

# THE ONE WAY TO GOD

## WHO IS JESUS? PART 3

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*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

John 14:6

Jesus in the \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven

Heaven is \_\_\_\_\_

*"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.*

Revelation 21:3

*I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.*

Revelation 21:22

If you don't want to be around God, heaven is not the kind of place you would really enjoy.

*"Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure."*

Rock of Ages

*God is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

2 Peter 3:9

To believe Jesus is the only way to heaven, does not mean I believe that there is no truth found in other religions.

However, truth by its nature is exclusive. Religions hold conflicting beliefs, so they cannot all be true or equally valid.

*God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.*

Proverbs 3:34

The challenge: communicating that Jesus is the one way to God, without being arrogant.

*Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands.*

Acts 17:16-24

*Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by man's design and skill. In the past, God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent, for he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed [Jesus]. He has given proof of this to all people by raising him from the dead.*

Acts 17:29-31

\* All scriptures from TNIV unless otherwise noted