

*“There is Only One Way – The Salvation of God”*

*John 3:1-21*

*Knowing Him and Making Him Known*

In the absence of biblical truth, humanism cultivates a spirit of pluralism and relativism. Pluralism says everyone is okay. Relativism says everything is okay. In such a climate no one and nothing is wrong.

The Scripture is not making suggestions, it is making declarations. It is not asking us for our opinion, it is telling us God’s mind.

Because we claim to believe the Bible we are, by default, saying this is right and everything and everyone else is wrong. This is not being anything but gracious. It is telling you what the standard is and how you might attain unto it.

- I. The way of God has always been singular (3:3 [“born again”])

There is not a multiplicity of ways to get to God. There is only one way (John 14:6, Acts 16:31, 1 Tim. 2:5).

- II. The way of God has always been exclusive (John 3:3, 5, 7 [“unless, you must”])

Not everyone will find the way. Many will perish.

- III. The way of God has always been gracious (John 3:16 [“God gave His Son”])

God has provided the means whereby the offering for sin is far greater than the ability of the debtor to repay.

- IV. The way of God has always been open (John 3:14-18 [“Whoever believes”])

God has provided the means whereby all who believe can be saved.