

Jesus Christ, The Way, The Truth, and The Life

I love the apostle John's writings in the Bible. Without them, I would honestly be lost in a sea of impossible to understand writings and have no hope of entering into the kingdom of God and living up to Jesus, the King's, standards.

I think God used John for this very purpose. To show us the way. Other New Testament writers had already written their accounts of the life of Jesus and letters to believers when John, who had been very young when Jesus called him to be a disciple, began to write in his old age. I think he realized that some key things Jesus had taught and done were not yet chronicled, because what he wrote seems to supplement what the others had already written and provides some keys to open the door for entering, both in understanding and experiencing God's kingdom.

Jesus' statement "I am the way, the truth, and the life" in John 14:6 and his words to the disciples in John 14 that explain it are an example of what I mean.

Please read John 14 and imagine if the Bible was missing this information. To me it would be like being left outside of the gates and doors of the most wonderful palace in the world with no way to get in.

Why is this? Because God is the most wonderful person in the world and has the most wonderful home, kingdom, and life he wants to share with his creatures, but sin has marred his creation and its creatures (including you and me), leaving no way back to the holy and living God who created it. Enter Jesus, God's son, His king (aka messiah and "Christ") and the way opens back up with His simple words "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me." Thank you Father for this entrance you have provided. May we recognize this tremendous opportunity set before us, continually offered through your son, and enter in through him to you, your life and kingdom.