

Jesus is the way the truth and the life – what does that mean?

John 14:6 **Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me".**

I am the way: The way to what? To God the Father. How is Jesus the only way to God?

2 Cor 5:21 **Because God made Jesus who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**

The sin of us all of going our own way has separated us from God. Jesus bore this sin of us all on the cross, died to God in our place, but He, being sinless, was raised back to life.

Isa 53:6 **All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to our own way; And the LORD has laid on Him (Jesus) this sin of us all.**

1 Pet 3:18 **For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous So that He could bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit (on this basis alone God can now forgive me my sin)**

1 Jo 1:9 **If we confess our sins, God is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (so making us righteous).**

In order for Jesus, the way to God, not just a way, to first bring me to God, requires that I believe He died for my sins and rose again victorious over them. Now, even though I am undeserving of God's forgiveness, I can receive it simply by believing these gospel words.

I am the truth: How is Jesus higher spiritual truth as opposed to natural truth or actuality?

1. **God's living word is truth**: John 17:17 (Jesus to the Father) **...Your word is truth.**

Jesus is the word of God – when spoken and made living by God's Spirit or breath:

Jo 6:53 (Jesus) **Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man you have no life in you.**

Jo 6:63 (Jesus) **...The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.**

Jer 15:16 **Your words were found, and I ate them...the delight of my heart... ESV**

Ro 10:10 **With the heart one believes (the words God speaks) unto righteousness.**

By the first of God's words I believe, I'm forgiven, I'm made righteous and I'm born again.

2. **God's Spirit is truth**: 1 Jo 2:27 **...The Holy Spirit...is the Truth...** TLB

Jesus is the Holy Spirit: Jo 14:16-18 **...The Father will give you another comforter ...the Spirit of truth...I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.** KJV

Rom 6:16 **...You are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death (to God) or of obedience (to the Spirit) resulting in righteousness.** NASU

I am made righteous by believing God's words, I am kept righteous by obeying His Spirit. Both are Jesus, the truth, sweeping away the lies about God from the father of lies, Satan.

I am the life: Whose life? God's. How is Jesus God's life? As His word and as His Spirit:

Jesus is the living word and any living word I believe in my heart, is God's life and nature:

John 6:63**The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.**

Jesus is the Holy Spirit and the Spirit is life: Rom 8:10 **If Christ** (this word Christ means anointing or Spirit) **be in you...the Spirit is life because of righteousness.**

Jesus, when we know Him spiritually as the word of the Father and the Spirit of the Father, is therefore, of course the Father Himself, and how the Father comes to live in us.

Isa 9:6 **For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given...And His name will be called...Mighty God...Everlasting Father...(the Son is called the Father).**

Jo 14:9 (Jesus) **Those who have seen Me have seen the Father...**

John 14:23 (Jesus) **If anyone loves Me, they will keep My word; and My Father will love them, and We will come to them and make Our home with them.**

Jesus is not a separate person from the Father. No, He is the Father's word and Spirit, hence One with Him, the exact likeness of the Father's person and is how we know Him:

Heb 1:3 **He (The son) is the exact likeness of His (The Father's) person...**

The life that Jesus, as living word and Holy Spirit, imparts to us is the life of the Father, the life and nature of God. This life is eternal, everlasting and endless, because it has no beginning and it has no end, it is the actual impartation into us of God's own life – Jesus.

John 17:3 **This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God (how?) in and by Jesus Christ (Your word and Spirit) whom You have sent.**

1 Jo 5:20 **We know that the Son of God (word and Spirit) has come and has given us understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.**

1 John 5:12 **Those who have the Son (God's word and Spirit) have life (the eternal life, of the Father) Those who do not have the Son of God do not have life.**

God sent His word and His Spirit so that we could have an abundance of this life of God.

John 10:10 (Jesus) **The thief (Satan) does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy (that life of God from you). I have come that you may have life (life and nature of the Father) and that you may have it more abundantly.**

As my heart believes God's words and I obey His Spirit, I stay righteous and alive to God.

John 3:36 **Those who believe the Son have everlasting life; and those who do not believe the Son will not see life but the wrath of God (Satan) abides on them.**

John 8:51 (Jesus) **...I tell you this - no one who obeys Me will ever die (to God)! TLB**

Pro 12:28 **In the way of righteousness is life, And in its pathway there is no death.**