

I am the way

Jesus said He was the way and light unto the world, what did He mean, what was He teaching?

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way**, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

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This quote only appears once in the Bible and is one of the most quoted verses aside from John 3:16 or 15.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Now one believes this and comes to Jesus and asks, Good master, what must I do? What does He say?

Matthew 19:17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is* none good but one, *that is*, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, [keep the commandments](#).

John 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world to **condemn** the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

Jesus came not to condemn the world, but His **light shown on the **light** which condemned the world.**

John 3:19 **And this is **the condemnation****, that **light** is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than **light**, because their deeds were evil.

20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the **light**, neither cometh to the **light**, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.

21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the **light**, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

Now what does the Word say that **light is**

Proverbs 6:23 For the **commandment** is a **lamp**; and the **law** is **light**; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life: *{lamp: or, candle}*

Isaiah 8:20 To the **law** and to the **testimony**: **if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light** in them.

Isaiah 51:4 Harken unto me, my people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: for a **law** shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for a **light** of the people.

Romans 7:14 For we know that the **law** is **spiritual**: but I am carnal, sold under sin.

Psalms 19:7 The **law of the LORD** is perfect, **converting** the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, **making wise the simple**.

8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: **the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes**.

9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults.

13 **Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.**

Deuteronomy 8:6 Therefore thou shalt **keep the commandments** of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

Deuteronomy 28:9 The **LORD shall establish thee an holy people** unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt **keep the commandments** of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.

IF the Lord is establishing a holy people unto himself and IF one wants to be a part of that people, then one need to come to the light. You must keep the commandments.

Ephesians 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye* **light** in the Lord: walk as children of **light**:

Ephesians 5:13 But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the **light**: for whatsoever doth make manifest is **light**.

Ephesians 5:14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee **light**.

Christ shall give thee **light**? How? Here is the **light**:

Matthew 19:17 And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? *there is* none good but one, *that is*, God: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.

John 12:36 While ye have **light**, believe in the **light**, that ye may be the children of **light**. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

It is interesting that so many say the Jesus is **THE LIGHT** but He really says He came **a light** into the world.

John 12:46 **I am come a light** into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

John 5:35 He was a burning and a shining **light**: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in his **light**.

John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the **light** of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the **light** of life.

John 9:5 As long as I am in the world, I am the **light** of the world.

Psalms 27:1 *A Psalm of David*. The LORD *is* my **light** and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalms 36:9 For with thee *is* the fountain of life: in thy **light** shall we see **light**.

Jesus was thee **light that we can see **light**.**

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And His **light was that the **light** was spiritual.**

Romans 7:14 For we know that the **law** is **spiritual**: but I am carnal, sold under sin.

What Jesus taught was the Spiritual side of the commandments, **the light.**

Jesus then said that we must be Born Again.... First we must come to the **light and then we must be born again.**

John 3:1 ¶ There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

- 2 The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.
- 3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.
- 4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?
- 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and *of* the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

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IF you want to be born again..... THEN

Deuteronomy 10:16 **Circumcise** therefore the foreskin of your **heart**, and be no more stiffnecked.

Jeremiah 4:4 **Circumcise** yourselves to the LORD, and take away the foreskins of your **heart**, ye men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem: lest my fury come forth like fire, and burn that none can quench *it*, because of the evil of your doings.

Romans 2:29 But **he is a Jew**, which is one inwardly; and **circumcision** *is that* of the **heart**, in

the spirit, *and* not in the letter; whose praise *is* not of men, but of God.

We must die to our old self and old ways, be must arise to a new life of obedience.

Isaiah 51:7 Harken unto me, **ye that know righteousness**, the **people in whose heart is my law**; fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings.

We must allow him to write His Law upon our hearts and minds.

Jeremiah 31:33 But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the **house of Israel**; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my **law** in their inward parts, and **write it in their hearts**; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Hebrews 8:10 For this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will **put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts**: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

Hebrews 10: 14 For by one offering he hath perfected for ever **them that are sanctified**.

15 *Whereof* the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

16 This *is* the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will **put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them**;

17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

18 **Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.**

IF Jesus is truly the WAY, then we had ought to have an ear to hear and an eye to see...

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way**, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

What did Jesus really teach so that we may come to the Father, that we may enter into the Kingdom. You will have to decide, but there is only ONE right choice and it has to be made of your own free will.

Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them that call **evil good, and good evil**; that **put darkness for**

light, and **light** for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Revelation 12:17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the

remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Revelation 14:12 Here is the patience of the saints: here *are* they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.

Psalms 119:115 Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will keep the commandments of my God.

The Conclusion of the Whole Matter

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:

Fear God, and keep his commandments:

for this is the whole duty of man.

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