

## Can more than one Religion be true?

In our tolerant and pluralistic society, people are free to believe whatever they want to. You can believe that there is no god, many gods, everything is god or that there is only one god. While it is often said that they can all be true and that you cannot tell anyone that their belief or worldview is false, this is a logical impossibility. You cannot have both “no god” and “many gods” true at the same time. You cannot say that all views are to be accepted and at the same time say that a view such as Christianity, Islam or Judaism is false because it does not accept the other views. If you claim that we must be tolerant and not judgemental, then if you reject Christianity as being valid, for example, then you are violating your own standard and being hypocritical. In order for a worldview to be true, it must have a valid creation account and a valid explanation of life and through that expose those views that are false. This is not being arrogant or judgemental, but rather is rational and logical because only one way can be actually true. Sharing the truth is an act of Love as it will allow the hearer to avoid eternal damnation.

Christianity offers this. God, through His people has provided a record of how He created the universe and all life. God has instilled in every person the knowledge of good and evil and has made it obvious through His creation that He exists. He explains the origin of evil, death and disease and that the breaking of His commands results in eternal death and separation from God. Because God loves the people that He created and does not want them to have to experience this eternal damnation, He provided a way for people to have eternal life if they so choose. God sent His son, the Lord Jesus, to die on the cross in order to pay the penalty for our sins, so that by accepting that payment, we can attain eternal life. He raised Jesus from the dead on the third day and Jesus ascended to heaven forty days after His resurrection.

All we need to do is confesses that we are sinners, repent and accept the payment that Jesus provided for our sins in order to attain this eternal life. The Holy Spirit is given to those that believe to help them in their walk with God.

*And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many (Heb. 9:27-28)*

*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom. 6:23)*

*"For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. (Jn. 3:17-18)*

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ*

*from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, (1 Pet. 1:3-4)*

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