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FAQ (Frequently Avoided Questions)



- Do all **roads** lead to **heaven**?

*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."*

**John 14:6**

*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**

- The **objection** that many people have with Christianity is that it is to **exclusive**
- Why would a **loving** God limit people to just **one** way?
- He should be **open-minded** and let everyone in who is **sincerely** trying
- Every **major** religion claims to be the **only** way to **heaven**
  - **Buddhism** – 376 million adherents
    - The goal of Buddhism is to be free from **pain** and **suffering** – to achieve **enlightenment**
  - **Hinduism** – 900 million adherents
    - Hindu people believe that the road to heaven is called, the **transmigration** of souls, or **reincarnation**

- **Secularism** – 1.1 billion adherents
  - This group is made up of **atheists**, **agnostics** and those with **non-traditional** religious views
- **Islam** – 1.5 billion adherents
  - The central belief of Islam is that the way to **Paradise** is by faithfully performing the **5 Pillars**
- **Christianity** – 2.2 billion adherents
  - The main **difference** in Christianity is that because of God's love for mankind He **pursued** us

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit

**Titus 3:4-5**

- We are **saved** not by what we **do** but by what He has **done**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

**John 3:16-17**

- We should be **grateful** there even is **a** way