



## The Seven I AM Statements of Christ

### I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life

*John 14:1-11*

In John's Gospel, there are seven famous I AM statements where Jesus discloses his true identity. In saying, "I AM the way and the truth and the life," Jesus makes an exclusive claim that flies in the face of prevailing opinion – that all faiths are equally valid (or equally wrong).

1. Why there can't be many ways to God
  - a. Insisting all ways are valid is not consistent with your own experience
  - b. Insisting all faiths are the same is logically incoherent
  - c. Insisting no one religion has the whole truth is self-defeating
2. Three good reasons why Jesus is the only way to God
  - a. He is uniquely *the Way*
  - b. He is uniquely *the Truth*
  - c. He is uniquely *the Life*
3. Three massive implications for us
  - a. Because Jesus is the Way, we must not shy away from the exclusive tone of the gospel
  - b. Because Jesus is the Truth, we do not know God rightly until we know Jesus personally
  - c. Because Jesus is the Life, he has the right to impart eternal life to whomever he pleases