

Sermon Notes – March 13, 2022

I AM the Truth and the Life (*John 14:6*)

- I. Jesus is the Way to heaven because He is the Truth of God.
 - A. The personification of God.
 - 1. He embodies the supreme revelation of God.
 - a. Full of grace and truth: John 1:14
 - b. The One who explains the truth: John 1:18
 - c. The final authority of God: Matthew 7:14,28-29
 - 1. Exclusive
 - 2. Dogmatic
 - 3. Intolerant (of non-truth)
 - B. The final revelation of God.
 - 1. He is the Word of God.
 - a. Word that became flesh: John 1:1,14
 - b. One who speaks for and from God: Hebrews 1:1-4
 - c. The faithful witness of God: Revelation 1

- II. Jesus is the Way to heaven because He is the Life of God.
 - A. In Him is Life.
 - 1. The center of life: John 5:26
 - 2. The giver of life: John 11:25,26
 - B. In Him is eternal Life.
 - 1. According to the Scriptures: John 5:39-47
 - 2. According to knowledge: I John 5:19-21

Thomas a Kempis: *The Imitation of Christ*:

“Follow thou me. I am the way and the truth and the life. Without the way there is no going; without the truth there is no knowing; without the life there is no living. I am the way which thou must follow; the truth which thou must believe; the life for which thou must hope. I am the inviolable way; the infallible truth, the never-ending life. I am the straightest way; the sovereign truth; life true, life blessed, life uncreated.”