

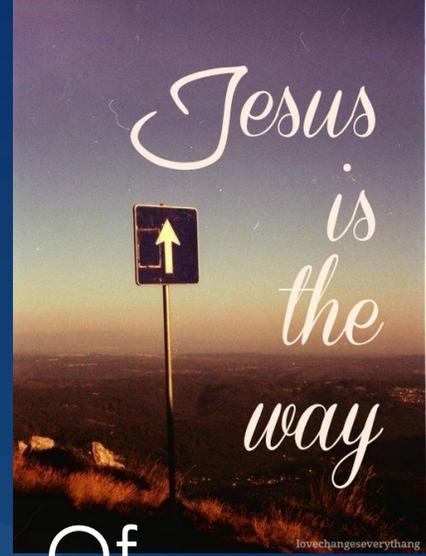


# Jesus is the Way the Truth & the Life

JOHN 14:1-15

# Jesus was on His Way

- ▶ They were told that Jesus was going away (v.1-3) and Jesus told them that they know the **way** (v.4). Of course they were confused, since they did not know Jesus was speaking of His death and resurrection.
- ▶ From our perspective, Jesus was very clear to them (13:33, 36) but because of their preconception of the Messiah, they were confused.
- ▶ They just did not understand that Jesus was not only on His way to heaven; He is the way.



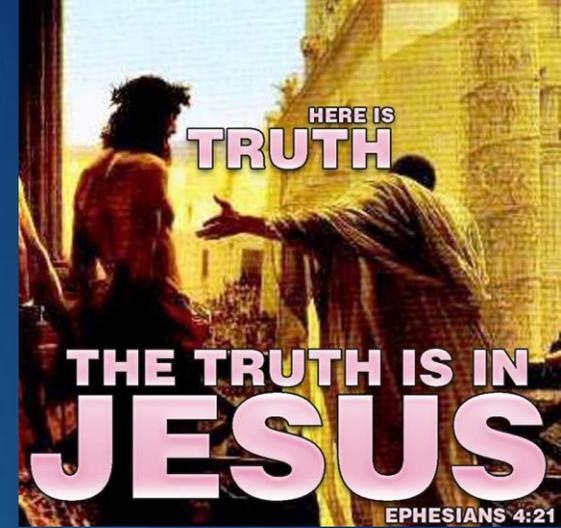
# Jesus is the Way



- ▶ He is the **door** of the sheep. (10:7) There is no other way for us to go to heaven (Acts 4:12) but Jesus.
- ▶ But this goes beyond that: not just that he **has** the way, He **is** the way. Both our Journey and our destination is Jesus.
- ▶ Only by walking with Jesus in our life journey and setting Him as our destination can we live out our life purpose.
- ▶ Nevertheless, if you don't believe the map, you won't go on the way. (v.10-11)

# Jesus is the Truth

- ▶ How do we know that Jesus is the way? How can we be **sure**?
- ▶ It is why the second title of Jesus here is the **TRUTH**.
- ▶ If something is the truth, there is neither flaw or falsehood in it. Even Jesus' enemies knew that. (Luke 23:14)
- ▶ (John 1:5; 14) Jesus is the **Light** without darkness—the truth that is also full of grace.
- ▶ (John 8:12; 31-32) Light and truth go together in the Bible. (also read 1 John chapter 1)

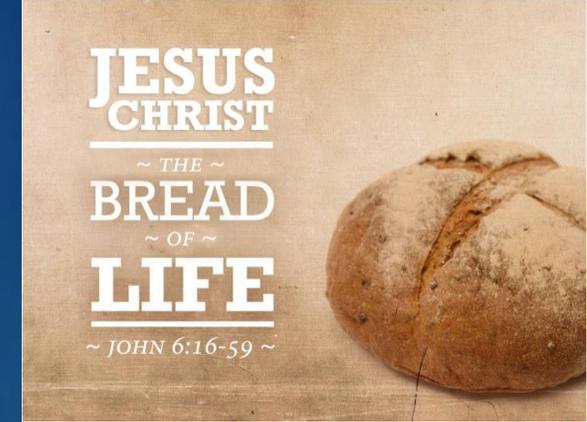


# Jesus is the Truth



- ▶ The disciples could **trust** in the way because they knew Jesus is the truth—testified by the Scripture, by the Father and the Son. (John 8)
- ▶ Only the truth (Jesus) can set us free, since He is also the way. (v.31-32)
- ▶ Putting the Way and the Truth together: **Walking in Truth** (2 John 1:4)
- ▶ What does walking in the truth mean? (1 John 1:5-10)

# Jesus is the Life



- ▶ Which leads to the last part of this title: He is the Life
- ▶ He is the **bread** of life (6:35) and the Resurrection & the Life. (11:25)
- ▶ This is good that Jesus both gives lives and provides for our lives. But more importantly He **is** Life. (1:3)  
There is no life apart from Him.
- ▶ The more we are **like** Him (Eph. 5:1), the more we have life and will be living life to the full. (10:10)

- ▶ Hopefully now you can see Thomas' question is not that simple.
- ▶ Not just that he did not know the way, he did not know how he can be sure the way is right, and how he might have the strength to travel on it.
- ▶ The answer is that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. With Jesus He has a **plan**, the **certainty** of the plan, and the **life** to carry out that plan.
- ▶ The important thing here is the connection of the three—**Jesus**, the one that lay down His life so that we can have the way, the truth and the life.

# Jesus is the Way the Truth & the Life

- ▶ (2 John 1:1-6) To walk in truth is to walk in love, (14:15) to love God and one another.
- ▶ Do you **trust** that Jesus is the Way?
- ▶ Do you **rely** and **follow** the Truth that is Jesus?
- ▶ Do you **embrace** the Life that is Jesus?
- ▶ Life is a great adventure if you walk with Jesus.

