

Good Question Series: Part 1 – Do All Religions Lead to Heaven?

"e pluribus unum" = "Out of Many, One"

What is the Most Controversial Statement of All Time? John 14:6

Three Statements to Set the Standard

Statement #1 – Tolerance is not the same as Truth

- $2 + 2 = 4$
- Truth is Narrow
- **Matthew 7:13-14**
- **Key Point:** The first statement that we examine points out that tolerance and truth are not the same definition. We live in a world that wants to redefine tolerance as acceptance or as all things being equal yet this cannot be the logical definition of truth. The fact is that truth by its very definition is narrow.
- **Key Question:** How does the world define truth today? How do Christians respond?

Statement #2 – Sincerity Does Not Determine Truth

- You Can Be Sincerely Wrong
- **Key Point:** The second statement that we examine emphasizes the fact that sincerity of heart or sincerity in your belief of something does not prove that your belief is true. It is a fact that you can be sincerely wrong.
- **Key Question:** What are examples of people that have sincerely believed something but have been wrong in their beliefs?

Statement #3 – There is only one Truth

- Only One Absolute Truth = Jesus Christ
- **John 14:6** – Jesus is the ONLY Way to Heaven
- **Key Point:** The third statement that we examine points out that when searching for the truth then we must logically concede that truth is not relative but absolute. This leads us to state with certainty that there can only be one absolute truth which is that of Jesus Christ.
- **Key Question:** How can you prove that Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life to a world that believes truth is relative?

Understanding the Law of Non-Contradiction

- **Definition = All religions cannot be opposite and Equal.**
- Isaiah 45:18 – There is only One God
- John 10:30 – Jesus and the Father are One
- Acts 4:12 – Jesus is the only way for Salvation
- **Absolute Truth = Jesus Christ = Eternal Hope = Certainty of Salvation**

- **Ephesians 2:8** – Saved by His Grace
- **Key Point:** This key point emphasizes that all religions are not the same and do not lead us to the same point. At the most basic level as well as on the surface level the many world religions are opposite and not equal. There is only one path that leads to heaven and that is through Jesus Christ.
- **Key Question:** Compare and contrast the major world religions, why does Christianity stand out? Explain.

Questions to Consider

1. How are the four major world religions similar and different? Why is this important to know?
2. What are three ways that you can prove that Jesus Christ is real?

Memory Verse

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.

Challenge

This week study and pray about what you have learned today and then set out to invite one friend to the next sermon focused on: *Does God Exist?*



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