

The Case for Christ
Part 4: Embracing the Truth
John 14:2-6

Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6, NIV). He also said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28, NIV).

- The way home is not a freeway, it's a **tollway**. But the good news is that Jesus **paid** the **toll** for you and me!

For indeed Christ died for sins once for all, the Just *and* Righteous, for the unjust *and* unrighteous [the Innocent for the guilty] so that He might bring us to God.

1 Peter 3:18 (Amplified Bible)

3 ways we can respond

1. We can fight Jesus' free gift.

- You can't pay for something that's already been purchased, or pay-off a huge price tag with a few pennies—a handful of good deeds.

2. We can fall into the performance trap.

- They believe and receive Jesus, but they try to prove themselves worthy by legalistically doing good deeds.

3. We can freely embrace the life of grace.

- God doesn't demand that we become "super Christians." He asks us to love Him and others, grow, serve and share our faith as we **party** in His **grace**!

The Roman Road: Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Romans 5:8; Romans 10:9,13

⁹If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ... ¹³for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:9,13, NIV).