

## To Boldly Go

John 14:1-6

I want you to take a look at this. Can you read it?

### TO BOLDLY GO

It is the phrase most associated with Star Trek - where our bold crew of the starship Enterprise explored strange new worlds. They boldly went where no-one had gone before.

We know that Star Trek is just a story but we have a history of human exploration into what was the unknown. Marco Polo, Columbus, Cook, Livingstone. And these people once they had found the way, brought back stories about where they had visited and as a result in the case of those that discovered the New World, encouraged others to go there as well and make a new life for themselves in those lands.

They found the WAY  
They discovered the TRUTH  
Encouraged others to start a new LIFE

The thing about life is that's it is a bit of an unknown country. Most of us have our plans and ambitions but we also know that the unexpected often happens and it creates all sorts of problems in our lives - friendships, marriages, financial problems, health problems. Then what about death?

And where's God in all this? Most people have no idea. It's as if there is a BARRIER separating PEOPLE FROM God. SIN is that barrier that separates us from GOD

But God wants us to know Him and in Jesus, He's provided that for each of us. What Jesus says in the passage read is this: I am the way the truth and the life, no-one comes to the father except through me.

Like the explorers, in Jesus we have a way to find God, we have a means of knowing what the unknown is like and He calls us to come and live a new life as we follow Jesus.

Jesus is the way  
Jesus died on the cross, but He rose again proving that He has power over death. He is able to break down the wall of sin and allow people - you and me to know God and spend eternity with Him. He's able to get rid of the barrier and allow us to know God and to be with Him through eternity. What we have to do is admit there is one! And then ask God's forgiveness.

Jesus is the truth - another writer in the Bible says that the Son has revealed the Father. How do we know about God - because Jesus makes Him known to us. Don't know Jesus - ask Jesus to reveal Himself to you.

Jesus is the life - Jesus died because God wanted to connect with us and in Jesus has opened a way by which we can connect with Him. But like the emigrants to America and Australia, we need to make the move and ask God for that new life that comes through Jesus. And like the new land, there's all sorts of promises that come with it - John 14 - our own place in heaven.

Today God wants us to make a bold step - to ask Him to reveal Jesus to you, that you may know that He really does exist and wants to know you personally. Jesus has already opened the way, He's already come back and told us all about it and all the things that God promises.

How about you? Will you boldly go this morning and follow Jesus?



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