

# **The Gospel of John: The Claims of Jesus**

*I Am The Way, The Truth, & The Life*

(John 14:6)

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## **Introduction:**

- Finding our way
- The God of the burning bush
- Jesus, the personal manifestation
- The events of the last week:
  - Lazarus raised - John 11
  - Triumphal entry - John 12
  - Confrontations with the leaders - Matthew 23
  - Prophecy of the destruction of Jerusalem - Matthew 24
  - The Last Supper - John 13-17
    - Jesus washes the feet
    - Judas will betray
    - Peter will forsake
- Now, Jesus says that He's about to leave...

## **I. The Way**

- A. Jesus is the ultimate in example (John 1:14)
- B. Jesus is the ultimate in lawgiver (Heb. 1:2)
- C. Jesus is the ultimate in sacrifice (Heb. 10:10)
- D. Jesus is the ultimate in exclusivity (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)

## **II. The Truth**

- A. Truth came through Jesus (John 1:17)
- B. Your word is truth (John 17:17)
- C. Pilate's question the very next day (John 18:38)
- D. The truth will make you free (John 8:32)

## **III. The Life**

- A. Eternal life (John 11:25)
- B. Abundant life (John 10:10)
- C. The final goal (John 20:30-31)

## **Conclusion:**

- There is only one way and one truth - it leads to the life
- We accept it or we reject it