

Devotional

Right This Way, Folks! By Judy Gyde

"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. You know the way to the place where I am going."

~John 14:3-4

Heaven, mansions, and complete fulfillment in the afterlife. According to the Bible, there is only one way to these blessings: "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6). Jesus said that He alone is our path to Heaven.

I have a friend who believes there are many paths to God – like many roads leading up to the mountain peak, all arriving at the same destination – and that Jesus may be one of those ways. In other words, she thinks our Christian views are too narrow, that God will take everyone to be with Him someday, and there is no need for judgement.

We know that all truth is God's truth, and that we can find some truth in most of the world's religions. But where, in those religions, do we find a Savior who rose from the dead, just as He said He would? This same Savior prepares a place for those who believe and love Him. It's beyond our wildest imagination to understand the magnificent splendor and joy we will experience then.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for Jesus, who died on the cross for my sin, was buried, and rose again on the third day. I am grateful for all He has done to make it possible for me to be with You forever. In His name, Amen.

Because God Has A
Sense of Humor



Jesus gets handed over to death

3 days later:

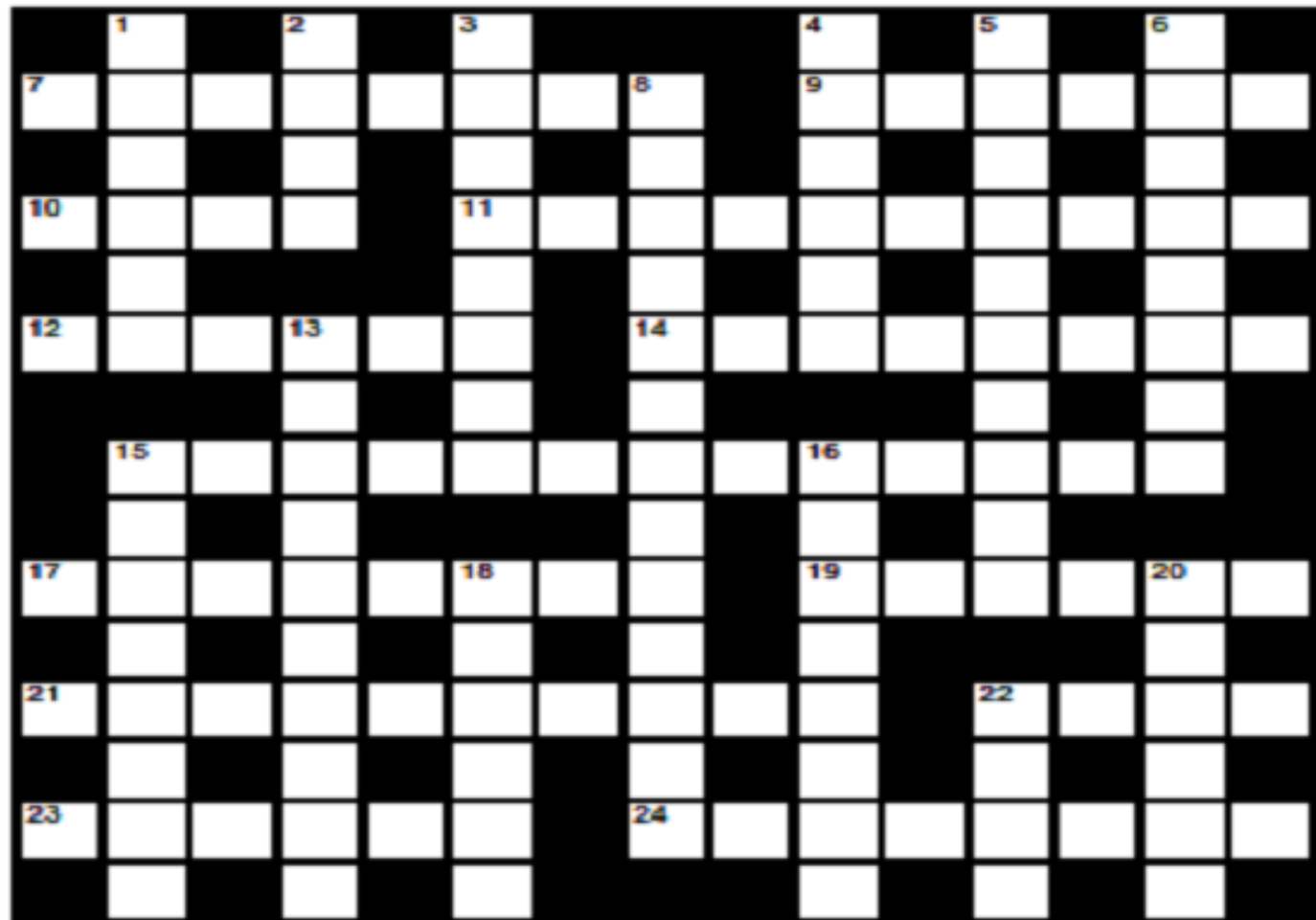


Across

- 7 Remembering Israel's deliverance from Egypt (8)
- 9 A mother who gave her son to the Lord in service (6)
- 10 Father (4)
- 11 Genealogically recorded (10)
- 12 Father of seven daughters (6)
- 14 Tether for a Hebrew mobile home (4-4)
- 15 It would help our understanding! (13)
- 17 Painful (8)
- 19 At peace (6)
- 21 Those who watch the world go by (10)
- 22 Siloam for example (4)
- 23 Reflect (6)
- 24 Adept (8)

Down

- 1 They mocked Jesus (6)
- 2 Paul forbidden to preach here (4)
- 3 God will do this with our sins if we repent (8)



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- 4 Selected (6)
- 5 What Jesus does for us (10)
- 6 How we should be if we trust God (8)
- 8 Goodness (13)
- 13 Gleaners (10)
- 15 Number of years taken to build the temple (5-3)
- 16 Jesus said the kings exercised it over them (8)
- 18 Hoarded riches are harmful to these people (6)
- 20 Time to go! (6)
- 22 Could be crossed or waved in celebration (4)