New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday February 2, 2025

"Don't all roads lead to Heaven?"

"Questions for God" ~ week 4

"But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. <u>Always be prepared</u> to give an answer to everyone who asks you <u>to give the reason for</u> <u>the hope that you have</u>. But do this with gentleness and respect," 1 Peter 3: 15

Jesus said "I am ______ and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

<u>John 14: 1-6</u> **"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust** also in me.²....." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

<u>Matthew 7:13–14</u> "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

<u>Acts 4:12</u> "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved"

John 3:16 NLT **"For this is how <u>God loved the world</u>: <u>He gave his</u> <u>one and only Son</u>, so that <u>everyone</u> who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."**

Jesus & His Message are ______

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God" 1 Peter 3:18

Christians Claim : Heaven is a place in the _____,

- where we will have meaningful ______,
- full knowledge of ______ and _____,
- and experience unspeakable ______

The Bible says that when those who have <u>trusted</u> in <u>Christ get to</u> <u>heaven</u>:

"'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away" Revelation 21:4

is the only faith that claims God did the work, not us.

John 3:16 -19 **"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.** ¹⁷ God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but <u>to save the world</u> through him. ... God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil.

"To all who did <u>receive</u> him, to those who ______ in his name, he gave the right to become children of God." John 1:12

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" Romans 6:23

Questions to ponder, pray on and discuss;

How will you respond when asked, "don't all roads lead to heaven?"

• What is *really* preventing you from *following* Jesus ??

<u>Scripture for reflection:</u> John 3:16 - 21 & John 14: 1-6 Romans 1:16 ; 2:4 ; 3:23 ; 5:8 ; 6:23 10:9-1 & 13