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Jesus Comforts His Disciples

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Jesus the Way to the Father

5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

(John 14:1-6)

1. Discuss the claim of universalism that all roads lead to heaven. Is it sufficient to be a good person to go to heaven? How does this view relate to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross?
2. Discuss the statement that "to put faith in Jesus is to put faith in God." What other viable alternatives exist?
3. Discuss the statement that "there is something within us that longs for a relationship with God." Describe this relationship.
4. Discuss God's way of restoring His relationship with us, even with sin, selfishness, and flesh getting in the way.
5. Discuss how God can be holy and loving at the same time while dealing with human sin.
6. Why is sin such a great problem? Is it only our problem and how does it affect others?
7. How and why does our righteousness come from Jesus?
8. Using Biblical references, discuss the statement "Jesus' sacrifice on the cross was the only way to deal with the problem of sin."