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## Is Jesus the Only Way to Heaven?

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**“I am the way** and the truth and the life. **NO ONE** comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

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### What Did Jesus Actually Claim?

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| 1. The _____, Messiah, Redeemer.   | John 4:25-26         |
| 2. The _____ way to the Father.    | John 10:9, John 14:6 |
| 3. To have _____ to forgive sin.   | Mrk 2:5-7            |
| 4. Sent by God to _____ us to God. | John 3:16-17         |
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### What Did Other Religious Leaders Claim?

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### Why Do Jesus' Claims Matter?

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| 1. Jesus was _____ by God.             | John 3:16-19                |
| 2. He _____ our sins on the Cross.     | 1 Peter 2:24                |
| 3. Christ _____ sin and death.         | Matt 28:5-6, 1 Cor 15:20-22 |
| 4. Because Christ will _____.          | 1 Thes 4:16-17, Heb 9:28    |
| 5. Jesus has prepared a _____ for YOU. | John 14:3                   |
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### How Can We Share this Good News?

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| 1. We should _____. | John 3:19, 2 Cor 4:4, 1 Tim 2:1-6 |
| 2. We should _____. | 1 Peter 3:15-15                   |
| 3. We should _____. | Colossians 4:5-6                  |
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## Reflection

1. Why is Jesus' exclusive claim in John 14:6 significant in today's culture of religious pluralism?
2. What stands out to you most about Jesus' claims compared to those of other religious leaders or belief systems?
3. How can Christians lovingly share this truth in a world that often values inclusivity over exclusivity?

## Jesus vs. Other Religions

Belief System	Key Figure / Source	Claim or Statement	Words of Jesus
Christianity	Jesus Christ (John 14:6)	"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."	Jesus claims to be the exclusive way to God and the embodiment of truth.
Islam	Muhammad (Qur'an 18:110)	"I am only a man like you, to whom has been revealed that your god is one God."	Muhammad denies divinity; Jesus claims unity with the Father (John 10:30).
Buddhism	Buddha (Digha Nikaya 16)	"Be your own lamps, be your own refuge."	Buddha points to inner enlightenment; Jesus claims to be the light of the world (John 8:12).
Hinduism	Rig Veda 1.164.46	"Truth is one; sages call it by various names."	Hinduism affirms many paths; Jesus claims to be the only way (John 14:6).
Mormonism	Joseph Smith (History of the Church)	"The Book of Mormon is the most correct of any book on earth..."	Adds to Scripture; Jesus affirms the enduring authority of God's Word (Matt. 5:17-18).
Jehovah's Witnesses	Watchtower (Feb 15, 1983)	"Jesus was a mighty one, but he was not Almighty God."	Denies Jesus' divinity; Jesus declares "Before Abraham was, I AM" (Jn 8:58).
Atheism	Nietzsche / Marx	"God is dead." / "Religion is the opium of the people."	Atheism rejects divine truth; Jesus offers eternal truth and life (John 17:3).

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