

Christian Doctrine

Jesus Christ (Conclusion)

The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Through this study, we have gotten a clearer picture of who Jesus Christ is and what He has done on our behalf. We can now better understand His own words from [John 14:6](#), “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” The message is unmistakable:

- Jesus is the way of salvation. He does not merely show us the way, He is the way ([I Tim. 2:5](#)!
- Jesus is the truth we can confidently rely on. The truth of Christ is the truth we can live by ([Eph. 4:21](#)).
- Jesus is the life we so desperately need. Life is in Christ. If we have Jesus Christ, we have life ([I John 5:12](#))!

Jesus is the only One sent from the Father, and therefore the only One by which we can get to the Father. He truly is our hope, and only hope, of salvation! ([John 3:13-15](#))

Jesus Christ, the Changer of Lives

The impact of Christ is seen by the changed lives of those who have come to know Him. Take for example those who knew Him while He lived on earth. Notice the change that occurred as they came to see Christ for who He was:

- Peter, who had publically denied Christ, became a bold preacher of the gospel ([John 18:16-27](#); [Acts 2:14-40](#)).
- James (Jesus’ brother) originally questioned Jesus’ identity. But after being a witness to His resurrection, James willingly considered himself a “servant of the Lord Jesus Christ” ([John 7:5](#); [I Cor. 15:7](#); [James 1:1](#)).
- Paul, who was once a persecutor of Christians, had an encounter with Christ that forever changed the direction of his life ([Acts 26:9-20](#)).

These examples mirror the countless stories of what Christ has done in people’s lives throughout the centuries. Have you ever allowed Christ to change your life? Today can be the day you experience the salvation He offers! ([Acts 4:12](#))

...if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9