

John 14:1-11: I Am The Way, The Truth & The Life.

I Am The Bread Of Life (John 6:35), I Am The Light Of The World (John 8:12), I Am Door (John 10:9), I am the Good Shepherd (John 10:11), I Am The Resurrection & Life (John 11:25)...

- i. Let not your hearts be troubled.

Tough times were ahead, Jesus was going to be arrested, tried and crucified; they were going to be lonely, in fear, deception, discouragement, persecution and death was coming...many troubles.

John 16:33 - *“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”*

The solution to a troubled heart is faith in Christ; knowing we'll be with our creator in a perfect place.

- i. Jesus is the exclusive Road/WayJourney to heaven. NO other way.

Matthew 7:13-14 - *“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. “Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.*

The world tells us that there are many ways to heaven, Satan lies that heaven doesn't exist or that we don't need heaven and our flesh convinces us to enjoy earthly pleasure like there's no tomorrow.

- ii. Jesus is the Truth.

Truth is conformity to fact and established reality in the past, present and future. He is the one who established reality about the Creator and creation.

Romans 1:18 – suppress the truth; Acts 20:30 - distort the truth; Romans 1:25 - exchanged the truth; Romans 2:8 - reject the truth...

<u>Truth</u>	<u>Lies</u>
Created	Evolved
Family - man, woman and children	Homosexuality
Obedience	Disobedience
Love	Hate
Unity	Division
Faithfulness	Unfaithfulness
Repentance	Deny or blame
Righteousness	Wickedness

Satan, sin and our flesh lies to us in many ways with intention to block many from going to heaven.

John 18:37 - *Pilate therefore said to Him, "Are You a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, **that I should bear witness to the truth**. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."*

Jesus used the double-emphatic "**Truly, truly**" 25 times in the Book of John. Jesus came to save us from the deception that entered the world through Satan and sin. He is the Seed of a woman who crush the deceptive serpent as promised in **Genesis 3:15**.

John 1:17 - *For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

John 17:17 - *"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth – **Jesus is the Word of God** (John 1:1).*

1 Timothy 2:3-4 – *For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

He established truth, He knows the truth and He is the ultimate source of all truth.

iii. Jesus is the Life (Zoe).

Jesus is the creator and giver of this life and life to come (the life He breathed into Adam and the resurrection life).

He is the full representation of the invisible Father; whatever we want to know about God is in Jesus Christ.

Colossians 1:15-18 - *He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the pre-eminence.*