

***“I am the way, the truth,
and the life. No one
comes to the Father
except through Me.”***

John 14:6

In John 10:9, Jesus said “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved.” Indeed, He is the door that we must enter by, if we ever want to receive eternal life with God.

Here’s what else Jesus said about He being the only way to God:

John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”

John 3:36: “He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”

John 12:48: “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him, the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.”

John 17:3: “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

Further scriptures add:

1Tim 2:5: “For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus.”

Acts 4:12: “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Introspection: Have I truly entered God’s Kingdom through Christ, not looking back to the world, but living by faith and abiding by His Word?

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In John 14:6 Jesus declared, "I am the truth."

We know that in the world, the so-called truth is a manipulation to reflect people's propensity to satisfy the flesh, and as a result people are duped and drawn into many deceiving opinions as opposed to the truth of God.

What is the truth according to Scripture?

John 8:31-32: "If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

1John 5:20: "And we know that the Son of God has come, and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life."

Ephesians 4:20-21: "But you did not learn Christ in this way, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus."

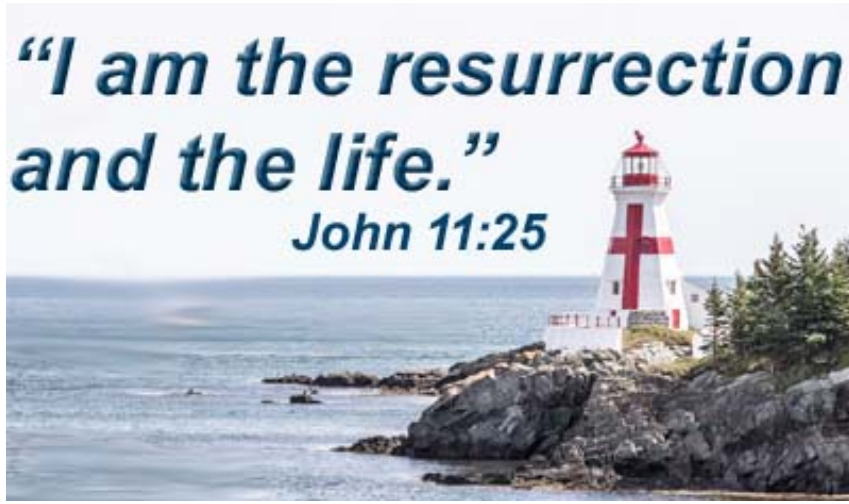
Psalms 119:160: "The entirety of Your word *is* truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments *endures* forever."

The reason Jesus said in John 4:24: "God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

Let's ask God as Ps 86:11 says, "Teach me your ways, O LORD, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor You."

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**“I am the resurrection
and the life.”
John 11:25**



In John 14:6, Jesus also declared that He is the Life, in addition to being the Way and the Truth.

How does the Word of God describe the life Jesus referred to?

John 11:25: “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.”

John 3:36: “He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”

John 17:3: “And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

John 6:35: “Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.”

Rom 6:23: “For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

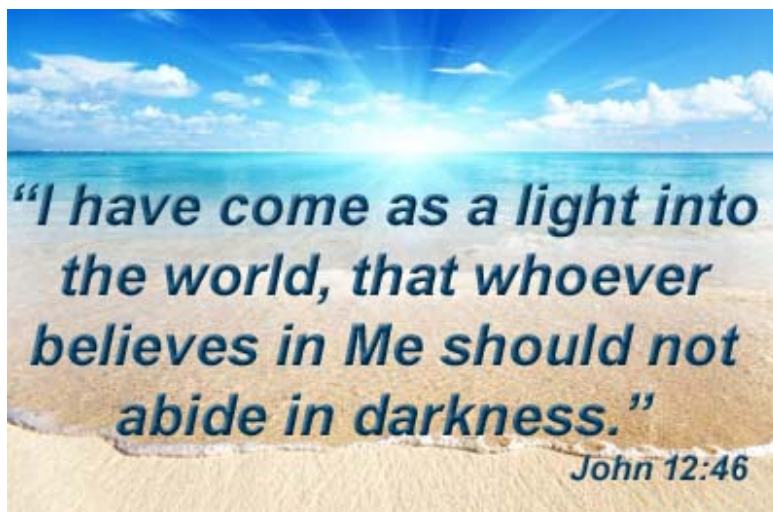
How does the Life in Christ lead us to the path of righteousness?

