

THIS IS THE WAY



JOHN 14:1-11

"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."

⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

⁶ 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."

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

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JESUS is the way to God (14:6a)

➔ The destination

- Heaven
- Homesick

➔ The route

- Who he is
- What he's done

JESUS is the only way to God (14:6b)

➔ one way

➔ many ways

- 'All religions lead to the same destination'
- 'Everyone just has a part of the truth'
- 'As long as you're sincere, God will accept you'
- 'Christ will save everyone, whether or not they believe in him'
- 'It's not fair to reject people for not believing in a Jesus they've never heard of'

➔ no way

