Jesus the O-N-L-Y Way

Text: John 14:6

Millions of people are trying to get to heaven without Jesus Christ, but He is the only way we may be saved. It is the....

1.   O-bedient Way
... he... became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Phil. 2:8).
A.   Humankind disobeyed God and came under the penalty of death. Jesus took our place, dying on the cross in our stead.
B.   Many people disobey God today. They are set in their ways and refuse to give up their sins.
C.   To be saved we must obey the call of God. We must confess and forsake our sins, and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ (I John 1:9).

II.   N-ecessary Way
"For there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).
A.   Millions of people are leaving Jesus Christ out of their lives, yet they hope to make it to heaven.
B.   They will come to disappointment, for Jesus is the only way. "Neither is there salvation in any other" (Acts 4:12).
C.   The scriptures teach, "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow ... And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord . . ." (Phil. 2:10-11).

III.   L-oving Way
... as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us (Eph. 5:2).
A.   God loved us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to become the propitiation for the sins of mankind (I John 4:10).
B.   Jesus loved us and gave Himself to die on the cross for us. He freely took our sins upon Himself (I John 2:2).
C.   We must love the Lord and others too. Our love grows as we do those things pleasing to Him and "walk, even as he walked" (I John 2:6).

IV.   Y-ielded Way
"Nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done" (Luke 22-42).
A.   In His most excruciating hour, Jesus yielded His will to His heavenly Father's will.
B.   We must yield our will to God's will also. Some people hold on to certain pleasures and possessions for selfish reasons.
C.   God requires total surrender and a yielded will. He accepts nothing less. We should pray as Jesus did, "Not my will, but thine, be done."