

JESUS, I AM THE WAY

SRMN0289

John 14:6

I. Introduction

A. Pledge To Christian Maturity

- This is my Bible. Today I will be taught the Word of God. My mind is alert, my eyes are open, & my ears will hear. I will receive what thus says the Lord. I am committed to my own spiritual growth & maturity, & to our Church Purpose. I will never be the same in Jesus name.
- My Goal Today; -To reach greater depths of knowledge of my Heavenly Father. To become more conscious of the privileges, promises, power & potential of son-ship
- To experience a new & personal encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ, & to have not only a knowledge of Him, but a revelation of Christ's redemptive work on the cross, & to know the power of His resurrection. As the Apostle Paul said repeatedly, & so well, I just want "to know Him".
- To continually be filled & refilled with the Holy Spirit, yielding always to His leading.
- All for one purpose; That Christ may live His life through me.

B. Sermon Prologue

1. Comments

a. Lead In; Story, Joke Or Illustration

b. Expand On Sermon Title

-WAY; English dictionary, A manner or method

A path or track leading from one place to another

-The word WAY is found 6 times in the Book of Acts, & is capitalized in recent versions

The earliest name for the Church of Jesus Christ

Act 9:1-2

c. Expand On Scripture Text

-John 14:6 Jesus said, I am the WAY, the TRUTH, & the LIFE

2. Scripture References

3. Application Or Purpose

C. Occasion/Setting

1. Who? 2. What? 3. When? 4. Where? 5. Why? 6. How?

D. Points Of Interest

1. The "I AM's" Of Jesus

a. Jesus Uses Symbolisms &/Or Figures

-SRMN0271 12/06.09 John 10:11, 14 Jesus speaking; I AM The Good Shepherd

-SRMN0272 12/09/09 John 6:35 Jesus speaking; I AM The Bread of Life

-SRMN0283 1/13/10 John 9:5 Jesus speaking; I AM The Light of the World

-SRNM0287 2/03/.10 John 15:1-16 Jesus speaking; I AM The True Vine

-John 10:7 Jesus speaking; I AM The Door

-John 14:6 Jesus speaking; I AM The Way, the Truth & the Life

-John 11:25 Jesus speaking; I AM The Resurrection & the Life

-Rev 1:8, 17 Jesus speaking; I AM Alpha & Omega, the Beginning & the End, First & Last

b. Jesus Identifies His Deity & Person

-John 10:36 Jesus speaking; You say I have blasphemed because I said I AM The Son of God

-John 4:15 The woman at the well speaking; I know that Messiah cometh, which is the Christ

Jesus speaking; I that speak unto thee AM He

-John 13:13, 19 Jesus speaking; You call me Master & Lord, & you say well; for so I AM

c. Jesus Declares His Origin & Preexistence

-John 8:23 Jesus speaking, I AM from above, I AM not of this world

-John 8:58 Jesus speaking; Before Abraham was, I AM

2. My Observation Of People As Related To The Title

3.

E. Sermon Preview: JESUS, I AM THE WAY

1. The Only Way
2. The Way Of Escape
3. The Way to Holiness
4. The New & Living Way
5. The Way Of Truth
6. The Right Way
7. The Way Of Righteousness

II. JESUS, I AM THE WAY

A. The Only Way

1. Lesson Text & Commentary
 - John 14:6
2. Points Of Interest
 - a. Man's Many Self Devised Ways
 - b. Jesus Said The Way Is Narrow & Straight
 - Matt 7:13-14
 - c. Any Way Other Than Faith In Jesus Is Sin
 - Rom 15:23x ...whatsoever Is not of faith is sin
3. Scripture References
4. Application 5. Illustration 6. Challenge 7. Audience Involvement/Responsive Action

B. The Way Of Escape

1. Lesson Text & Commentary
 - Heb 2:3 How shall we escape...?
2. Points Of Interest
 - a. Man's Desire to Escape
 - b. Jesus Is Our Way To Escape Temptation
 - I Cor 10:13
 - Heb 4:15
 - Matt 4:1-11 The written Word was Christ defense against temptation
 - c. Jesus Christ Is The Living Word
 - John 1:1 He is the Word
 - John 1:4 In Him was life
 - John 1:14 The Word was made flesh, & dwelt among us, (alive)
 - Rev 1:18
3. Scripture References
4. Application 5. Illustration 6. Challenge 7. Audience Involvement/Responsive Action

C. The Way To Holiness

1. Lesson Text & Commentary
 - Rev 1:5 Christ Jesus; ...washed us from our sins in His own blood
2. Points Of Interest
 - a. Man Before Christ Is Dirty & Separated From God By Sin
 - Adam & Eve murdered the spirit of life breathed into them by God Himself
 - Life for life, blood for blood, eye for eye, tooth for tooth
 - b. Cleansed By The Word
 - Christ is the Word
 - John 15:2 You are clean thru the Word
 - c. We Are Washed In The Blood
3. Scripture References
4. Application 5. Illustration 6. Challenge 7. Audience Involvement/Responsive Action

D. The New & Living Way

1. Lesson Text & Commentary
 - Heb 10:21x – 20a blood of Jesus, by a new & living way
2. Points Of Interest
 - a. The Old Way Was The Way Of Death
 - The sacrifice died, never to live again
 - b. Jesus, The Lamb Of God Is Alive
 - Rev 1:18 I am He who lives, & was dead, & behold I am alive for evermore
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 - c.
3. Scripture References
4. Application 5. Illustration 6. Challenge 7. Audience Involvement/Responsive Action

E. The Way Of Truth

1. Lesson Text & Commentary
 - John 1:17 ...Grace & Truth came by Jesus Christ
2. Points Of Interest
 - a. Truth Is Hard To Come By
 - Now days you don't know what or who to believe
 - b. Jesus Is The Way To Truth
 - Truth is in Him, He is, the Living Word of God, the Way of Truth
 - c.
3. Scripture References
4. Application 5. Illustration 6. Challenge 7. Audience Involvement/Responsive Action

F. The Right Way

1. Lesson Text & Commentary
 - I Pet 2:15 Some people; Which have forsaken the Right Way
2. Points Of Interest
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
3. Scripture References
 - Prov 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death
4. Application 5. Illustration 6. Challenge 7. Audience Involvement/Responsive Action

G. The Way Of Righteousness

1. Lesson Text & Commentary
 - II Cor 5:21
2. Points Of Interest
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
3. Scripture References
4. Application 5. Illustration 6. Challenge 7. Audience Involvement/Responsive Action

III. CONCLUSION

A. Sermon Review: JESUS, I AM THE WAY

1. The Only Way
2. The Way Of Escape
3. The Way to Holiness
4. The New & Living Way
5. The Way Of Truth
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B. Challenge Each Person To Consider Their Position As It Relates To The Sermon

C. Invitation