

## A Portrait of Love - Part 8

John 14:6, "Jesus said to him, 'I Am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.'"

This is the sixth of the "I Am" statements that Jesus makes. He makes this three-fold statement as a powerful reminder to everyone; He is not one way among many ways; He is the only way! In a world of countless "religions," He is the only way to the Father. There is no other way. Not through religious devotion; not through meditation; not through self-sacrifice; not by joining a group or any other measure, but only through Jesus Christ alone. He is the door. He is the gate. He is the way to the Father. Matt. 7:13-14 Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. Man likes to think that he can figure out a way that doesn't include Jesus but Prov. 14:12 states: There is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death.

Secondly, He is not part of the truth, He is truth. He is the very essence of God's word. John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. Psalm 119:160 The very essence of Your words is truth; all Your just regulations will stand forever. I think we can safely say that everything about Jesus is truth. Man tries to find holes in the story of Jesus, but they can't. Why do they try? Because they don't want to be held accountable to the truth.

And finally, He is the author of life; the sustainer of life; the giver of life; the source of true life. John 10:10b I have come that you might have life, and have it to the full. He is also the giver of eternal life. He states that no one comes to the Father except through Me.

You have two choices. You can believe Jesus and His words, or you can believe the lies of Satan and this world that call out for your attention and devotion. There are two ways you can choose from. My hope and prayer is that you will choose Jesus. He is the way. He is the truth. He is the life!

Dear Father, help this world of people that You love see that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. Help them to see that through me and from me. The only way that can happen is if I die to my selfish ways and walk in Your Way. I'm forgiven, blessed and called. Help me today Lord. In Jesus Name, Amen