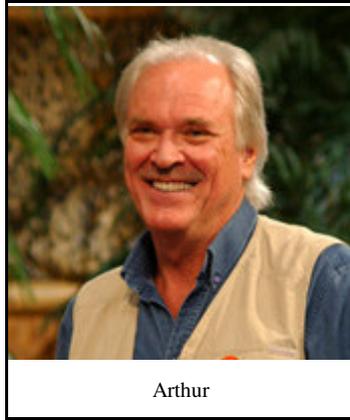


# I AM: WHO JESUS SAID HE WAS

Let's hear from 3 people who met Jesus:

**1. A \_\_\_\_\_ man, John 9:1-12, 29, 30-38 (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)** "But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, {4} whose minds the god of this age has blinded, ...."

**(John 3:16-21)** ""For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. .... {19} "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. {20} "For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. {21} "But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.""



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**(John 7:50-51)** "Nicodemus (he who came to Jesus by night, being one of them) said to them, {51} "Does our law judge a man before it hears him and knows what he is doing?""

**(John 19:39-40)** "And Nicodemus, who at first came to Jesus by night, also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pounds. {40} Then they took the body of Jesus, and bound it in strips of linen with the spices, as the custom of the Jews is to bury."



**2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, John 11:17-27, 39-44**

**(Luke 10:38-42)** "Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. {39} And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. {40} But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." {41} And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. {42} "But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.""

**(John 5:26)** ""For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has



granted the Son to have life in Himself,"

**(John 10:17-18)** ""Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. {18} "No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.""

**(Ezekiel 18:31-32)** ""Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? {32} "For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord GOD. "Therefore turn and live!""

**3. \_\_\_\_\_, John 6:35-41, 8:53-59, 10:7-9, 14-16, 14:1-9**

**(Exodus 3:13-14)** "Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" {14} And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'""

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**(Matthew 27:3-5)** "Then Judas, His betrayer, seeing that He had been condemned, was remorseful and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, {4} saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." And they said, "What is that to us? You see to it!" {5} Then he threw down the pieces of silver in the temple and departed, and went and hanged himself."

