

# *Cancel Jesus – Really?*

*John 14:6 (Topical Message)*

## **Cambridge Dictionary Definition**

**Cancel Culture** - A way of behaving in society or group, especially on social media in which it is common to completely reject and stop supporting someone because they have said or done something to **offend you**.

**How Cancel Culture is being used in our society today:**

*1.It's used to call out and remove problematic people from mainstream culture*

*2.It is a way to exert some control over a world that is increasingly becoming more dangerous and less tolerant*

*3.It allows people to appoint themselves arbiters of right and wrong and also the judge and jury using social media as a punishment*

From this definition – The Cancel Culture is **1<sup>st</sup> initiated by someone being offended by someone or something**.

**Offended – Upset, hurt, wounded, pained, annoyed, displeased, angered (Synonyms)**

**Brothers & Sisters** – There are ideas, beliefs or actions that are offensive to some, and not offensive to others (Same thing done, said or believed). This makes a supposed offense (Subjective) to an individual person:

Who determines the moral standard to what is offensive of not?

**What's:**

**Truth or a Lie**

**Right or Wrong**

**Offensive Sin or Not Offensive Sin**

**Brothers & Sisters** – The bench mark on what's right or wrong is the Word of God, the Bible. The Bible has every answer to every question man has about life, morality, governments role, marriage, family, etc.

**All of our questions can be answered from the Bible! Amen!**

## *What a Chaotic Mess!*

There has always been SUBJECTIVE truth outside of Biblical Truth, but today this has been elevated to a new level of attack by our enemy (The Devil) by him using the **“Cancel Culture” against the Christian, and Christian Values**. If the world (Men, System, Society) don't like you, or what you say, or the values you hold as a believer in Christ– They will just Cancel you out from being heard, or having influence.

**Brothers & Sisters** – A Biblically based idea, thought or belief will always be offensive to someone. Just being a professing Christian is offensive to some.

## **Proverbs 14:12 (NASB)**

<sup>12</sup> There is a way *which seems* right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

A way which seems right, but leads to death - Our society is in a death spiral because there is a way that seems right (SUBJECTIVE TRUTH), but is wrong.

There is a way that seems right to Government officials!

There is a way that seems right in our School Systems!

There is a way that seems right in Social Media!

There is a way that seems right in Companies!

There is a way that seem right in Families!

There is a way that seems right in our Health Care System!

