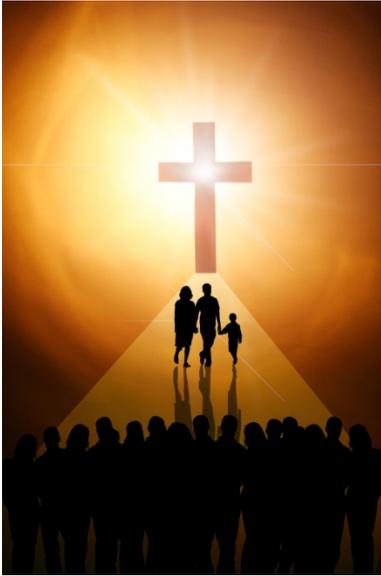


# JESUS THE ONLY WAY



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Do you think that people who believe that 'Jesus is the only way' to God are arrogant or bigoted?

Do you see little or no difference in the behavior of people who call themselves Christians and the general population?

Do you feel you live a good, moral life and therefore should have your place in heaven, or at least spared from the torments of hell?

These are valid concerns and we hope the article, video and other writings in this section help you in your search for the truth.

## KEY BIBLE VERSES

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

(John 14:6)

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.

(Acts 4:12)

For there is one God and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ....

(1 Timothy 2:5)

## ARTICLE - Why Is Jesus The Only Way To God?

By Josh McDowell; from *More Than a Carpenter*, Published by **Tyndale House**,

<http://www.josh.org/resources/study-research/answers-to-skeptics-questions/why-is-jesus-the-only-way-to-god/>

### Extract

People are constantly asking, "What's so special about Jesus? Why is He the only way that someone can know God?"

[...] there is no question asked more often than this one. We are accused of being narrow-minded because we assert there is no other way to get to God.

The first point to make is that we did not invent the claim of Jesus being the only way. This is not our claim; it is His. We are merely relating His claim, and the claim of the writers of the New Testament.

## VIDEO - Is Jesus The Only Way to God?

By Lee Strobel; YouTube; April 2012

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s\\_Y7KyxHO8g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_Y7KyxHO8g)

### Extract

But Jesus said a very unpopular thing in John 14. He said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but by me."

Now, anyone can make a claim like that, but only Jesus has demonstrated by rising from the dead that He is unique, the Son of God, and so He has a special credibility when He makes a claim.

Does that mean that Christians are narrow minded when they believe Him?

No, absolutely not!

Look at it this way. I was on a flight from Chicago to California the other day and as we were coming in for a landing, the pilot could have chosen to put the plane down in a neighborhood, or in the ocean, or around a mountainside, but instead he chose a single strip of concrete.

Was he being narrow-minded?

No! Why? Because the reality was that this was the only path to life. ....

### ONE TRUTH?<sup>(1)</sup>

2 + 2 = 0	Atheists say, "There is no God."
2 + 2 = 1	Buddhists find truth within.
2 + 2 = 2	Hindus find truth in reincarnation.
2 + 2 = 3	Judaism waits for the Messiah.
<b>2 + 2 = 4</b>	<b>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6</b>
2 + 2 = 5	Mormons add the revelation of Joseph Smith to the Gospel of Jesus.
2 + 2 = 6	Muslims believe Mohammed and the Koran surpass Jesus and the Bible.
2 + 2 = everything	New Age believers say, "All is God."
2 + 2 = anything	Unity believers have many paths to God.

Can there be but one truth?

<sup>(1)</sup> Chris Fenner, *Yes Lord I Will Follow You*, (Mustang, OK: Tate Publishing, 2012)

### PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus,

You have told us that everyone who believes in You will have eternal life! We know that those who have a good sense of morality find that following You is not a heavy burden, but an affirming comfort – even in times of great trouble.

We know You grant eternal life, even to those who have committed terrible sins, if they confess their sins and accept You as their savior. Thank You for this precious gift!

Help us to tell everyone, all around the world, that they can live forever with You in heaven.

Amen