

Is Jesus Really the Only Way?

One of the most politically incorrect things to say today is that Jesus is the only way to heaven. Many believe that Jesus is just one way to heaven, and a variety of other ways can also be found.

I. Jesus claimed to be the only way to heaven in John 14:6.

- A. He also claimed to be...
 1. To be worthy of _____ (Matthew 14:33; 28:17).
 2. To be the Son of God (Mark 14:62).
 3. To be able to _____ sins (Luke 5:20).
 4. To be able to give eternal life (John 5:21-22).
 5. To be the _____ that came from heaven (John 6:49-51).
 6. To have existed before Abraham (John 8:58).
 7. To be _____ with God the Father (John 10:30).
 8. To be the resurrection and the life (John 11:25).
 9. To be _____ of the world (John 12:48).
 10. To be the _____, and the _____, and the _____; no one comes to the Father but through Him (John 14:6).
- B. Either He is a liar, lunatic, or the Lord!

II. How can we be confident in the claims Jesus made?

- A. Consider His _____.
 1. Jesus knew that supernatural claims required supernatural _____ (Mark 2:8-12; John 9:1-3; 10:37-38; 20:30-31).
 2. Nicodemus knew that only a man of God could do the things Jesus did (John 3:2).
 3. Not even the _____ could deny Jesus' miracles (Matthew 12:22-24).
- B. Consider His _____.
 1. If the resurrection did not occur, our faith is worthless (1 Corinthians 15:17-19). Remember what Jesus claimed in Matthew 12:39-40; 16:21; John 2:19-21.
 2. What do the eyewitnesses tell us about this event?
 - a. Jesus was _____ in Golgotha (John 19:25-27, 34; Mark 15:44).
 - b. His body was placed in the tomb of Joseph (John 19:38).
 - c. A huge stone was placed in front of the tomb (Matthew 27:59-60).
 - d. Guards were hired to _____ it (Matthew 27:66).
 - e. And yet, the tomb was still found _____ (Matthew 28:1-15).
 - f. Jesus had been _____ from the dead (Acts 2:32)!
 3. Why would the eyewitnesses lie about these things?
 - a. For _____? They were some of the most hated in their time!
 - b. For _____? Many of them lived and died poor (Acts 3:6).

III. How should we be _____?

- A. It should impact our _____.
 1. We should have confidence in every claim Jesus made (Jesus 14:6; Acts 4:12).
 2. We should also have confidence that His moral teachings are right!
- B. It should impact our _____ (Luke 6:46).
 1. We should be motivated to do everything Jesus says (Luke 9:23; Matthew 10:37; John 4:24; 1 Peter 4:11; Matthew 28:19).
 2. Have you fully submitted to Jesus (John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Mark 16:16)?