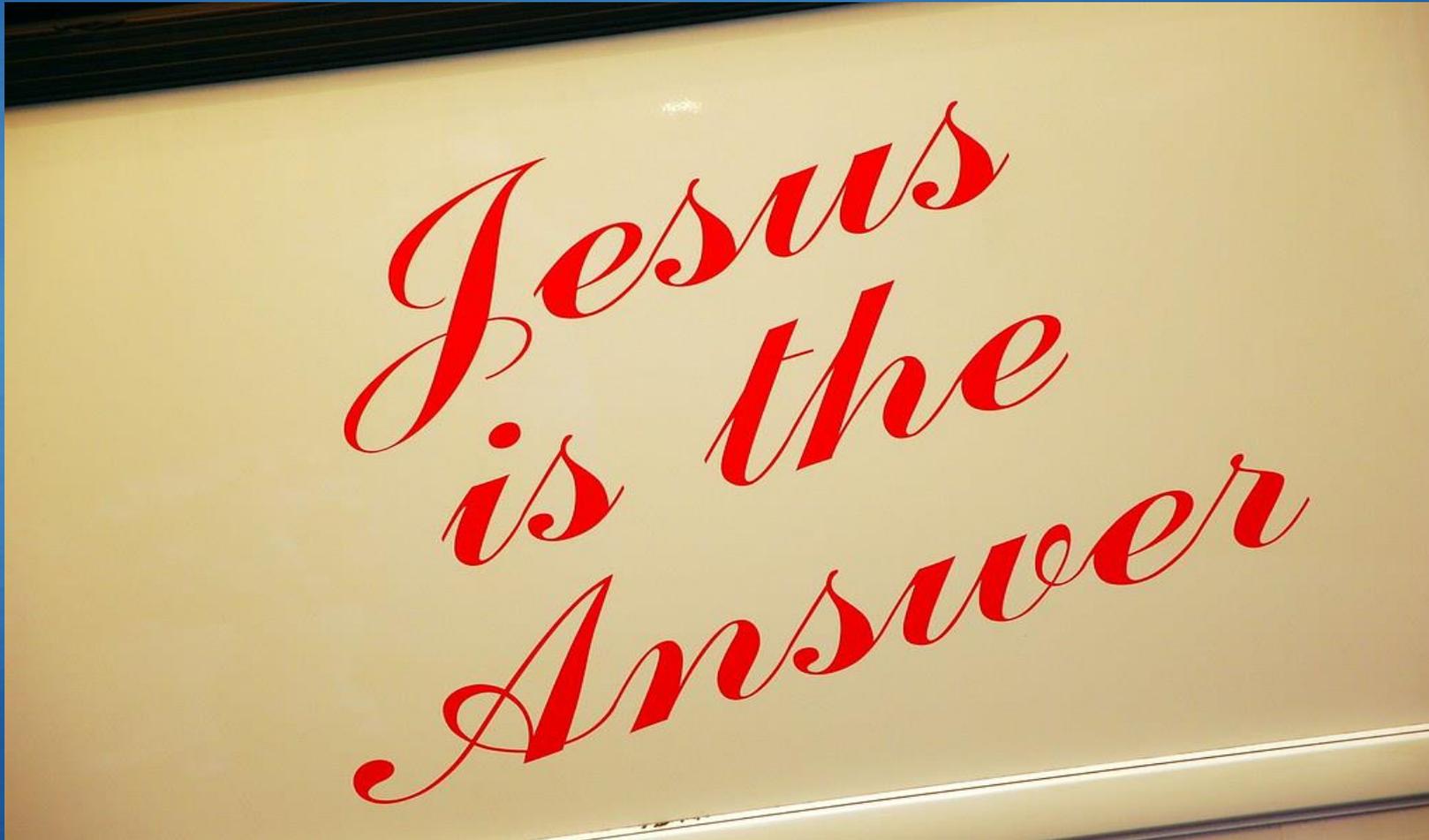
There is a way that seems right in Religious Activity (Void of Christ)!

This has been going on since the beginning of the time, but seems to have accelerated in our society the last 50-60 years (Billy Graham – Sirius Radio 460 preached on this in the 50's & 60's). What's different now in 2021 **is *The Devils new weapon of "Cancel Culture" being used against Christ, the Christian and Biblical Values.***

***The Answer to reverse the death spiral has always been the same – And that is the Gospel message.***

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**Brothers & Sisters – What we are experiencing today is man thinking his way is right. The ONLY right way is Spiritual Life in Christ and being guided into TRUTH by the Holy Spirit.** The time is now to be proactive in sharing our faith being led by the Holy Spirit, not passive.

Let's Cancel the Devil and his schemes to keep or friends, family and loved ones from hearing and believing the Gospel message:

***New Life in Christ changes one's heart, which in turn changes Ones Family, Town, County, State and Nation to know God's TRUTH!***

So today I want to look at **John 14:6** and get back to the truth of Christ and the salvation He offers as the **ONLY answer** to the problems we face personally and in this Nation. Sharing these truths will Cancel OUT the Devil and his **"Cancel Culture"** schemes **because Jesus is the Way, Truth & Life!**

