

## I AM: The Way and the Truth and the Life

John 14:1-6: Part 2 4/15/2018

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#### Christ's Proposition & The Disciple's Confusion (v.4-5)

<sup>4</sup> And you know the way where I am going." <sup>5</sup> Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"

#### -Reassurance for Troubled Hearts

- “You know the way where I am going”
- An invitation to trust in Christ
- The Way is not a Path you find, The Way is a Person you follow  
*For thus the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, has said, “In repentance & rest you will be saved, In quietness & trust is your strength.”*  
**-Isaiah 30:15**

#### -Reaction of Troubled Minds

- Confusion about the destination and the means of conveyance
  - How can we know the way if we don't know the destination?
  - How can I get myself there without a map or a destination?
- Driving in a Caravan without GPS or knowing where you're going
  - Fix our eyes on Jesus
    - It's not what you know Thomas, but who
    - You know the Way, because you know me

#### Jesus Christ offers the exclusive solution to the universal problem (v.6)

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

#### -Truth was Compromised, Life was Lost, The Way was Closed

<sup>4</sup> The serpent said to the woman, “You surely will not die! <sup>5</sup> For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” <sup>6</sup> When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

**Genesis 3:4-7**

<sup>24</sup> So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

**-Genesis 3:24**

*There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.*  
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