## No One Comes Unto the Father Except Through Jesus

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Jesus said, " 'Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you; and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know where I am going, and (also) the way you know. But Thomas said unto Him, Lord, we do not know where You are going; and how can we know the way?' Jesus said unto him, '<u>I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man comes unto the Father, except through Me</u>." (John 14:1-6)

**No Man:** from the Greek word <u>oudeis</u> which means: <u>no-one</u>, or <u>no man</u> (being masculine singular); In context: no human being can come into the Father's presence: 1. apart from <u>the Way</u> provided through Jesus; and 2. apart from the Truth of <u>who Jesus is</u>; and 3. except they receive the New Life that only comes in & through Christ Jesus.

**Comes:** from the Greek word <u>erchetai</u> which means: comes, coming, to come, to go; universally: to come from one place into or unto another, and is used both of persons arriving and returning. In context: no person can come into the eternal 'dwelling places' in the Kingdom of God in Heaven, and into the Father's very Presence except they come and inter in through Christ Jesus. It is as Jesus said: *"Truly, truly, I say unto you, <u>I am the Door of the</u> <u>sheep</u>. ... <u>I am the Door;</u> through Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." (John 10:7-9)* 

**Unto:** from the Greek word **pros** a preposition which means: <u>unto</u>; or <u>to</u>; properly: implies motion towards a goal or destination whereby someone meets and interacts with another. In context: it is only through Jesus that believers are able <u>to come</u> face to face with the Father!

**The Father:** from the Greek words <u>ton patera</u> which mean: the father; (from pater: a father); refers to the male begetter, originator, progenitor of children; and thus someone in intimate connection and relationship with his child (or children); and who passes on to his children unique physical, or spiritual characteristics. In context: God <u>becomes</u> our Father in and through the work of salvation accomplished for us by Jesus.

**But through Me:** from the Greek words <u>*ei me di emou*</u> which mean literally: <u>if not through</u> <u>me</u>; but is usually translated: <u>except through Me</u>, or <u>but through Me</u>. In context: Jesus is the only Way to come unto the Father! And the Truth of who Jesus is, truly is the only way to know and see the Father! The Life of Christ Jesus is the only Life whereby we ourselves may obtain Eternal Life and inter into the Father's House!

We arrive in the Father's 'Home' <u>only</u> through <u>the Way</u> that Jesus provides! We understand who the Father is <u>only</u> through <u>the Truth</u> of who Jesus is! We will eternally exist and live with the Father <u>only</u> through <u>the New Life</u> that Jesus gives us!

**Way:** refers to the one and only <u>method, path, way, journey</u> in, and by, and through Christ Jesus whereby we arrive in the Kingdom and Presence of the Father.

Truth: referring to the factual knowledge of, and full understanding of who Jesus truly is.

**Life:** referring to the New Born-again Life that is imparted to us when Jesus delivers us from the death of sinfulness, and into <u>the New Living Creation</u> that exists only in Christ Jesus.

Please Consider the Following:

"Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the **Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom you crucified, <u>and whom God raised from the dead</u>, even <u>by Him</u> does this man stand here before you whole. <u>This (speaking of Jesus) is **the Stone**</u> which was rejected by you builders, who has (now) become the Head of the Corner (i.e. the Chief Cornerstone). <u>Nor is</u> <u>there salvation in any other</u>: for there <u>is no other Name under Heaven given among</u> <u>men, whereby we must be saved</u>." (<u>Acts 4:10-12</u> – the apostle Peter speaking)

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Truly, Jesus is the indeed the One and Only human being whom the Father has anointed to be the Christ-Messiah - the Savior of the World. Jesus is the First and Last in line to be our Savior, and there is no other in line; **there is** <u>no other Way</u>. Please consider the following:

"For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; who desires all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the **Truth**. For there is (only) One God, **and (only) one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus**; who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in its own time." (I Timothy 2:3-6)

"But this Man (Jesus), <u>because He continues forever</u>, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He (Jesus) is able also <u>to save those</u> to the uttermost <u>who come unto God (the</u> <u>Father) through Him (through Jesus)</u>, seeing <u>He Lives forever to make intercession for</u> <u>them</u>." (Hebrews 7:24-25) (see also Romans 8:34)

"The Holy Spirit is signifying this: that the Way into the Holiest of All (into the presence of the <u>Father</u>) was not yet made manifest, while the first tabernacle was still standing; which was symbolic for the time then present, ... But Christ came as a High Priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; nor by the blood of goats and calves, but by His own blood <u>He entered in once into the Holy Place</u>, having obtained eternal redemption for us." (Hebrews 9:8-13)

