

JOHN 14:1-7





AUG 30TH



SEPT 6TH



SEPT 13TH





Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?”

Jesus replied, “Where I am going,
you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.”

Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now?
I will lay down my life for you.”

JOHN 13:36–37







BEFORE PETER COULD
EVER DIE FOR JESUS,
JESUS HAD TO DIE
FOR PETER.



“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. **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**? 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.”

JOHN 14:1–3







**"YOU KNOW
THE WAY TO THE
PLACE WHERE
I AM GOING."**

JOHN 14:4



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

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

JOHN 14:5-6





THE WAY IS A PERSON





Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against **the Lord's disciples**. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to **the Way**, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem

ACTS 9:1-2





I admit that I worship the God of our
ancestors as a **follower of the Way.**

ACTS 24:14



TO BE A
CHRISTIAN
IS TO BE A
FOLLOWER OF
THE WAY OF
JESUS.











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seat for
you
at the table

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MONDAY AUGUST 10TH @ 6PM





JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY

“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

JOHN 14:6



“One of the biggest mistakes
people make is to believe that
there’s only one way. Actually, there
are many diverse paths leading to
what you may call God.”

OPRAH



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JUDAISM: REJECTS WORSHIP
OF ANY OTHER GODS



“I am absolutely against any religion that says that **one faith is superior to another**. I don't see how that is anything different than **spiritual racism**. It's a way of saying that we are closer to God than you, and that's what leads to hatred.”

RABBI SHMULEY BOTEACH

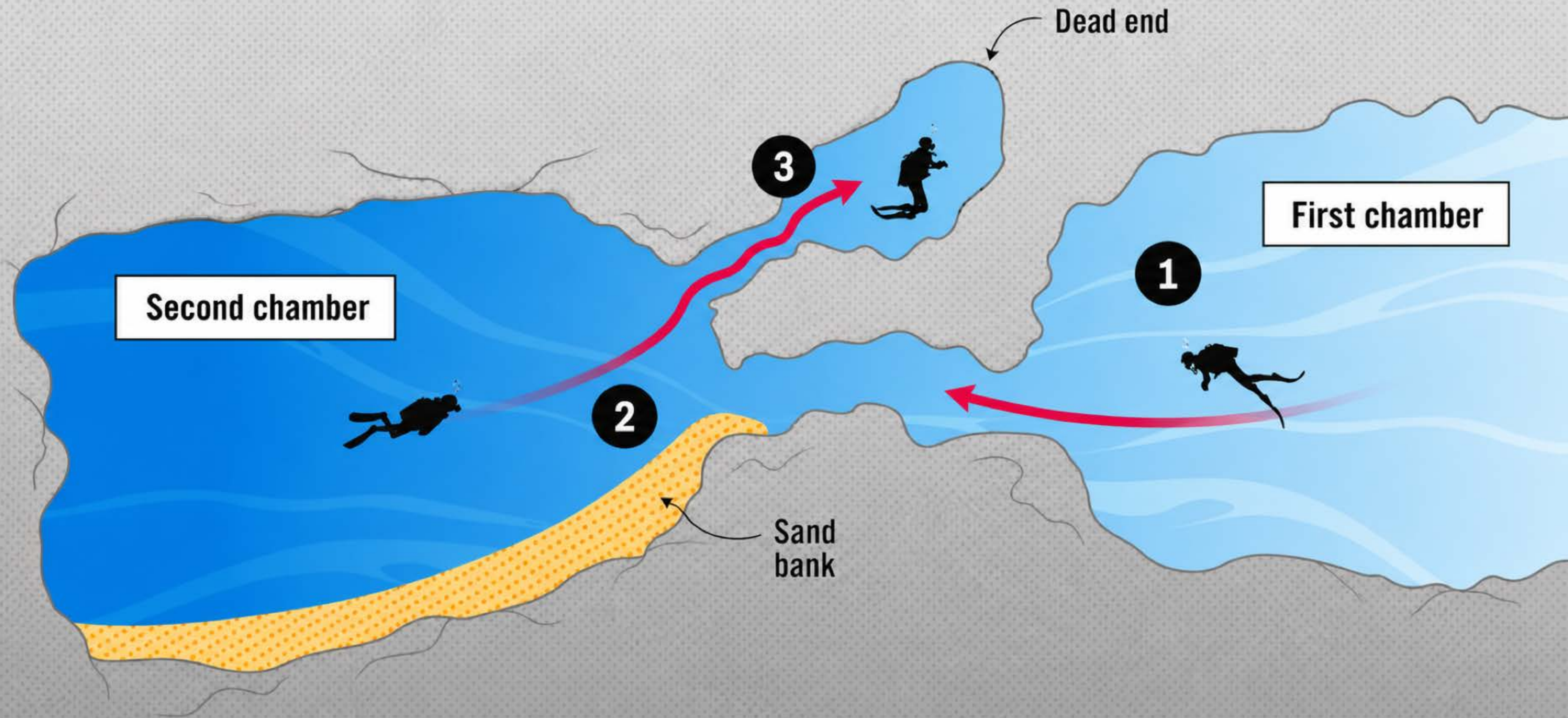




CHRISTIANITY IS
EXCLUSIVE ABOUT
THE **SOURCE** OF
SALVATION, BUT
RADICALLY **INCLUSIVE**
IN ITS INVITATION TO
RECEIVE IT.







**“THERE IS A WAY
THAT SEEMS
RIGHT TO A MAN,
BUT ITS END IS THE
WAY OF DEATH.”**

PROVERBS 14:12







THE WAY IS A RELATIONSHIP





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

Jesus answered,
“I am the way and the truth and the life.”

JOHN 14:5–6





Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father
and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me?
Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.”

JOHN 14:8–9





**“CHRISTIANITY IS NOT PRIMARILY A SET OF
INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT A BETTER WAY TO
LIVE, NOR IS IT EVEN A COMPREHENSIVE SET
OF ANSWERS TO ALL OF LIFE’S MYSTERIES.**

**CHRISTIANITY IS A RELATIONSHIP
WITH A PERSON WHO HAS ALL
THOSE THINGS IN HIMSELF.”**

–J.D. GREEAR



