



“I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE”

Series: “I AM”, Part 6 of 7

Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: John 14:6

Big Idea: Jesus Christ is the only legitimate way to salvation.

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I. God desires all people to be saved and, He judges fairly and impartially.

1 Timothy 2:3-4, “This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”

2 Peter 3:9, “The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”
{NASV}

Genesis 18:25, “Far be it from you to do such a thing—to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?”

John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

II. People have some “light” that God exists and that they are guilty before God.

Romans 1:18-20, “The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities – his eternal power and

divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.”

THERE ARE THREE CATEGORIES OF PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE A CHANCE TO HEAR...

1. People who were born before Christ.

Genesis 15:6, “Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.”

2. People who never reach the “age of accountability” because of age or mental disability.

2 Samuel 12:23, “But now that he is dead, why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him, but he will not return to me.”

3. People who are currently living among unreached people groups on this earth.