

## CORINTH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

### ONLY ONE WAY OR MANY WAYS

#### READING MATERIAL:

As a companion to the Bible Study, please Read the Booklet – “One Way or Many Ways” – by Paul Chappell. The booklet was distributed during church service on Sunday June 20, 2021.

#### SCRIPTURE READING:

- “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6).
- “Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also” (1 John 2:22-23).

#### INTRODUCTION:

A. Is there only one way or many ways to God? Is Jesus the only way to Salvation or is there many ways to Salvation? Do all ways lead to Heaven?

Christians believe that Jesus is the only way that leads to Heaven while the Unsaved believe there are many ways that leads to Heaven.

B. A traveler engaged a guide to take him across a desert area. When the two men arrived at the edge of the desert, the traveler, looking ahead, saw before him trackless sand without a single footprint, path, or marker of any kind. Turning to his guide, he asked in a tone of surprise, “Where is the road?” With a reproving glance, the guide replied, “I am the road.” So too, is the Lord our way through unfamiliar territory – (Michael P. Green).

○ **Jesus is the only way to God, Salvation and Heaven.**

#### **I. Jesus is the Only Way to Salvation**

A. He is the only way to Salvation (Acts 4:12).

B. “He is the propitiation for our sins” (1 John 2:2; 4:10).

○ “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” (John 3:16).

○ “But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom 5:8).

#### **II. Jesus is the Only Way to Heaven**

A. **He was chosen by God to be the Savior** (1 Pet 2:4).

B. **He is the only One to Descend from Heaven and Returned There** (John 3:13).

**C. He is the only Person to have live a perfect human life** (2 Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15).

**D. He is the only person to have fulfilled the Law and the Prophets** (Matt 5:17).

**E. He is the only person to have conquered death forever** (Heb 2:14-15).

**III. Jesus is the Only Mediator Between God and Man** (1 Tim 2:5-6)

**Mediator** – one who mediates or stands in the middle.

○ The only way to God is by Jesus Christ. Jesus came to reveal the fullness of God to mankind (John 14:10), redeem mankind from the bondage of sin (Mark 10:45), and to restore mankind back to fellowship with God (Rev 21:2-3). God provided Jesus as Mediator to Sinners and bring them back unto Himself.

○ Other references to Jesus as the Mediator – (Heb 8:6; 9:15; 12:24).

**IV. Jesus Christ is the Only True Gospel** (Gal 1:6-9)

**A.** The True Gospel is “that Christ died for our sins ... He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the scriptures;” – (1 Cor 15:3-4).

**B. “Another gospel; which is not another”** – (Gal 1:6-7)

Another gospel is distorting the Gospel of Christ, rejecting Christ, or abandoning Christ Himself by believing a different gospel or idea.

**CONCLUSION:**

**A. “Mrs. Bennet, wife of John Bennet, minister of an Independent Church in Cheshire, the day before she died, raised herself into a very solemn attitude, and with most striking emphasis, delivered, in the following language her dying testimony to the truth as it is in Jesus: "I here declare it before you that I have looked on the right hand and on the left — I have cast my eyes before and behind — to see if there was any possible way of salvation but by the Son of God; and I am fully satisfied there is not. No! none on earth, nor all the angels in heaven, could have wrought out salvation for such a sinner. None but God Himself, taking our nature upon Him, and doing all that the holy law required, could have procured pardon for me, a sinner. He has wrought out salvation for me, and I know that I shall enjoy it forever." (John 14:6).**

**B. Romans Road to Salvation (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

**MEMORY VERSE:**

**“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved” (Acts 16:31).**

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**“the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8).**