

# **“There is Only One Way”**

## **Matt. 7:13-14, 21-23**

### Introduction

- I. When traveling, we understand what it means to travel down a one way street.
- II. Spiritually speaking, God has always given a means of “traveling” safely.
  - A. The ark (Gen. 6-8; specifically 7:16).
  - B. The exodus from Egypt (Exo. 13:17-18; 14:21-22).

### Discussion

- I. Today, God is still providing a way of “traveling” safely (Matt. 7:13-14; John 14:6; cf. Prov. 14:12).
  - A. Jesus is the only Way (John 14:6).
  - B. Jesus is the only Name whereby we must be saved (Acts 4:12).
  - C. Jesus is the only Mediator (1 Tim. 2:5; 1 John 2:2; Heb. 4:15).
  - D. Jesus is the only Authority (Matt. 28:18-20; Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:16-18).
  - E. Jesus is the only Door (John 10:7-9; cf. 6:68; Luke 6:46).
- II. To safely arrive in Heaven, the one Way has six necessary steps.
  - A. Hear the Word of God (Rom. 10:17).
  - B. Believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (John 8:24).
  - C. Repent of past sins (2 Pet. 3:9).
  - D. Confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Acts 8:37).
  - E. Baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).
  - F. Faithful living (2 Tim. 4:6-8).

### Conclusion

- I. We should never try to get Heaven in any other way than God's Way.
- II. All other attempts will lead to spiritual “dead ends”.