

Defending the Only Way (Philosophically)

1 John 5:9-12

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(Part 8 – Defending Your Faith)

I. The Claim

**The claim is that _____ is the
_____ way of _____.**

⊗ **This kind of claim is called**

a “_____.”

⊗ **As with any _____, either
it is _____ or it is _____.**

II. The Tension

**The tension lies in the _____
of a _____.**

⊗ **To claim something as _____ is also
to claim _____ as not _____.**

III. The Pressure

**We are pressured to embrace
_____.**

⊗ **Meaning we view _____
as just as _____ as our _____.**

IV. The Defense

_____ **cannot** _____!

⊗ **Therefore, either _____ is the _____
or _____ is not the _____.**

*“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life,
but whoever rejects the Son will not see life,
for God’s wrath remains on him.”*

John 3:36 (NIV)

-The testimony of John the Baptist

*“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”*

John 14:6 (NIV)

-The testimony of Jesus Himself

*“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name
under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”*

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

-The testimony of the Apostle Peter

*“For there is one God and one mediator
between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,
who gave Himself as a ransom for all men.”*

1 Timothy 2:5 (NIV)

-The testimony of the Apostle Paul

℞ **Jesus _____ that the _____
of _____ would _____ Him.**

“Enter through the narrow gate.

*For wide is the gate and broad is the road
that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.*

*But small is the gate and narrow the road
that leads to life, and only a few find it.”*

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)