

Touchy Subjects

Part 1: "Is Jesus Really the Only Way to Heaven?"

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"But although he made the world, the world didn't recognize him when he came. Even in his own land and among his own people, the Jews, he was not accepted. Only a few would welcome and receive him. But to all who received him, he gave the right to become children of God. All they needed to do was to trust him to save them. All those who believe this are reborn!—not a physical rebirth resulting from human passion or plan—but from the will of God."

John 1:10-13 (TLB)

HOW DO I KNOW JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN?

TO REACH A REASONABLE ANSWER, I HAVE TO ACCEPT THAT...

1.	NO MATTER W	VHAT I	
	IT'S BASED ON		
	AND	_	

2.	IF THE BIBLE IS A	
	AUTHORITY, THEN I CAN	
	WHAT IT SAYS.	

"My Father's home is designed to accommodate all of you. If there were not room for everyone, I would have told you that. I am going to make arrangements for your arrival. I will be there to greet you personally and welcome you home, where we will be together."

John 14:2-3 (TVB)

"For we know that when this tent we live in now is taken down—when we die and leave these bodies—we will have wonderful new bodies in heaven, homes that will be ours forevermore, made for us by God himself and not by human hands. How weary we grow of our present bodies. That is why we look forward eagerly to the day when we shall have heavenly bodies that we shall put on like new clothes."

2 Corinthians 5:1-2 (TLB)

3.	IF JESUS IS WHO	
	THEN WHAT HE SAYS IS	

"But Jesus said to them (the Jewish leaders), 'My Father never stops working, and so I keep working, too.' This made them try still harder to kill him. They said, 'First Jesus was breaking the law about the Sabbath day. Now he says that God is his own Father, making himself equal with God!""

John 5:17-18 (NCV)

"Jesus: 'The absolute truth is that <u>I was in</u>
<u>existence before Abraham</u> was ever born!"

John 8:58 (TLB)

"The Father and I are one."

John 10:30 (ERV)

"When Jesus saw the faith of these people, he said to the paralyzed man, 'Young man, your sins are forgiven.' Some of the teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, 'Why does this man say things like that? He is speaking as if he were God. Only God can forgive sins.'"

Mark 2:5-7 (NCV)

4. ...IF JESUS IS _____ THEN EVERYONE ELSE HAS TO ____.

"Once again Jesus spoke to the people. This time he said, 'I am the light for the world! Follow me, and you won't be walking in the dark. You will have the light that gives life."

John 8:12 (CEV)

"Jesus is the <u>only one who can save people</u>. His name is the <u>only power</u> in the world that has been given <u>to save anyone</u>. We must be saved <u>through him!</u>"

Acts 4:12 (ERV)

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me."

John 14:6 (NCV)