

JESUS, THE ONE

Acts 4:12; I Cor. 1:18,23

Intro: A. Some things come by the dozens; Others by the millions

1. A dozen eggs; 2. A bushel of apples; 3. A million dollars; 4. a million yrs

B. Some things come only by "one"

1. One life; 2. one death; 3. one birthday; 4. one Mom; 5. one Dad;

6. one Lord; 7. One faith, one baptism; 8. One Spirit;

C. So it is with Jesus Christ. He is the One and only: There is no other!

I. HE IS THE "ONE" MEDIATOR BETWEEN GOD AND MAN!

A. God is Holy, Just, and Good. He says, I Am God and there is no other.

1. There is none that doeth good and sinneth not! (Rom. 3:23; Eccl. 7:20;

I John 3:4 - "Whoever committeth sin transgresseth also the Law., for sin is the transgression of the Law."

B. Jesus is the One mediator between us and God

1. I Tim. 2:5 - "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

a. We, as guilty sinners can have peace with god through Christ Jesus.
Rom. 5:1.

b. Remember Jesus told us, "...No man comes unto the Father but by me."
(John 14:6).

II. "JESUS" IS THE ONE NAME WHEREBY ALL MUST BE SAVED!

Acts 4:12).

A. For this purpose He was named Jesus. (Matt. 1:21).

B. For this very purpose God sent Him. (Luke 19:10; 5:32)

III. "JESUS", THE ONE FULL PAYMENT FOR ALL OUR SINS.

A. Rom. 6:23 - "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is Eternal life."

B. The "wages" of every sin must be paid in full. (Heb. 2:2,3).

C. Isaiah 53:6 tells us how it was paid.

1. II Cor. 5:21- He died for all men for all time. (Heb. 2:9)

2. Jesus made One payment one time for all sin, for all men. (Heb. 10:10,14).

IV. JESUS IS THE ONE DOOR TO SALVATION! John 10:9

A. "I am the door; by me if any man enter in he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture".

B. What is the purpose of a door?

1. Admission, entrance, access.

2. Just stop and think what it is that is on the inside of this Door.

a. Forgiveness and cleansing, (Eph. 1:7; I John 1:7)

b. NEW and Eternal life, (I Cor. 5:17; John 10:28) - "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

- c. You can find peace and rest for your soul. (Matt. 11:28).
- d. Joy of salvation (Psalm 51:12). – "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free Spirit".
- e. Safety and Security. (John 6:37; 10:28). – "All that the Father giveth me shall come unto me; and him that comes to me, I will in no wise cast out."
- f. Spiritual nourishment for the soul: water of life (John 10:28) Bread of life (John 6:51) Daily renewal of the spirit (II Cor. 4:16- "Though our outward man perish, our inward man is renewed day by day."
- g. Folks, all this behind the One door! The Lord is my Shepherd, that's all want.

V. JESUS IS THE ONE SOURCE AND GIVER OF ETERNAL LIFE!

- A. John 14:6 – "I am the way, I am the truth; I am the life; no man cometh Unto the Father, but by me."
- B. John 10:10 – "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep."
- C. I John 5:11,12 – "And this is the record: that God hath given to us eternal Life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

VI. JESUS THE ONE ABLE TO SAVE AND KEEP!

- a. Heb. 7:25 – "Wherefore, He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them."
- b. Jude 24 – "Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy."

VII. JESUS, THE ONE WAY TO THE FATHER'S HOUSE!

- A. John 14:6 – "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by Me".
- B. As the old hymn says, "I must needs go home, by the way of the cross; There's no other way but this; I shall never get sight of the gates of Light, If the way of the cross I miss. I must go on in the blood-sprinkled way, The path that the Savior trod; If I ever climb to the heights sublime, where The soul is at home with God. The way of the cross leads home, It is sweet to know, as I onward go, the way of he Cross leads home".

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