

THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE

JOHN 14:1-31

Text: John 14:6

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⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Introduction:

1. THERE IS HOPE FOR TOMORROW (VS 2-3)

John 14:2-3

² In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also.

He speaks of:

- A. A Heavenly Home (vs 2)
- B. A Heavenly Hope (vs 3)
- C. A Heavenly Homecoming (vs 3)

2. THERE IS HELP FOR TODAY (VS 4-31)

There is help in the matter of:

A. Salvation (vs 4-11)

John 14:4-11

⁴ And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. ⁵ Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? ⁶ Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. ⁷ If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. ⁸ Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. ⁹ Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Shew us the Father? ¹⁰ Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. ¹¹ Believe me that I *am* in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

In these verses we notice:

1. How to be saved – He is the way.
2. How to be sure you're saved – He is the truth.
3. How to be satisfied – He is the life.

B. Service (vs 12-14)

John 14:12-14

¹² Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. ¹³ And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*.

1. He will honor us (vs 12)
2. He will hear us (vs 13-14)
3. He will help us (vs 13-14)

C. Surrender (vs 15, 19-24)

John 14:15

¹⁵ If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:19-24

¹⁹ Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. ²⁰ At that day ye shall know that I *am* in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. ²¹ He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. ²² Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? ²³ Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. ²⁴ He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

1. The Proof of Love (vs 15, 21, 24)
2. The Promise of Love (vs 21, 23)