

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me (John 14:6 NIV)

Jesus is more than a good man, more than a prophet. His claim here is that he is the one, and only, way for us to be welcomed into God's Kingdom! A statement not all can accept!



Yet another strong saying, and again just ahead of Jesus' going to the cross to lay down his life. The statement is one many people have a problem with. Many are happy enough to speak about God, but when we share Jesus' statement, he is the only way for us to be received by God, there can strong resistance and denial that he speaks the truth.

Consider for a moment. What sort of things are we likely to say when we know we are close to death? Whenever I have been at someone's side in those last moments, they never talk about mundane things but about their hopes and fears for life; life in what comes next (for more info see the May 2026 blog).

Jesus tells his disciples things they need to know and be assured of before they lose him for a time (turned out to be only three days but they thought they were losing him forever).

Was Jesus mad, a bit out of his mind in some way? Look at the full story of what happens and we discover he is fully aware and able. A high priest questions Jesus, as does the Roman governor and neither can find fault in him.

Any yet he claims God's authority. This remains the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. The faith is centred upon the person, the divine person, of Jesus-the-Christ. Accept this if you can; for to accept Jesus' statement is to accept Jesus does have God's authority as the one and only Son



Another witness

Later, the apostle Paul discovers Jesus to still be alive and present in the world (his 'road to Damascus experience'), confirming the various sightings that the first apostles reported on after Jesus was risen from the dead.

This was enough to convince Paul and to seek for others to know the amazing, life-giving and comforting truth that our salvation (life with God in His Kingdom) comes by admitting Jesus into our hearts.

We cannot convince him by good works or religious acts. We can never make ourselves to be wholly righteous, but faith in Jesus does; for he does what we cannot do.

Unsure? Invite Jesus to visit you and reveal himself to your soul. Find out what he will show you.