

## Exclusivism in the Gospel of John & in the New Testament

**I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. (John 14:6)**

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Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man. (John 1:51)

7Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ... 9I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved. (John 10:7, 9)

22You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. 24God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:22-24)

19So they were saying to Him, "Where is Your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither Me nor My Father; if you knew Me, you would know My Father also." ... 47He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear them, because you are not of God." ... 54Jesus answered, "If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing; it is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God'; 55and you have not come to know Him, but I know Him." (John 8:19, 47, 54-55)

O righteous Father, although the world has not known You, yet I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. (John 17:25)

But all these things they will do to you for My name's sake, because they do not know the One who sent Me. (John 15:21)

These things they will do because they have not known the Father or Me. (John 16:3)

13Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. 14For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it. (Matt 7:13-14)

there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

For while I was passing through and examining the objects of your worship, I also found an altar with this inscription, "TO AN UNKNOWN GOD." Therefore what you worship in ignorance, this I proclaim to you. (Acts 17:23)

8However at that time, when you did not know God, you were slaves to those which by nature are no gods. 9But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how is it that you turn back again...? (Gal 4:8-9)

12remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:12-13)