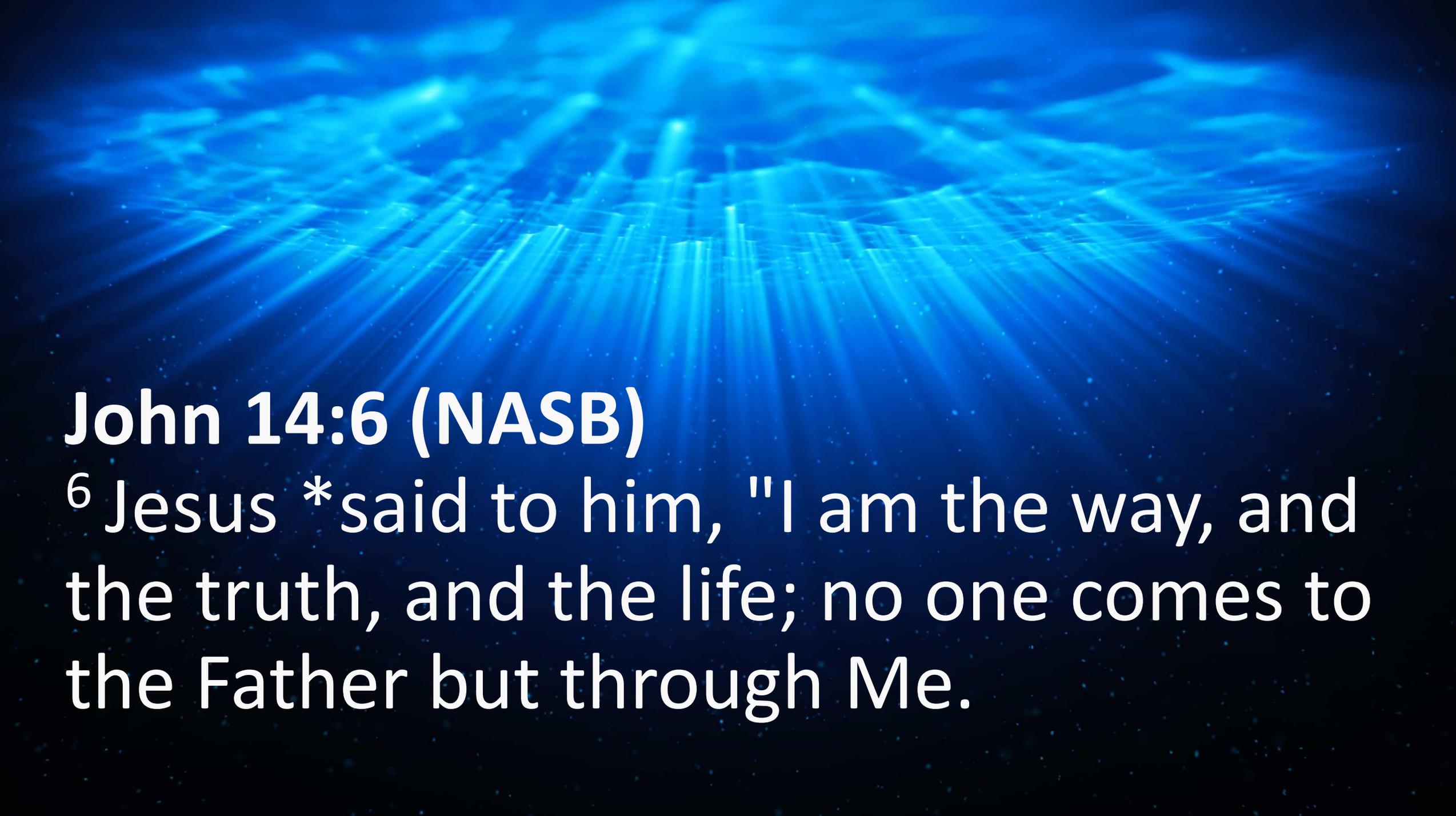
Thus, the title of my message **"Cancel Jesus – Really?"**

**Christ is the:**

**1.Way**

**2.Truth**

**3.Life**



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**Christ is the:**

## **1.Way**

**Many would say** that there is a God. That He exists and that He is like the Grandfather in the Sky looking down on the earth in a position of authority. Just by looking around one can conclude, where did all this come from? Who created the heavens and the earth? Do you know what proves there is a GOD? its man being born with a conscience!

