

Being one-eyed! Part 1

Jesus said that he is the only way to God. Look at some of his tremendous claims. He said –

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me.”
John 14.6.

“I and my Father are one” John 10.30.

“Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in me?” John 14.10.

Christians also believe that “as many as received Jesus, to them he gave the right to become children of God.” John 1.12.

Because I accept that all these claims are authentic and true, am I being one-eyed? Perhaps narrow-minded? If so, I am in good company!

First, a compass is narrow-minded, always pointing to the magnetic north. But sailors and airmen, etc. find that most acceptable.

Second, mathematics is also very narrow-minded. The sum of two plus two is always four – never five.

Third, geometry is narrow-minded. It says a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Is that an arrogant or intolerant statement?

Jesus claimed that spiritual matters too can be defined with equal certainty and authority. He assures us (John 7.17) that we can easily know whether or not his teaching is from God.

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Jesus taught “as one having authority.” Mark 1.22.

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