

The Way Forward: Part 2

Question: Have you ever been lost?

The average person spends 1 out of every 5 minutes on Social Media

It's easy to get distracted by everything else; what takes a desired effort- to only get distracted by Jesus.

What is your plan to be distracted by the WAYMAKER- JESUS TODAY!?!

Main Text: John 14: 1-7

Jesus is speaking about THE WAY to God the Father....

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1: We don't need to be Troubled- We don't have to live with the UNKNOWN's of the Present and Future HOPE. JESUS IS THE HOPE OF HEAVEN! Nor be distracted by them....

2: The Father's House is God's dwelling place- JESUS! Do you notice how Jesus never speaks with hesitancy or speculation- **HE HAS A CALM ASSURANCE OF THE ETERNAL WORLD!** Jesus would not prepare a place for His Friends if He was not expected for them to arrive!

3-4: Jesus Return, Eternal Home. "I will come back" is one of the few allusions in this gospel of Jesus return.

1-4: Jesus had spoken about these things before to them. – He is returning the theme of the discourse.... Returning, refocusing them, Removing the Distraction- **FROM/TO HIM!**

5: Disciples would ask clarifying questions: Thomas was utterly honest, pessimistic, & inhibited- he was confused and sought clarity (A great example for us- BE UNINHIBITED WITH GOD- GOD CAN HANDLE YOUR QUESTIONS!)

6: The way in Judaism is a WAY of behavior to get to heaven (covenant of laws & sacrifice). JESUS IS PROCLAIMING AS THE ONLY WAY.

The Way (Defined): THE Atonement, the One Mediator **1 Timothy 2:5-6**

Judaism already affirmed ONE GOD and one right way. JESUS PROCLAIMS HE IS THE WAY

Jesus responds with clarity & authority (Not wavering or unsure) – **Only He has intimate knowledge of God unmarred by Sin.**

The Absolute Apprenticeship -ONLY IN JESUS. How can you be an APPRENTICE OF JESUS NOW< THIS YEAR, GOING FORWARD? (What is Jesus teaching you NOW- TODAY?)-

7: Jesus finishes answering Thomas' question with a FOCUS ON RELATIONSHIP. Knowing JESUS is KNOWING (NOT JUST BEHAVIORAL DUTY) FATHER GOD.