

# I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE

Jhn 14:1-6

## INTRODUCTION

- A The conversation in Jhn 14 was one of the last Jesus had with his disciples before his death
- B Jesus assures them that he is going to prepare a place for them and that they know the way
- C Thomas said they did not know the way and Jesus said He was the way the truth and the life

## DISCUSSION (TITLE)

### I JESUS AS THE WAY

- A A way is a means of access Rom 5:1-2; Heb 10:19-20
- B A way leads to a destination
  - 1 Jesus is the way to the Father and to the Father's house Jhn 14:4-6
  - 2 Jesus is the way "Home"
- C A way must be entered; we must enter into Christ if we would be saved Matt 7:13-14
  - 1 When we cannot see the end from the beginning we walk by faith 2Cor 5:7
  - 2 We are on the wrong road we must leave it before we can follow the right road
  - 3 There is a definite time when one enters the way Gal 3:26-27
- D A way must be followed 1Pet 2:21
  - 1 Christ is our example
  - 2 It must be followed exactly to reach destination

### II JESUS AS THE TRUTH

- A Jesus is the truth about God Jhn 14:9
  - 1 If we want to know what God is like the we must know Jesus
  - 2 Jesus demonstrated the power of God, stilling the storm, healing diseases, overcoming death
  - 3 Jesus' life showed the righteousness of God
  - 4 Jesus showed God's love
    - a parable of lost coin, lost sheep, etc
    - b his death on the cross
- B Jesus is the truth about man
  - 1 As the second Adam he lived as God intended for man to live 1Cor 15:45
  - 2 Jesus showed the true worth of man Mk 8:36;
  - 3 Showed that man was in a lost condition
- C Jesus is the truth about sin
  - 1 Cross shows the love of God Jhn 3:16
  - 2 Cross demonstrates that sin brings death Rom 6:23
  - 3 Cross shows the horrible nature of sin Jas 1:15

D Truth must be believed and obeyed Gal 5:7; Jhn 8:32

### III JESUS AS THE LIFE

- A Jesus is the source of life Jhn 6:53-56
- B Life in Christ is new life, abundant life, leading to eternal life Rom 6:4
- C To have this life we must die to all other life Rom 6:3-4; 2Cor 5:17

## CONCLUSION

- A Jesus is THE way for those who are lost in the world
- B Jesus is THE truth for those in error
- C Jesus is THE life for all those who are dead in sin