

RESURRECTION SUNDAY *of* PASSION WEEK 2026

THE EXAMINATION OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH. THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHETIC SCRIPTURES.
AND THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL TO BELIEVE.

Matthew 28:1-17 & John 14:1-6

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

YOUR ONLY HOPE – PART 5

The Revelation, Offering of Jesus Christ as King of Israel, Savior of the World

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Passion Week, Good Friday, Dedication, Devotion, Sacrifice, The Will of God.

ON THIS SUNDAY *of* PASSION WEEK 2026

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Salvation. Redemption. From Death Comes Life. Hope Everlasting.

The Theme and Textual Summation of the Passage

Matthew 28:1-17

Now after the Sabbath, as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. **2** And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. **3** His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. **4** And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men. **5** But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified..."

...6 He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." 8 So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring His disciples word. 9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me." 11 Now while they were going, behold, some of the guard came into the city and reported to the chief priests all the things that had happened. 12 When they had assembled with the elders and consulted together, they gave a large sum of money to the soldiers, 13 saying, "Tell them, 'His disciples came at night and stole Him away while we slept.' 14 And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will appease him and make you secure." 15 So they took the money and did as they were instructed; and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day. 16 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. 17 When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

Our Passage Before Today

John 14:1-6

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And 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 where I go you know, and the way you know." 5 Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, and how can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

By Jesus, placing the definite article **THE** before each of His attributes is significant. Jesus Christ Himself is declaring that He is the one and only way. That He is the one and only truth. That He is the one and only life.

In a word, Jesus is the source.

YOUR ONLY HOPE IS...

1.) Jesus Christ is **THE WAY**

Jesus gives us
a statement of **fact** & an invitation to **investigate**.

John 14:1,6a

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.
6a I am The Way - No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Way grk: hodos
The highway, the journey, the path, the road or road-way to the destination.
The word implies a journey that is toward a great end or a place to finish.

THE WAY

The Way of the Ancient **World-Religions**.

John 10:1-6

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. **2** But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. **5** Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” **6** Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.

AS SINGULARLY **NARROW** AS THIS IS, THE **WAY** IS AVAILABLE TO ALL.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.
No one comes to the Father **except** through Me.

{ He is excluding all other religions by saying this }

Revelation 12:11a

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb.

Matthew 20:28

For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give His life a ransom for many.”

Isaiah 35:8

A highway shall be there, and a road, And it shall be called the Highway of
Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, But it shall be for others.
Whoever walks the road, although a fool,
shall not go astray.

**“Come and Follow Me”
YOUR ONLY HOPE IS...**

2.) Jesus Christ is THE TRUTH

Jesus gives us
a statement of **fact** & an invitation to **investigate**.

John 14:1,6b

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.
6b I am The Truth - No one comes to the Father except through Me.

THE WAY

The Way of the Ancient **World-Views**.

Truth grk: Aletheia:
The absolute one, the certain one, the defining one.

Paganism never claimed to have the truth – only their truth.

Humanism never claimed to have the truth – only their truth.
All of the Isms never claimed to have the truth – only their truth

Acts 1:3

He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

Matthew 24:4-8

And Jesus answered and said to them:

“Take heed that no one deceives you. **5** For many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many. **6** And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. **7** For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.
8 All these *are* the beginning of sorrows.

YOUR ONLY HOPE IS...

3.) Jesus Christ is THE LIFE

Jesus gives us
a statement of **fact** & an invitation to **investigate**.

John 14:1,6c

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.
6c I am The Life - No one comes to the Father except through Me.

THE WAY

The Way of the Ancient **World-Leaders**.

Pharaohs & Kings / Tyrants & Rulers

Life grk: zoe;
Life, to live, to be in life, the state and the realm of life in the living.

John 14:19

“A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also.

John 11:25

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

Matthew 22:32

“I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’ ? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.”

Philippians 1:23

For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.

1 Peter 1:4

to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,

Acts 4:12

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Invitation

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