



## ***Looking To Jesus Shows Us The Way***

“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,** who for the **joy** that was set before Him **endured the cross, despising the shame,** and has **sat down at the right hand** of the throne of God. **3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.” Hebrews 12:1-3**



# ***Jesus' Way Is The Way Of...***

***1. Freedom From Sins***

**Hebrews 12:1**

***2. Following The Founder Of Our Faith***

**Hebrews 12:2**

***3. Fearlessly Conquering Sinners' "Bullying"***

**Hebrews 12:3**



**At His Baptism,**

**“Looking at Jesus as He walked”**

**John 1:35-37:** “Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. **36** And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, ‘Behold the Lamb of God!’ **37** The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.”

***1. He is our example of obedience to God***

**Matthew 3:13-17;**

***2. People should be listening to Him***

**Mark 6:2; Luke 24:8**



**Matthew 22:16:** "Teacher, **we know that You are true**, and teach the way of God in truth"

**John 14:4:** "And where I go you know, and **the way you know.**"

**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.**'"

***1. Jesus' enemies acknowledged that He was "true" and taught God's way "in truth!"***

***2. Jesus' disciples could "know the way."***

***3. There is no other way "to the Father."***



## ***How Many "Ways" Follow Jesus Christ?***

**1 Corinthians 1:10:** "Now I plead with you, brethren, **by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing,** and that there be **no divisions among you,** but that you be **perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.**

- 1. How many interpretations of Scripture are being allowed in "no divisions among you?"***
- 2. How many creeds, confessions of faith, personal testimonies, lifestyles are being allowed when they are "perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment?"***



**1 Corinthians 1:11-12:** “For it has been declared to me concerning you, my brethren, by those of Chloe's household, that there are contentions among you.

**12** Now I say this, that **each of you says**, ‘I am **of Paul**,’ or ‘I am **of Apollos**,’ or ‘I am **of Cephas**,’ or ‘I am **of Christ**.’

- 1. How many salvations in the name of some person are equal to the salvation in the name of Jesus Christ?***
- 2. What other name can be added to “Christ” for salvation?***



**1 Corinthians 1:13** “Is Christ **divided**? Was **Paul crucified for you**? Or were you **baptized in the name of Paul**?”

1. The Corinthian church was started by Paul’s preaching Jesus Christ **Acts 18:8**
2. The Holy Spirit had led them to be “baptized into one body” **1 Corinthians 12:13**
3. “There should be no schism in the body”  
**1 Corinthians 12:25**
4. *What part/denomination of the New Testament church, are those who have been saved by Jesus Christ added to???* **Acts 2:47**



## ***"Looking From Afar" Doesn't Save!***

**Luke 23:49:** "But **all His acquaintances**, and the women who followed Him from Galilee, **stood at a distance**, watching these things."

**John 14:23:** "Jesus answered and said to him, '**If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word**; and **My Father will love him**, and **We will come to him and make Our home with him.**'"

**Mark 16:15-16**