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I. Introduction.

- A. A great stir was caused over "the way" in Acts.
- B. Jesus called himself the way. (John 14:6)
- C. Jesus did not come to bring peace but a challenging message.

II. Christ is the way to heaven.

- A. If there is truth then there is also error.
- B. We cannot go around pretending like everyone is right.
- C. We have to comfortable telling people that Jesus is the only way.

D. People want a way to heaven as a reward for their endeavors so they can spend eternity bragging, but heaven is not earned.

III. Christ is the way to God.

A. Men try to find God but only God reveals himself to man.

B. God only reveals himself to man through Jesus.

C. A human being without God is like a ship without rudders, but one with God is like a ship with a rudder and a sail and a wind powering it.

IV. Christ is the way to peace. When people have peace with God they can experience the peace of God that surpasses understanding.

V. To be a Christian means to be locked into the message that Jesus is the way.

A. One's work keeps him from the way.

- B. One's wealth keeps him from the way.
- C. The way will change you.

Applications questions:

1. How is the "way" a response to relativism?

2. Why do you think that no one can find God without God first "finding" him? Explain.

3. How have you experienced the peace of the way? Explain.