

## Genesis 7:1

*Then the LORD said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation."*

Have you ever been on a cruise ship or at least seen them?

I have not been on a cruise yet, but I have seen cruise ships. When you go to the ship to drop someone off or even go on a cruise yourself, there is usually one main entrance where everyone gets on. But there are also other entrances, for loading of cargo, luggage, food, for those working on the ship etc...

Now think of the Ark that God had Noah build. There was only one door. The same door that was used to bring all the supplies and food that was needed as well as to bring all the animals in, also was the same one and only door for Noah and his family to enter in. If you think about it, there was only one way to salvation from the wrath of God, which would be the flood that Noah preached about for 120 years. But for 120 years, the people heard the message, but chose to make fun of Noah and ignore the message he was giving them of the warning from God.

Just like the message today that Jesus is the one and only way of salvation from the wrath of God for our sins.

† **John 14:6** *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

Yet people say there are many ways to God, other religions say that they (a religion) have the way to God if you follow our rules. But Jesus never said to follow all these rules and you can possibly make it to heaven. Instead Jesus said:

† **John 6:47** *Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.*

Not a bunch of rules, not many different ways to heaven and to God, simply believe and you will be saved.

"But what about repenting" you may ask, "Doesn't the bible say to repent?"  
You are 100% correct, Jesus did say to repent.

† **Mark 1:14-15** *Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

But if you think about it and if you TRULY believe in Jesus, you will want to repent. Remember what Jesus said to the woman caught in adultery?

† **John 8:11b** *Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more."*

Jesus didn't say, hey you believed in Me and I'm not condemning you, now go find another man to sleep with. No, Jesus said *go and sin no more*, which means to repent.

So if you are not a believer, I tell you now Jesus' words that He is the ONLY way to get to heaven, and just like there was only one door to enter the Ark, there is only one door to enter into heaven, and that door is through Jesus Christ.

† **John 10:7-9** *Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture."*