

How Can Jesus Be The Only Way To God?

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INTRODUCTION

Today we're going to begin our new series, Questioning Christianity, by unpacking one of the primary problems many skeptics have with Christianity. Many have said that it's narrow-minded to believe that Jesus is the ONLY way to God or Heaven. And when people say that, ? I agree with them. It is narrow-minded to believe these things. But just because Christianity is narrow doesn't make it untrue. When you think about it, all truth is narrow-minded. When I say $2 + 2 = 4$, someone could say, "Well that's pretty narrow-minded for you to believe that. Why can't it be 3? Why can't it be 5?" Well, the reason is that it can't be 3 or 5 because it's 4. That belief is narrow-minded, but it's also true. And at the end of the day, I'd rather be narrow-minded and believe the truth than be open-minded and convinced of a lie. We're going to unpack this truth more in this message as we look at what Jesus has to say about Him being the only way to God.

KEY POINTS

1. Jesus claimed to be the ONLY way to God.

In John 14:6-7, Jesus claimed that He is the way, the truth, and the life, and that no one comes to the Father except through Him. That's quite a bold claim to make. So with this in mind, let's take some time to consider the other things that Jesus said about himself. He said He had the power to forgive sins. He said that whoever followed Him would never walk in darkness. Jesus said all authority has been given to Him, and that if you pray in His name, what you ask will be given to you.

When Jesus made these claims, I want you to realize that He was either 100% right, or He was 100% wrong. And if Jesus was even 1% wrong in His claim to be the ONLY way to God, then we're all wasting our time. But the truth is, we're not wasting our time at all. Why? Because Jesus wasn't wrong.

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2. Jesus backed up His claim to be the ONLY way to God.

Jesus didn't just make claims about being the only way to God. He backed up those claims. How exactly did He do that? Here's how:

- The Old Testament predicted it.
- The New Testament proclaimed it.
- The demons pronounced it.
- The miracles personified it.
- The resurrection proved it.

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QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. What are your thoughts about the statement: all truth is narrow-minded?
2. How do you think you would have reacted to the claims of Jesus if you had heard them in real-time?
3. What did you learn from today's message that could help you in future conversations you might have with someone who is questioning Christianity?