"For by **one** offering He (Jesus) has perfected forever those (speaking of believers) who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also is a witness to us: for after He said, '*This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord (the Father), I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them. And their sins and iniquities I will remember no more (Jeremiah 31:33-34). Now where remission of these (sins) is, there is no more offering for sin. Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the Holy Place (where the Father dwells) by the blood of Jesus, by a new and Living Way, which He has consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, (through) His flesh;...' (Hebrews 10:14-20)* 

Jesus said, "Take heed (take care) that you are not deceived; for many shall come in My name, saying, '*I am Christ; and the time draws near.*' Do not therefore go after them! " (see Luke 21:8 ...) The Truth is that there is only One True Christ-Messiah: Jesus of Nazareth! To come unto the Father it is necessary that someone know the Truth of who Jesus is: that He is the Word who was God who became flesh. please consider the following:

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits whether they are of God; <u>because</u> <u>many false prophets (and false Christs) have gone out into the world</u>. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ <u>has come in the flesh</u> is not of <u>God</u>: and this is the spirit of the antichrist, of whom you have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world." (<u>1 John 4:1-3</u>)

Jesus Himself made this perfectly clear right after saying that He is the Way, Truth, and Life:

"If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from henceforth you know Him, <u>and have seen Him</u>.' But Philip said unto Him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.' And Jesus said unto him, 'Have I been with you for such a long time, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? **He who has seen Me** <u>has seen</u> the Father; and how can you say then, 'Show us the Father?' Do you not believe that <u>I am in the Father, and the</u> <u>Father in Me</u>? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of Myself: but <u>the Father who</u> <u>dwells in Me</u>, He does the works. Believe Me that <u>I am in the Father, and the Father in</u> <u>Me</u>; or else believe Me for the very works' sake." (John 14:7-11)

And Again: "I and My Father are One." (John 10:30)

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And this Truth was confirmed as follows:

"For it pleased the Father that in Him (in Jesus) <u>should all fulness (of Deity) dwell</u>; and, having made peace <u>through the blood of His cross</u>, through Him to reconcile all things (all believers) unto Himself .... And you, who were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled (us) in the body of His flesh through death, to **present you holy and unblameable and unreproveable in His sight (in the Father's sight)!**" (Ephesians 1:19-22)

For this Truth Jesus even prayed unto the Father:

"They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. <u>Sanctify them through Your Truth</u>. <u>Your Word is Truth (speaking of Jesus the Word made flesh!</u>). As You have sent Me into the world, even so I have also sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, <u>so that they also might be sanctified through the Truth</u>. Nor do I pray for these alone, but for those (us) also who shall believe on Me through their word; so that they all may be one; as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, ... and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them (us), as You have loved Me." (John 17:16-23)

The end goal or destination is of course the Life: the person of Jesus the Christ-Messiah: for "in Jesus is Life; and this Life is the Light of men" (see John 1:4). Please consider the following:

"<u>All whom the Father gives to Me shall come to Me</u>; and the one who comes to Me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him (the Father) who sent Me. And this is the Father's will who has sent Me, <u>that of all whom He has given to Me I should lose none, but should raise them up again at the last day</u>. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son (Jesus), <u>and believes on Him</u>, may have Everlasting Life; and I (Jesus) will raise him (them) up at the last day." (John 6:37-40)

Jesus said, 'I am the Resurrection, <u>and the Life</u>; he who believes in Me, <u>though he were</u> <u>dead</u>, <u>yet shall he live</u>. And whoever lives and believes in Me <u>shall never die</u>." (<u>John 11:25</u>)

"That which <u>was from the beginning</u>, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, <u>of the Word of Life</u>; for <u>the Life of Jesus</u>) was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and show unto you that <u>Eternal Life</u>, who was with the Father, and was manifested unto us. That which we have seen and heard we declare unto you, so that you also may have fellowship with us: and truly <u>our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ</u>. (<u>1John 1:1-4</u>)

"And this is the record, that God has given to us **Eternal Life**, <u>and this Life is in His Son</u>. <u>He</u> who has the Son <u>has Life</u>; ... These things I have written unto <u>you who believe</u> on the Name <u>of the Son of God</u>; so that you may know that you have Eternal Life, and that you may believe on the Name of the Son of God." (<u>1John 5:11-13</u>)

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<u>We</u> arrive in the Father's 'Home' only through the Way that Jesus provides ! <u>We</u> understand who the Father is only through the Truth of who Jesus is ! <u>We</u> will Eternally exist and live with the Father only through the New Life that Jesus gives <u>us</u> !

Thank You Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for the fellowship that we now have with You !!! Thank You Jesus for being the 'Door' that opens for <u>us</u> when we receive New Life ! Thank You Jesus for presenting <u>us</u> holy and unblameable in the Father's sight ! Thank You Jesus that you will be raising <u>us</u> all up eternally at the Last Day !

> Come soon Lord Jesus!! Amen & Amen!!