

The Only Way In!

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Psalm 14:1 *The fool hath said in his heart*
Isaiah 1:18 *Come now, and let us reason together*
John 11:25 *Jesus said I am the resurrection, and*
John 14:6 *No one comes to the Father except*
Acts 4:12 *Neither is there salvation in any other*
Isaiah 55:3 *Incline your ear, hear, and your soul*
John 3:19 *that light is come into the world, and*
1 John 2:2 *He is an atoning sacrifice for our sins &*

Theme: Maintaining faith in God

1 Even though some take issue with Only One Way to Heaven—the facts are there *is only one way; one plan; and one Name* that saves a sinner and enables them to enter Paradise.

2 There is only one Savior who can save us from the worst fate ever imagined. The only way is *exclusive*—not *inclusive*. Jesus ends all arguments by saying NKJV **John 14:6** “*I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*”

3 Jesus holds the *key* into Paradise—when we *believe* Him and *trust* on His atoning sacrifice for real life issues, we can enter Heaven. There is only One Way to be *with* Him for all eternity.

AV **Acts 4:12** “*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*”

4 When Lazarus passed, Jesus encouraged Martha by saying AV **John 11:23** “*Thy brother shall rise*

again. **24** *Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.*

25 *Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.”*

5 The resurrection to life of the Lord Jesus is the reason we can *claim, receive, and enjoy* the Atonement rights He died on the cross to give anyone.

To believe in *Him* however, means to trust Him in *faith* for healing; it means to believe God will supply any money needed; it means putting injustices in His hands; and it means not resenting anyone.

6 Everyone is separated *from God* by sin—but that does not keep anyone from repenting and believing they are forgiven *by God*. He would not ask us to repent if we could not be *forgiven and given* another chance to trust Him for salvation.

7 AV **Isaiah 1:18** “*Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*”

8 It is a choice to say that there is *no* God or to say that there *is* an all-powerful God to whom we will give an account of our ways and words.

We should only judge ourselves because AV **Romans 14:11** “*As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.* **12** *So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.*”

9 No matter how badly we have acted; no matter how many sins we have committed, everyone has the *ability* to repent and come back to God—asking for His mercy and grace.

It is required that we do so. AV **Isaiah 55:3** “*Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you.*”

10 It would be *wrong* to think we do *not* have the ability to repent because we *do*, and we are often given the opportunity *to* repent.

God is doing everything possible to save us from the flames—aside from making the decision to believe *for* us—that is *our* choice to make. God created us with the *ability* to choose.

11 There is no verse in the Bible that says we *cannot believe* the Gospel of Jesus, but it does state numerous times that we *can believe*, and we *can trust*, and we *can escape* the horrific Tribulation that is coming on the world.

12 The world makes the wrong choice because it loves the world AV **John 3:19** “*And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*”

13 Everyone has the *ability* to repent and trust God, but not many prove that. AV **Matthew 4:17** “*From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*”

Jesus is talking to *everyone* because *anyone* has the *ability* to repent!

14 Anyone of any nation can choose to *believe*; to *repent*, and to *trust* on the Atonement Blood of Jesus for life issues facing everyone today. It is an enormous responsibility on everyone because it involves everyone’s *final* and *eternal* destination!

15 Only God knows the heart, and only He knows if anyone will choose to have faith in Him and to trust Him for eternal life. If they *do* that, He will give them the gift of His Spirit who inspires faith.

WEY Acts 10:43 “*To Him all the Prophets bear witness, and testify that through His name all who believe in Him receive the forgiveness of their sins.*”

16 Whoever believes that Jesus died on the Cross for them and believes He rose to life three days later to save them—and they are willing to trust on His shed blood for all things; for all their attitudes; and to be able to make scriptural decisions, they will receive forgiveness of sins and be ready to see Jesus!

17 The *elect* of God is someone who has made the free-will choice to *believe* God! He alone knows who is going to be saved and who will not, because He is an all-knowing God.

He does not *pre-select* who goes to Heaven and who does not, but He gives everyone a *choice* and a *plan* in the Bible for them to follow by choice.

18 To pre-select who will be saved and who will *not* be, eliminates any *choice* on our part—which is against the character of God—who wants *everyone* to be saved 2 Peter 3:9.

The *character* of God cannot be separated from the *teachings* of God—AV 1 Timothy 2:4 “*Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.*”

19 We should *not* have preconceived ideas about what we *think* the Bible means or *what we want* it to say. The *Bible* is clear in what it says. False teaching is everywhere today—like the *doctrine of*

election which states that Jesus died for the sins of the *elect* but not for the sins of the world!

20 It is wrong to say that because God’s Word *corrects* that error. WEY 1 John 2:2 Jesus “*is an atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.*”

That is the truth—anyone can *repent*, *trust* God, and be *saved* from destruction.

21 AV Isaiah 53:6 “*All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all*”—which refutes pre-election.

It was once said: *Make sure you go in at the first all and come out at the second all and you will be just fine* unquote.

22 Jesus shed His Blood on the Cross for *all* the sins of the world. The question is: what will anyone *in the world* do about His offer of forgiveness?

It is everyone’s *choice* to believe that He made the sacrifice for *everyone*, so *anyone* can choose to *believe* it, *accept* it, and *live* it every day. It is the Only Way into Heaven!

23 People also have the ability to *resist* God—Stephen said the elders and people were stubborn and unclean in heart AV Acts 7:51 “*Ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye.*” Anyone *can* resist the Holy Spirit—and it happens all too often.

24 To make the choice to give our life to God; to be willing to *believe* and accept His gift of the Holy Spirit, is a choice to ask Him every day for the ability to *talk* in a Christlike manner; to *treat*

our family like we love them and appreciate them; and a choice to allow God to *control* our every decision throughout that day—at work, during sports, and all the time.

25 Satan tries to get us away from the *Word* and to follow his way in the *world*.

Getting something we *want* is not always wrong—but it is *how* we get it. If we get *anything* outside the Word of God, we commit the sin Adam committed. We must *repent*, *return*, and *restore* our trust on God.

26 Anyone who is not following the *will of the Lord*, is following the *will of the devil*—but the person is not always aware they are *on* that wrong path.

From that *day* to this, man has been *trying* and *relying* on his own ability to get what he wants in life—but anything obtained *outside* the will of God is committing the sin of Adam.

27 There is Only One Way into Heaven—it is to *trust* on God; to have *faith* in the mighty Name of Jesus; and to hold *steadfast* in faith through every trial or test by the power of the Spirit.

28 We *have* to check in at the right place—we will *be there* a very long time!



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