

John 14:6

Why is Jesus the Only Way?

With there being many other 'religions' and 'faiths', how can we say that there is *only* one way to heaven, and that *one way* is Jesus Christ?

Because that is what Jesus Christ proclaimed about Himself. (John 14:6)

"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

This way is the *only way* that will be accepted by God the Father. This is what God the Holy Spirit, Author of the Scriptures, inspired men to write. (John 16:14)

This is the *only righteousness* that God the Father accepts. (Philippians 3:9)

"... not having mine own righteousness ... but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:"

He is the only sinless One who could be the perfect sacrifice and Saviour for sins.

SINCERITY

If you sincerely drink poison, it will kill you: if you sincerely cut your throat, you will die. If you sincerely believe a lie, you will suffer the consequences. You must not only be sincere, but you must be right!" - copied

The Crooked Measuring Stick of "They"

"Many people think feel that what they think about some matter is correct. If they like something that that makes it right.

'They' become the measuring rod; 'they' become the rule and authority as to what is good - their opinion and thoughts on some matter. But what if the 'rod', 'rule' or 'authority' are off (crooked)?

Man cannot be the judge of exact right and wrong because he is 'off', he is a broken 'rule'.

The Bible states that men are sinners, which means they are corrupted in their estimations of right and wrong.

They may be partially correct, but their sinful natures always enter in their judgments.

What is needed is a 'Perfect Rule'.

... only the BIBLE is that perfect 'Rule' (Inspired & preserved) - copied

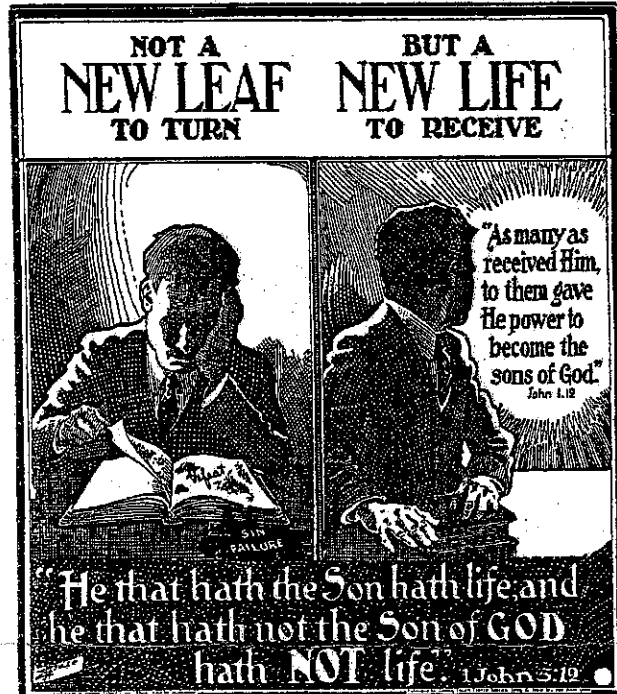
LOVE & SOCIETY

"The members of such a society are habituated to look at the opposite sex as a mere instrument for pleasure ... To these individuals, talk of human dignity, religious and moral commandments, and rules of decency is just bosh ... The society degrades the values of womanhood and manhood, of motherhood and fatherhood ... of marriage and family, and even of love itself."

- Brian Fitzpatrick



"When asked why she wasn't married, Annie Oakley, the famous female sharp-shooter of cowboy days, said, 'I ain't afraid to marry a man; I ain't afraid to shoot one either.'"



CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesdays - Adult & Teen Bible Studies & Kids' Bible Club - 7:00 pm

Quotes

"Be modest; it's the kind of pride least likely to offend."

"We live in a world of lies."

"We live in a society where intolerance is disguised as tolerance."

"Better to die in battle, than surrender to compromise."

"I've noticed that everybody who's for abortion has already been born."

"God must not be treated as a hospital for our broken 'toys'."

"The Devil would rather run the church than destroy it!"

"When it comes to getting God's forgiveness and salvation, your best is not good enough."

"Some Christians mistakenly think that sheltering believers from all difficulties is the highest expression of God's grace."

You don't become a Christian by doing what Christians do

DISCIPLESHIP

"DISCIPLESHIP: One who receives instruction from another; an adherent to the doctrines of another (Webster).

Jesus Christ demands total devotion from those who will be His disciples. (John 8:31; Luke 14:25-27, 33). Disciple is the word most often used in the New Testament to describe those who follow Jesus Christ.

The Great Commission is to result in the multiplication of disciples. (Matthew 28:18-20).

STORKS & Adultery

"Adultery debases a person and makes him resemble the beasts - nay, it is worse than brutish; for some creatures, void of reason, by the instinct of nature, observe some decorum and chastity.

The turtle dove is a chaste creature, and keeps its mate; and the stork wherever he flies, comes into no nest but his own. Naturalists write that if a stork, leaving its own mate, joins with another, all the rest of the storks fall upon it, and pull its feathers from it. Adultery is worse than brutish, it degrades a person of his honor." - Watson

\$ COUNTERFEIT Money \$

"I once saw a peck of counterfeit dollars. Did I then go to the window and throw away all my good dollars?"

No!

Yet some reject Christianity because there are hypocrites and counterfeit Christians."

