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The pathway to salvation is narrow. Contrary to much contemporary opinion, there are not multiple ways for guilty sinners to be reconciled to God who is absolute holiness. The way of salvation is found only in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The pathway to heaven is through the blood stained cross of the sinless Son of God. To believe that the Lord God will save guilty sinners apart from the atoning work of Christ on the cross is naïve at best and blasphemous at worst. To believe that God will save sinners other than through conscious faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is to call into question the goodness of God. How could a good God send His only begotten Son to suffer and bleed and die for sinners if there are other ways for guilty sinners to be reconciled to God? Such a God would be unspeakably cruel.

Nevertheless, some people who profess to follow Christ advocate for a broadness in God's mercy which is foreign to the teaching of the New Testament. Such people believe that Christians go to heaven first class while everyone else goes second class. Such false teaching undercuts the evangelistic mandate of Jesus.

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The way of salvation is as narrow as the cross of Christ. Yet it is sufficiently wide enough that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). The reality that salvation is found in Jesus alone gives every true disciple of Christ a sense of urgency to proclaim the message of salvation to lost sinners everywhere in the earth.



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**Pregnant Mothers:** Ashley Marconi and Grace Alonso.

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