

Jesus saith unto him,
I am the way, and the truth, and the life:
no one cometh unto the Father, but by me.
John 14:6 (ASV)

A person may go to heaven without health, without riches, without honors,
without learning, without friends; but he can never go there without Christ.
- John Dyer

I wrote this song from the viewpoint of people living in the time of Jesus. These people are looking to find Jesus, because He is the one person who will be able to give them the directions to get to heaven.

And hopefully, it is understood by these people, and by all of us, that Jesus is not simply going to hand them a map.

Heaven's Door

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

VERSE 1: Have you seen the Holy One?

Has He passed this way?
Many days and miles I've come
Just to see His face.

If I find Him, I will tell Him....
I've done ev'rything that's right;
But I still need to hear His words
To follow in His light.

I've been fair, and I've been truthful;
I've been rich, and I've been poor;
But I can't buy a guiding light
That shines on Heaven's door.

VERSE 2: Have you seen the Holy One?

Has He passed this way?
Many days and miles I've come
Just to feel His grace.

I'm a king, and I rule many
I have castles, I have lands.
But I can't own the power and truth
He holds in His hands.

I have kingdoms, I have power;
All who see me, bow before.
But I pray to the One Who is
The path to Heaven's door.

SECONDARY: The only way in is to follow His light;

It shines over all who will learn....
That it's not as easy as just doing right;
That Heaven's not something you earn.

VERSE 3: Have you seen the Holy One?

Has He passed this way?
Many days and miles I've come
Just to see His face.

I'm a warrior, I have conquered
Over power, hate, and greed.
But I can't win a place within

For bravery or deed.
I have triumphed over evil;
I have fought the holy war.
But I can't win a place in line
To stand at Heaven's door.

VERSE 4: The Holy One had passed this way,
Many days before,
He was carrying a Roman cross
On His way to Heaven's door.

But they say that He has risen;
Yes, they say He lives again.
And the door is always open
In the hearts of men.

So the story still continues;
This was not the final page....
He said: "I am with you always
To the closing of the age."

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And this is the way to have eternal life - by knowing you,
the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth!
John 17:3 (TLB)