

John 14:1-6



Is It

“The” or “A”?

“Troublesome Times Are Here...”



Postmodernism

Situation Ethics

Cultural Conditioning

A “woke” generation

Self determination

Syncretism

Systemic Racism

John 14:1-6



“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

John 14:1-6



“Thomas said to him, “Lord we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

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

Disciples troubled?



- 1. Jesus told them he was departing (13:33)**
- 2. Implied His death by crucifixion (12:32,33)**
- 3. All forsake him and Peter deny him (13:38)**
- 4. One of them would betray him (13:21)**
- 5. Jesus troubled by betrayal (13:21)**
- 6. They could not follow him till later (13:36)**

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Are We Troubled?



“Collective” Singular

Do not let the “outside” overtake the “inside”

Imperative and indicative

God foundation father

Jesus – Christ, cornerstone, and Lord

Believe = divine persuasion

“The”



Singular not plural

Exclusive not inclusive

Mutually exclusive

Narrow not broad

One is the defining number

Order rather than chaos

Only standard to live by

“THE” WAY



Saul-Damascus- “The Way” (Acts 9:2)

Paul-Ephesus- “The Way” (Acts 19:9)

“Let Him have His Way with thee.”

“I’m In The Gloryland Way”

“THE” TRUTH



John 1:1,14 “...full of grace and truth.”

John 8:32 “You will know that truth”

John 17:17 “...your word is truth.”

Acts 10:34 “...realize how true it is...”

“THE” LIFE



John 1:2-5,9-13

John 10:10

Acts 17:24-28



I

AM



**I am what I am by the grace of
God!**

**I am what I am by the grace of
God!**

**I am what I am by the grace of
God!**

God's made me what I am!



**God's made me alive with Jesus
Christ!**

**God's made me alive with Jesus
Christ!**

**God's made me alive with Jesus
Christ!**

God's made me what I am!



I'm saved by the grace of God through faith!
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I'm saved by the grace of God through faith!
God's made me what I am!



I'm created in Christ to do good works!

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God's made me what I am!



I am what I am by the grace of God!

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God's made me what I am!

Romans 6:1-4



**We too
May live
A new life!**