John 6:63: “It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.”

Gal 2:20: “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Do I allow Christ to live in me, in my thoughts, my words and actions, my entire life in other words?

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We sure couldn't drive at night without powerful headlights, right? In the same way, we need spiritual light to guide us into eternal life with God.

What did Jesus declare on this?

John 8:12: "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

How does the light of Christ lead us to eternal life?

2Cor 4:6: "For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ."

1John 1:5: "This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all."

In speaking of John the Baptizer, John 1:8-9 says, "He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world."

What is the purpose of the Light of Christ?

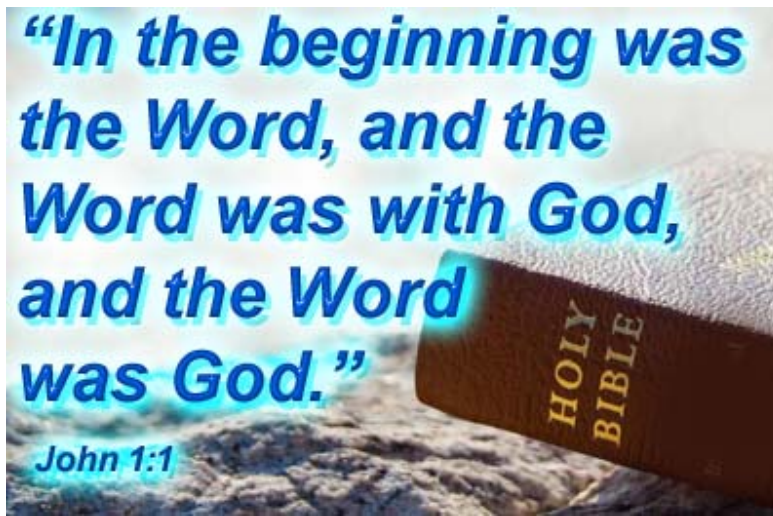
Eph 5:13-14: "But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

And the result is:

Psalm 119:130: "The entrance of Your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple."

Do I abide in Christ, so His Light lead me to eternal life?

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It is evident from scripture that Jesus is called the Word of God. How does scripture declare this?

John 1:2-4: "He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."

John 1:14: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 5:39: "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me."

And the purpose is:

John 17:17: "Sanctify them by Your truth. Your Word is truth."

Mat 4:4: "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.' "

2Tim 3:16-17: "All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Why?

Psalm 119:160: "The entirety of Your Word *is* truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments *endures* forever."

Do I realize the importance of studying and meditating on the Word of God, so as to abide in Him and He in me, and bear fruit to His glory?

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How does the Word of God define Jesus as being One with God?

John 1:1: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 8:58: "Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM."

Col 1:15: "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation."

Heb 1:1-2: "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds."

John 17:8: "For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me."

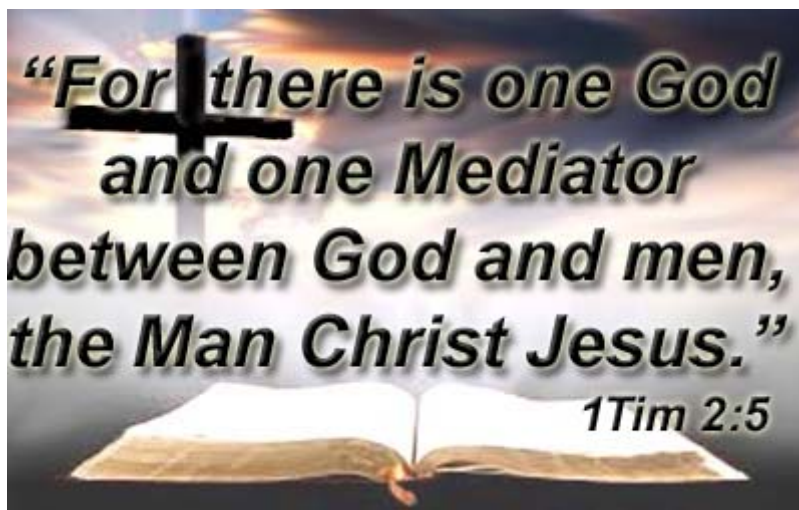
And the purpose is:

John 12:26: "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him *My* Father will honor."

Heb 12:2: "Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Is Jesus, the Son of God, my redeemer, so that by faith I live to follow Him and abide by His Word?

