



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: John 14:3-6 (NAS)

"I Am The Way"

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| 3 | "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. |
| 4 | "And you know the way where I am going."   |
| 5 | Thomas *said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"                                   |
| 6 | Jesus *said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.                 |

### **I. THE OFFENSE OF THE GOSPEL**

- A. As Christians, We Do Not Want To Be Offensive
- B. Christianity Is Offensive To The World

### **II. THE EXCLUSIVITY OF CHRIST'S WORDS**

- A. He Is The Only God
- B. He Is The Only Way To Heaven
- C. The "I Am" Statements In John
  - 1. I Am the Bread Of Life
  - 2. I Am the Light Of The World
  - 3. I am The Door
  - 4. I Am The Good Shepherd
  - 5. I Am The Resurrection
  - 6. I Am The Way, The Truth and The Life
  - 7. I Am The Vine

### **II. THE THREE EXCLUSIVE STATEMENTS OF JOHN 14:6**

#### A. I Am The Way

- 1. Answers the disciples question *John 13:36; 14:5*
- 2. Maps a path to follow Him there *Romans 3:23; Proverbs 14:12*
- 3. Man is incapable of getting to heaven on his own

#### B. I Am The Truth

- 1. Man's denial of the truth
- 2. All truth is God's truth

#### C. I Am The Life

- 1. Sin has brought death to all men
- 2. Jesus removes the sting of death *John 10:10; John 1:4*