

“JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN”

John 14:6, Acts 4:12

Examining your own commitment to the exclusivity of the Christian Gospel

LET’S GET STARTED

You may have grown up hearing and believing that faith in Jesus is the only way whereby anyone can go to heaven. If you did, good! It’s true! However, many professing Christians today are rethinking their belief in the exclusivity of Christ. This message is designed to get you thinking about just how earnestly you believe Jesus is the only way to heaven.

LET’S HEAR THE WORD

John 14:6—Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Acts 4:12—“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

What’s the alternative? That every world religion leads to God equally? How can that be, given that the world religions contradict one another? Some forms of Buddhism and Confucianism deny that God exists at all. The monotheistic religions (like Christianity, Judaism and Islam) disagree dramatically about the nature of God. Hindus believe in many diverse gods. Every religious system claims the competing views of God are incorrect. Given all the contradictions between religious systems, they’re either all wrong, or one of them could be right. Just one.

—J. Warner

Quotable

I believe there is only one way to God and that is through conscious faith in Jesus Christ and his work.

—Timothy Keller

God has simply not informed us of any back-up plan He may have for those who do not hear the gospel in this life. We must assume that there is none.

—Michael Houdmann

If you would like to know more

Only One Way: Christian Witness in an Age of Inclusion, by Richard D. Phillips, Michael Johnson
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Do you really believe Jesus is the only way to heaven?

- Do you believe God is _____, and that human beings are _____?

Psalm 14:2—The LORD looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. ³All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Then it would follow that no one has a _____ to salvation.

- Do you believe salvation cannot be _____, but only received as an unmerited gift?

Ephesians 2:8-9—⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Then it would follow that morality, good works, and religious devotion _____ anyone.

- Do you believe Jesus' death and resurrection qualify as _____ for our _____?

1 Peter 1:18-20—¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.

Then it would follow that Jesus is, in fact, _____ to heaven.

LET'S LIVE IT

We can apply these truths by reaffirming our own belief in the exclusivity of Christ, and by sharing our faith with unbelievers.

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