### **Romans 2:14-15 (NASB)**

<sup>14</sup> For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, <sup>15</sup> in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

The Gentile (Non-Jew) was never given the Law, but do instinctively the things of the Law. They have a conscience to instinctively know the what is basically right or wrong. **For Example - Why does a small toddler know that hurting another child is wrong, or that stealing something is wrong?** Its because God gave them a conscience!

***Man being born with a conscience proves there is a God!***

***So there exists God, but what is the way to God and the way to live morally like God?***

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***Jesus is the way to God & Jesus is the way to live from God.***

There are not many ways to God, and there are not many ways to live from God.

There is only one WAY – that is through belief in Jesus Christ (Died/Rose for the forgiveness of Sins). After belief, Jesus is in a believer, and He shows us the way to live from Him.

***Jesus is the Way to God, and Jesus is the Way to Live from God!***

***But,***

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1. Being a Good Person 2. Doing Good Deeds 3. Performing Religious Activities 4. Keeping the Golden Rule 5. Keeping the Law 6. Joining a Church 7. Philosophies

All of this is not wrong, but it is not the Way to God, or the Way to Live from God. It seems right, but its end is eternal death (Hopelessness) and separation from God. The Cancel Culture will defend their belief system(s) as the way to God or being moral, which is not the way. Dismissing Jesus as the only way.

***Brothers & Sisters – Jesus is the only way to God, and to Live from God! Amen! Its is my prayer that you let those around you know this life changing truth of the Gospel. How can they hear, without a preacher? That preacher is You! It is my prayer; you speak forth this truth with boldness. Amen!***

**Christ is the:**

## **2. Truth**

As I said in my introduction – The culture we live in today says truth is subjective to each person.

### **John 18:37-38 (NASB)**

<sup>37</sup> Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say *correctly* that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice." <sup>38</sup> Pilate \*said to Him, "**What is truth?**" And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews and \*said to them, "I find no guilt in Him.

**Jesus** tells us in John 14:6 He is truth. He told the same thing to Pilate who was interrogating Him before His Crucifixion: Jesus says He has come into the world as King, and that He testifies to truth. In addition, Jesus says – Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.

**Brothers & Sisters** - Those who are of the truth are hear His voice. All believers in Him hear His voice because He is inside them. Amen.

**Jesus is truth and believers in Him hear His voice of truth. Amen! Jesus speaks truth to the heart of His Children. That's how they know what right/wrong, truth/lie, or a sin or not!**

If one doesn't have Jesus Christ – Where do they hear truth? If the source originated with Jesus Christ, Its Him. But if source isn't Jesus Christ, then its from the world system run by the Devil who is the father of lies. What comes out of his mouth is a lie. He is a deceiver.

So today – Truth is subjective because of the Devils lies.

Pilate asked Jesus – ***What is Truth?***

***Today many ask this very same question: (Jesus is Truth & the Word of God is Truth)!***

**John 17:17 (NASB)**

<sup>17</sup> "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.

**Christ is the:**

### **3. Life**

Jesus also says in John 14:6, He is the Life: He also says this in John 10:10.

**John 10:10 (NASB)**

<sup>10</sup> "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have *it* abundantly.

***What does this mean?***

Jesus gives spiritual life to men that are spiritually dead. Spiritually dead men are searching for life in things of the world. This void of life can only be filled by Jesus Christ. Jesus offers spiritual life by believe in Him (already physically alive).

Jesus says that this life is an abundant life.

The thief who is the Devil wants to steal, kill and destroy man with his deceptions and lies.

***Man searches for life in things of the world – Life can only be found in Christ!***

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