

# Sermon Series: Taboo Vol. 2

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Today's Topic: WHO DREW THE MAP?  
Not All Paths Lead to God



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## Introduction

In a culture that often says every sincere path leads to God, Jesus made an exclusive and unmistakable claim. Christianity rests not on a philosophy or moral code but on the person of Jesus Christ. The issue is not whether we are sincere but whether we have trusted the One who is true.

This message encourages believers to stand firmly on biblical truth while showing genuine compassion to people of every background.

## Key Scriptures

John 14:6

Acts 4:12

Matthew 10:28

Colossians 2:8-10

Galatians 1:8

2 Corinthians 11:4

## **1. Jesus Didn't Show the Way—He Said He IS the Way**

Jesus declared, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life.' Unlike other religious leaders who pointed beyond themselves, Jesus pointed to Himself as the only way to the Father. His claim is either true or false; it cannot simply be one option among many. His use of 'I AM' echoes God's self-revelation in the Old Testament.

## **2. Jesus' Followers Staked Their Lives on His Claim**

The apostles boldly proclaimed that salvation is found in no one else (Acts 4:12). They preached what they had witnessed and suffered for that testimony. Their courage challenges believers today to speak truth with humility and love.

## **3. In Christ You Have Been Made Complete**

Colossians 2 teaches that believers are complete in Christ. The world searches for identity, purpose, security, and fulfillment in countless places, but everything ultimately needed for salvation and spiritual life is found in Jesus.

## **4. A Counterfeit Jesus Cannot Save**

Galatians 1 and 2 Corinthians 11 warn against false gospels and a different Jesus. Christians should lovingly engage people of other faiths while remaining faithful to the biblical revelation of Christ. Islam honors Jesus as a prophet but not God. Mormonism presents a different gospel. Jehovah's Witness theology denies Christ's full deity. The New Testament calls believers to trust the true Christ revealed in Scripture.

## **A Settled Faith Produces a Sent Life**

The more settled you are in Christ, the more compassion you will have for those who are not. Secure believers become sent believers.

C.S. Lewis observed that Jesus was either a liar, a lunatic, or Lord. Each person must respond to His claims.

## **Application**

- Be secure in your faith. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- Know why you believe the gospel.
- Share Christ with humility, courage, and compassion.
- Pray for opportunities to point others to the true Jesus.

## **Conclusion**

Not every path leads to God because God has revealed the way through His Son. Jesus alone saves. Followers of Christ are called to stand confidently on His truth while extending His love to a world searching for hope.