

“Jesus is the Only Way to God – True or False”
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I. Common MISCONCEPTIONS on Religion

A. *All religions are basically the same and point to the same God*

1. All religions do NOT point to the same God
2. Christianity is NOT basically the same as every other religion
 - a) God takes the initiative to save us (John 3:16)

While all religions teach that we are to strive to find God, Christianity teaches that God through Jesus Christ is reaching out to us.

- b) Points to a moment in history that says this is what God has done for you (Romans 5:8)

Romans 5:8, “But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

- c) Other religions are spelled “D-O” / Christianity is spelled “D-O-N-E”

All religions are basically the same and point to the same God – FALSE

B. *There are many ways to God*

John 14:6, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father except through Me.”

With this statement Jesus not only puts Christianity in a separate class by itself but sets Himself apart from every other religious leader and teaching.

There are many ways to God – FALSE

C. *Just do the best you can, live a good life and you can get to heaven*

Romans 3:10, “There is no one righteous, not even one.”

Romans 3:23, “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God.”

Isaiah 53:5-6, “But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Matthew 26:42, “He went away a second time and prayed, ‘My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done.’”

Just do the best you can, live a good life and you can get to heaven – FALSE

II. Core truth of Christianity: Jesus is the ONLY way to God

This statement is TRUE because:

A. Our sinful condition

B. Jesus’ unique credentials

- 1) He lived a sinless life
- 2) He performed powerful miracles
- 3) He fulfilled hundreds of prophecies
- 4) His death on the cross atoned for our sins
- 5) His resurrection affirmed this truth.

Jesus is the only way to God - TRUE