“Believe Jesus Alone Is The Way To Heaven”

COMMUNION SUNDAY John 14:6 Pastor Timothy Atkins

INTRODUCTION READ John 12:1-33

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 Alternative routes . . . Suggested roads . . . Roadblocks ahead . . .

Some want just enough Jesus to sound Christian but not to actually believe in Him as the only way to heaven and as the only One who saves them from their sins and rescues them from judgment of God because of their sins

 “A One Way Message for A Many Ways World”

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What It Means I Believe Jesus Alone

1. You Know That He Himself Is The Only Way To Heaven . . .

 And therefore I cannot go to Heaven without believing in Him

He emphatically says, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father but through Me.” each word He applies to Himself

 “I Myself am the way and the truth and the life . . .” cf. John 10:9

 Only true way of salvation Only real way of salvation

*Where are you going in this life? Which way are you going? Who is it that you are following? Can you go in your own direction and be going where Jesus is the way? How it is you can being going in the wrong direction in your life and arrive at the right destination?*

1. You Go To The Father in Heaven Only Through Jesus Himself . . .

 And therefore I am not going to heaven if I am not following Jesus

 “No one/none comes to the Father except through/by Me.” PMI

“except that, but, however, instead, but only.” John 3:13, 6:46

*Why is He exclusive in the way to the Father?*  Because of His personal sacrifice for sins, His perfect obedience to the will of the Father, &His promised grace for all who will believe in Him as Savior.

 There is one way. He is the only way.  There is no other way.

He alone is the only way to the Father. He only does make the way to the Father. And He has made this way known to us.

CONCLUSION Three Sonnets by D. A. Carson

*Do you have Jesus? Have you received Him? Will you believe Him? Is He the way you are going? Is He the One you are following? Who will you tell about Jesus this week? Who will hear from you these words by Jesus about Him being the way?*

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