



Gospel of John John 14:4-11 The Way, The Truth, The Life

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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 14:8-11

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

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- This is the 6th "I am" statement in the gospel of John
 - -Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you."

I am the way:

- Jesus doesn't just know the way, but is Himself the way
- Notice too, Jesus isn't a way, but THE way
- Jesus is the only mediator between God and man:
 - -1 Tim 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus
- "No one comes to the Father but by Me."

I am the truth:

- John 1:2-3 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made
- Jesus is the sum of all truth. He is truth incarnate.
- John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God....14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.
- **Prov 9:10** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.
- Col 2:3 (Jesus) in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

I am the life:

- Col 1:16-17 For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
- Ezekiel 37:5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.
- From giving physical life, sustaining physical life, granting spiritual life, securing eternal life, and empowering the Christian life-In every way Jesus is the life!
- Luke 9:60 And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

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John 20:31 these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.