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What makes Christianity Believable? Are There Many Paths to God?

Jesus often surprised people with teachings that cut across human
_____.

Examples Jesus taught:

- Pray for your _____
- The _____ will be last
- The _____ inherit the earth
- Rejoice in _____
- Forgive those who _____ you
- It's better to _____ than receive
- Turn the _____ cheek

Jesus' most surprising claim: "I am the _____, the _____, and the
_____. No one comes to the Father _____."

Many call this claim narrow-minded or exclusive, but Jesus spoke it with
compassion and clarity.

THE CONTROVERSY

Jesus' words confront three major myths about religion.

MYTH #1 — "All religions are basically the _____."

Many believe religions are just different paths up the same
_____. While religions share some basic _____,
they have deep, irreconcilable _____. Christianity is rooted in the
uniqueness of _____.

How Jesus differs from other religious leaders:

- Others: "I'll show you how to _____." Jesus: "I am the truth."
- Others: "I'll show you the way to _____." Jesus: "I am salvation."



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- Others: "I'll show you enlightenment." Jesus: "I am the _____ of the world."
- Others: "I'll show you doors to God." Jesus: "I am the _____."

Key truth: Christianity cannot be _____ with other religions because Jesus' claims are exclusive.

DO vs. DONE

Other religions are spelled D-O — you must _____ your way to God. Christianity is spelled D-O-N-E — Jesus has already _____ what is needed.

Prodigal Son vs. Buddhist story:

Buddhist story: the son must _____ off his wrongdoing.

Jesus' story: the son is warmly _____ with undeserved grace.

Every major religion answers the question, "How can I be made right with God?" differently.

Christianity says, "_____ God's grace."

Others say, "_____ to earn it."

MYTH #2 — "Christianity is _____, it's just one _____ among many and it's only as valid as _____ religion."

In America, all religions are equally _____, but that doesn't make them equally _____. Truth isn't determined by pluralism, preference, or protection.

Jesus' unique credentials:

- Lived a _____ life
- Embodied the _____ of God
- Fulfilled centuries-old _____



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- Performed public _____
- Raised _____ from the dead
- Rose from the dead, witnessed by _____ people

Key truth: Christianity isn't just a philosophy — it's a _____ grounded in historical evidence.

MYTH #3 — “Christians are _____-minded for saying Jesus is the only way.”

Christians would be narrow-minded if many roads led to God and they insisted theirs was best. But Christianity teaches that someone must _____ for human wrongdoing. Only Jesus — because of His sinlessness and divinity — is qualified to be our _____.

The jaundice analogy: The doctor says there is one _____. Scrubbing, ignoring, or redefining truth won't work. Trusting the doctor isn't narrow-minded — it's _____.

Key truth: Sin is a terminal _____, and Jesus is the Great _____ with the only cure.

THE TWO COUNTRY CLUBS

Club #1: You must _____ your membership. Club #2: Jesus has _____ your membership — anyone who wants in is _____.

Key truth: Christianity is the most _____ faith — anyone can come.



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WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. There are no _____. You have the _____. Now you must decide how you will _____.

Some need to _____ Jesus.

Some need to _____ more.

All are invited to let Jesus lead us out of _____ and into _____.

My Next Step:

