

Message Series:
Now Boarding!
An Easter Season Series
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**An Eternal Destination with Secure
Travel Arrangements**
John 14:1-6

⁵ Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me."
John 14:5-6 (NASB95)

Today's Main Thought: Trust in the work of Jesus Christ on the cross secures a relationship with God the Father.

Securing Eternal Travel Arrangements

Belief in the work of Jesus Christ is the reservation needed for relationship with God the Father (John 3:11-15).

- ✦ Eternal travel arrangements through Jesus Christ must be secured (John 14:5-6; John 24).
- ✦ Flying **standby** is not allowed (John 5:31-40).

There is a cost when we are unwilling to secure eternal travel arrangements (Romans 6:23; Psalm 14:1; Matthew 16:24-27).

- ✦ We are flying standby when we trust in our good deeds.
- ✦ We are flying standby when we deny our need for Jesus Christ as the means to God.
- ✦ We are flying stand by when we feel we can make last minute arrangements.

To move from standby traveler status to an eternally secure traveler status:

- ✦ Concede that you have been flying standby (Romans 3:23).
- ✦ Acknowledge the need for Jesus Christ as the way to God the Father (vv. 5-6; Romans 10: 9-13; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57; Ephesians 2:1-5)
- ✦ Surrender your life to Jesus Christ (1 John 5:11-13).
- ✦ Get connected to a body of believers for the purpose of worship, prayer, study and care (Romans 10:17; Acts 2:37-42).

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Next Week: Ephesians 4:14-16