

The Uniqueness of Christianity

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Unfortunately we live in a world in which people change religions like they do socks. Today they might be attending a Catholic church, and tomorrow a Buddhist Temple. People today treat religion like they do Caesar salads. They pick and choose what they want in a religion. If they do not like certain things they go somewhere else. Other people attend their religious services for all the wrong reasons, while others for all the right.

Many people follow something that they believe to be true. But if they know that it is not true, then they practice such religion because it works, or it feels good, or because they will be getting some personal satisfaction out of it.

Even though some have a sincere desire to know what truth is, and while others do not care anything about truth, it doesn't matter what convincing argument you might give them, the fact still remains, there are plenty of religions and religious movements to choose from.

But what makes Christianity different from all the rest? This is a very important and valid question for us today because the answer will reveal whether we have a true and genuine faith in a true and living Lord, or it will reveal that we are just one of many religions living a lie.

If Christianity is just one of many religions, then that means many things. It means that we are following a man that lied, died, and was buried, but that did not rise from the dead. It also means that the Bible is not the Word of God. It means that the God of the Bible is not the true and living God. It means that we have no hope, no faith, and no eternal life after the grave. It also means that there is probably no hell, no eternal punishment due to sin, therefore we have nothing to worry about because the teachings of sin, hell and the eternal punishment are all Christian beliefs that are found in what we call the Word of God.

If Christianity is just another religion, it also means that there is no absolute truth because all world religions, and world philosophies and world beliefs contradict each other, it does not matter when it began, or who began it. It also means that we do not have the absolute truth. Therefore we have no standard to use in order to judge what is right or wrong. It also means that there is probably no God because apart from the Bible, every other world religion or belief is but complete chaos. But, if Christianity is unique, different if every way, and absolute truth, then this means that Jesus is the way the truth and the life (John 14:6), and that He did rise from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:1-20, Acts 2:22-36).

This here means that the God of the Bible is the one true and living God. It also means that the Bible is the absolute Word of God and not just a book. It also means that we do have a true hope, true faith, and eternal life after the grave (John 3:16, 1 John 5:11-13).

It also means that all the biblical teachings on heaven, hell and sin are therefore true. Which means that every human being must take heed because if they completely ignore what the Bible says, then they will be judged by God, after which they will be spending an eternity in the lake of fire as the Bible says (Acts 17:30-31, Revelation 20:10-15).

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