- William Biederwolf



Kid's Marriage Advice

Question - How does a person decide whom to marry?

"God decides it all, way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with."

(Kristin, age 10)

Question - How can a stranger tell if two people are married?

"You might be able to guess on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids." (Derrick, age 8)

Question - What do you think your mom and dad have in common? "Both don't want no more kids."

(Lori, age 8)

"Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts." - Jeremiah 15:16

PACIFISM

"Opposition to all military ideals, preparedness, war, and so on" (copied). 'Christian' pacifists vary in the application of the principle, but in general they believe Christ's teaching, such as that in Matthew 5:38-48, forbids believers from becoming involved in any form of violence or warfare, even for the protection of one's property and country. This is a misunderstanding of the Bible's teaching. It is clear that God was not pacifistic in the Old Testament. He is called 'a man of war' (Exodus 15:3), and His wars against the wicked are recorded throughout the Scriptures. In the last days God will call for the nations to come to war (Joel 3:9). The Bible does not forbid Christians to defend their lives, loved ones, property, neighbors, and the weak (Exo 22:2-3; Job 29:12-17; Luke 22:36).

The Bible also does not forbid Christians to participate in police and military service. God has ordained civil government and has ordained that government 'bear the sword' (Romans 13:3-4; I Peter 2:14). This certainly involves violence, and the Christian law enforcement officer or Christian soldier is not necessarily disobeying Scripture when he has to be involved in violence in connection with his official duties. John the Baptist's warning to the soldiers that they 'Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely' (Luke 3:14) forbade violence initiated from personal animosity and cruelty. For a soldier or law enforcement officer to hurt or kill a man in the line of duty is sometimes required and is not forbidden in Scripture."

- "Way of Life Encyclopedia", p 423

**Blessed be the LORD my strength
which teacheth my hands to war,
and my fingers to fight."**

- Psalm 144:1

THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Attention IRS

"Every day, in our country, 10,000 people turn 62 years old."
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"Humility"

"Neither the Romans nor the Greeks had a word in their vocabulary for Humility."

Mexico City

"Ten women/girls are murdered in Mexico City every day."
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Pat Robertson Rejects Creation

"Conservative 'Christian' televangelist Pat Robertson recently rejected that the universe is 6,000 years old, calling it 'nonsense'." - copied

Iran & Christian Conversions

"For the first time, Iran's foreign minister has publicly admitted that Christianity is rapidly growing in Iran." - copied

Date-Setting ... the Problems ...

1. It disregards the fact that all previous date-setting attempts were doomed to failure 'If date-setters were correct, we'd be enjoying heaven right now!'
2. It disobeys the injunction from Christ to refrain from unwarranted speculation;
3. It delves into areas of privileged knowledge that only belongs to God, Acts 1:6-7, Deuteronomy 29:29;
4. It discounts the fact that even secular predictions are totally inaccurate and impossible concept of imminence, namely, that Christ could return at any moment ... To insist that the rapture would take place on a certain date, means that the Lord could not have returned any time before then;
6. It displays a certain *arrogance* of the date-setter by suggesting a novel interpretation hidden from others;
7. It distorts genuine interpretation and holds all legitimate teachers of prophecy up to question and even ridicule;
8. It disseminates its error with a missionary zeal and thus influences others to be in error;
9. It discourages young or immature believers; One can only imagine the puzzled thoughts and embarrassed disappointment of young 'Christians' by a spiritual leader in whom they had confidence;
10. It diverts resources from churches and legitimate Christian enterprises ... millions of dollars wasted ... ;
11. It brings questions and rejection of the Bible itself, like when the Bible is used to validate these false dates ... "The Bible guarantees it".

"Rather than ... speculation and sensationalism of date-setting, the true believer should be characterized by:

Eager Anticipation - Titus 2:13,

"Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Energized Activity - Luke 19:13, "Occupy till I come"

Extraordinary Alertness - II Thessalonians 2:3,

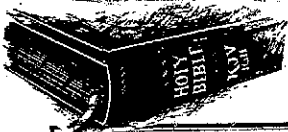
"Let no man deceive you ..."

- 'Is Date-Setting Dangerous?'; Manfred Kober

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What were the heathen 'Groves'?

"For the LORD shall smite Israel
... out of this good land ... and shall
scatter them ... because they have
made their groves, provoking the
LORD to anger." (I Kings 14:15)

"Wooden poles and trees used as idols and places of idolatry by people of Canaan. This idolatry was often adopted by the Israelites. It is interesting that the idolaters worshipped in pleasant surroundings in nature. Pagans, new-agers, and humanists today do the same. Since his fall in the Garden of Eden, corrupted man has worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator."
(Romans 1:21-23)

Every Conversion an Invitation

"Every conversion of a great sinner is a new copy of God's love; it is a repeated proclamation of the transcendency of His grace. This was His design in Paul's conversion.

He sets up this apostle as a white flag to invite rebels to treat with Him, and return to their loyalty. As every great judgment upon a grand sinner is as the hanging a man in chains, to deter others from the like practice, so every conversion is not only an act of God's mercy to the convert, but (also) an invitation to the spectators." - S. Charnock

"Therefore if any man be in Christ,
he is a new creature: old things
are passed away; behold, all things
are become new." - II Corinthians 5:17