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How does the Word of God define Christ as Savior?

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Rom 5:8: "But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Hebrews 5:9: "Having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him."

Acts 4:12 "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Gal 2:16: "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ."

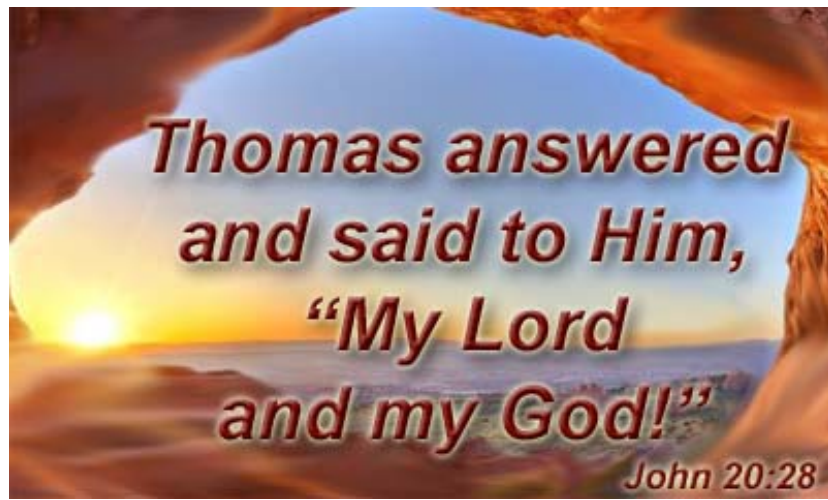
And the result becomes:

2Cor 5:17: "Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

Philippians 3:20-21: "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself."

Is my faith grounded in Christ, and am I committed to follow Him as Lord, as proof of my belief?

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For Jesus to be Lord implies He has power and authority over our entire life, in essence requiring that we submit to Him and follow His Word and will.

Why must Jesus be Lord of our life if we profess to believe in Him as Savior?

Philippians 2:9-11: "Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

1Cor 8:6: "Yet for us *there is* one God, the Father, of whom *are* all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom *are* all things, and through whom we live."

How must we follow Christ as Lord?

Psalms 119:105: "Your Word *is* a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path."

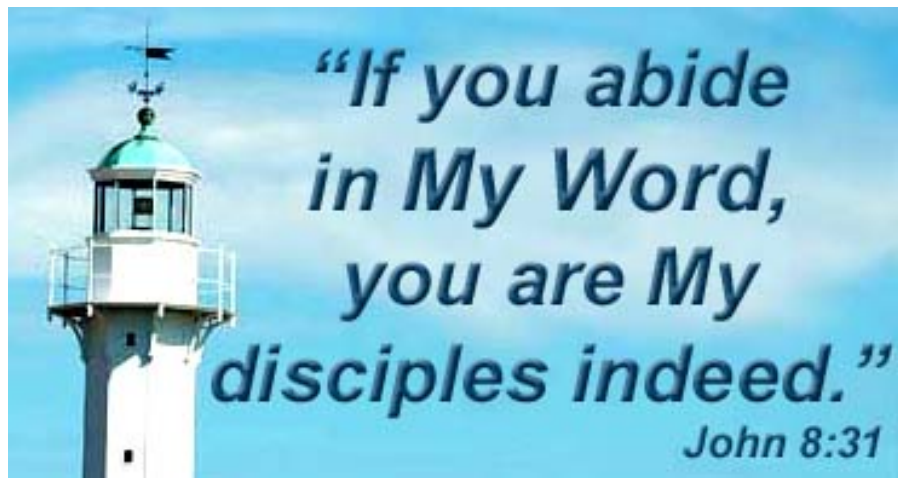
John 10:27: "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me."

1Cor. 12:3: "No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit."

The reason why Jesus said in Luke 6:46: "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

Question: "Do I profess to believe in Christ as Savior, yet live to follow the world in the flesh?"

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How can we be assured we know Christ, abide in Him and He in us?

1John 2:3-4: “Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, ‘I know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.”

John 15:14: “You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.”

How do we abide in Christ?

Mat 16:24: “Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.”

2Cor 10:5: “Bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.”

Why?

Gal 2:20: “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

Mat 4:4: “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

And the warnings are:

Mat 7:15: “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.”

Mat 7:21: “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.”

Question: Am I a true follower of Christ in abiding in Him and He in me?

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