

Scriptures on the Narrow Way

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The world claims to speak for God when it says there are many ways to be justified before Him. But God's Word speaks for itself and it clearly says there is only one Way to be justified before God—a gift of His grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me'" (John 14:6).

"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" (Matthew 7:13-14).

"I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture" (John 10:9).

"Jesus is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.' Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:11-12).

"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. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him" (John 3:16-17).

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5).

"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them" (John 3:36).

"Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son" (John 3:18).

"Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent Him" (John 5:22-23).

"And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life" (1 John 5:11-12).

"Whoever acknowledges Me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns [refuses to confess or identify with] Me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven" (Matthew 10:32-33).

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1).

What “way” do you put your faith in? There are many ways to put faith in your lawless behavior, just as there are many ways of putting faith in your works to measure up to rules and laws to make yourself acceptable. But there is only one way to stand justified before God—faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ, *“for it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast”* (Ephesians 2:8-9). Amen.