

Four Portraits, One *Savior*



That you may
have *life*

Finding Peace in the Only Way

John 14:1-6

1. When our *hearts* are *troubled* the answer is not in doing more but in trusting someone – Jesus.

A. The disciples “troubled hearts”:

- Afraid.
- Judas, Peter.
- Jesus is leaving.

B. What can they do?

C. Jesus answers their question through Thomas.

- “You know *the way* where I am going.” 14:4
 - Thomas’ frustration: 14:5
- Leads to Jesus’ *self-revelation*. 14:6
 - I am the way.
- *Keep on* believing.



- *Keep on believing.*
- A. *Believe in God. Believe also in Me.*
 - *He knew He was going to die.*
 - *How could they believe in a crucified Messiah?*
- B. *They didn't keep on believing.*



2. Who is the “person” Jesus is referring to as the only remedy for their troubled hearts?

- Jn. 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. (NAS)

A. Both/and or either/or?

1. Believe in God or Believe in Me

- Don't **have to believe in both** – but one **or** the other.
- Believe in God **without** believing in Jesus?
- Believe in Jesus **without** believing in God?

2. **Believe in God and also believe in Jesus.**

B. Am I saying...?

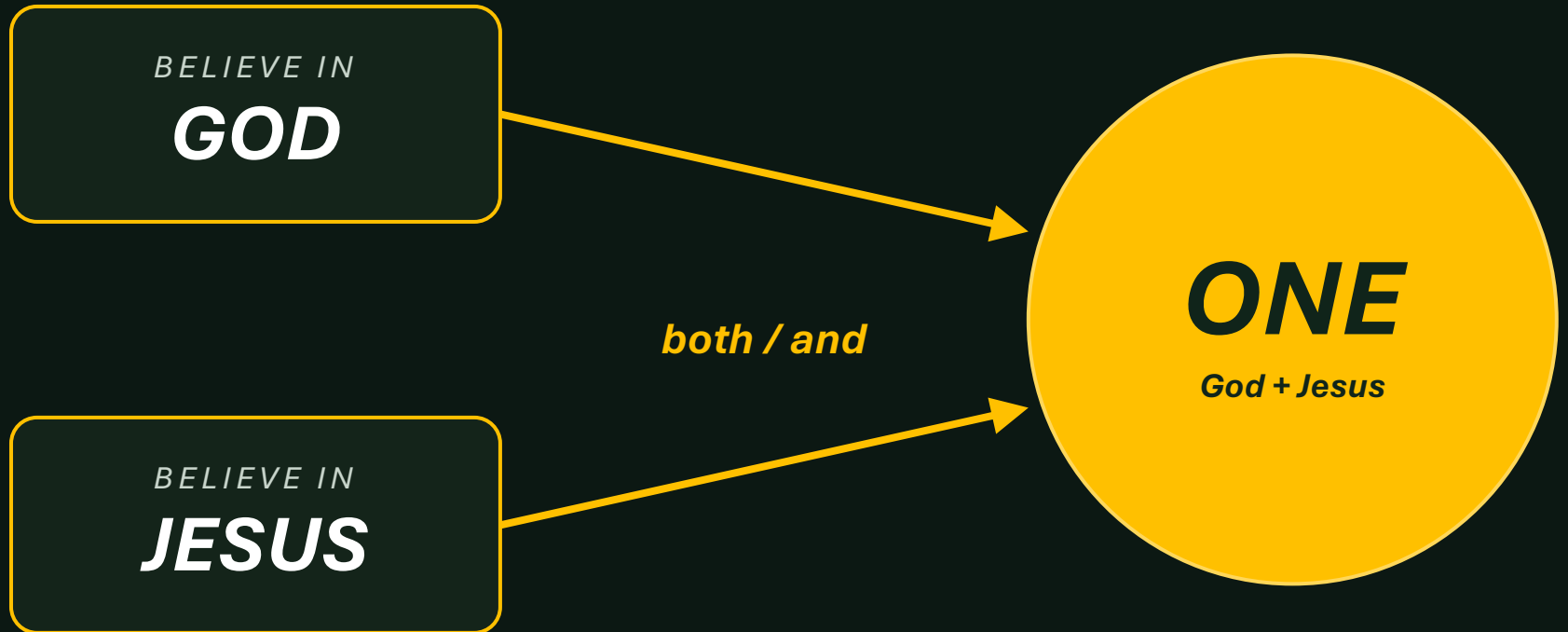
1. Actually, No.

2. But Jesus is.

- John 10:30. **“I and the Father are One.”**



Believe in God believe also in Me. Jn 14:1



John 10:30 — “*I and the Father are One.*”



3. *Do you see the truth claim that Jesus is making in 14:1, 6? How can truth not be exclusive?*

- Jn. 14:1 "Do not let your heart be troubled; **believe in God, believe also in Me.** (NAU)
- Jn. 14:6 Jesus said to him, "**I am** the **way**, and the **truth**, and the **life**; **no one** comes to the Father but through Me.
- Jesus said - *There can only be one door that leads to the way, the truth, the life – or Father and Son have just lied to us.*
- “Load-bearing” words/phrases:
 1. *The Way – a person.*
 2. *The Truth – a person.*
 3. *The Life – in a person.*
 4. *No one comes but through Me.*



*“This is the way ”- Mandalorian creed that all
“Children of the Watch” must follow.*



*Jesus refers to Himself as the Door in John 10.
John 14 clarifies – there is only one Door.*



I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me. John 14:6



Calls to Action.

- A. Doesn't faith require us to believe even when we can't see around the corner? Do you think the disciples felt convicted after the resurrection that they had not kept on believing after the cross? Is the Holy Spirit speaking into your heart to do just that today?*
- B. The disciples were a very small group that believed in Jesus when the majority of Jews did not. Is Jesus speaking to you today to believe even when you are in the minority?*

