No Other God

"Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any." (Isaiah 44:8)

The God of Scripture clearly states that there is no other God aside from Himself, meaning that there are no other legitimate gods.

All other gods are false, and all religious practices surrounding these gods offer phony salvation methods that take the practitioners to hell.

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## The God Of The Bible Is Unlike Any Other God

"Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me," (Isaiah 46:9)

Of the many **false gods**, there is **none** like God.

There are many ways to demonstrate the uniqueness of the God of Christianity, but perhaps the easiest may be in viewing the **Trinity**.

**Polytheism** - throughout history, including the present, there have always been many polytheistic religions. Polytheism is the belief in multiple gods.

Some examples include Hinduism, Buddhism, Taoism, etc.

**Monotheism** - likewise, there have always been a plethora of monotheistic religions. The

acknowledgment and worship of only one god is the earmark of monotheism.

Some examples include Judaism, Islam, Zoroastrianism, etc.

**Trinitarianism** - The God of the Bible is described as a Trinity. The Father is identified as God. Jesus the Son is also referred to as God. The Holy Spirit is called God. Yet, the Bible clearly states that there is only one God.

While technically Christianity embraces a monotheistic God, He is unlike any other god in that He is seen in the Trinity. This is not three *personalities*, as anyone can present a different personality. The **Godhead** (to use a Biblical term) is three distinct persons within the nature of the one true God.

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Conclusion

Other than Bible-based Christianity, all religions take people to hell.

Each one leads people away from reliance upon the Jesus of Scripture and endorses some type of **self-effort**.

It should be evident based on the vast differences in the gods that they teach; likewise, the means of salvation are all works-based (**not Christianity**.)

Satan is not bothered by religious people. He despises those who sincerely follow the **Truth...Jesus Christ!**

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"Jesus saith unto him, I am <u>the way</u>, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

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You Have Heard

"All religions lead to the same place."

Routinely, unbelievers will inquire regarding the concept that all religions are the same. They all lead to the same place.

This notion is also reflected in the idea that God is the same no matter what name He is called by. They say, Jehovah, Allah, Elohim, God, Krishna, etc., are just different names for the same God.

These ideas are almost true.

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# ALL RELIGIONS LEAD TO THE SAME PLACE (ALMOST)

#### Almost True

The fact is that it is almost true that all religions lead to the same place. All **except** for Biblical Christianity lead to the same destination...

#### **DON'T GO THERE!**

"He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. (19) And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." (John 3:18-19)

"Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire." (Matthew 18:8)

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Jesus Is The Only Way

"I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture." (John 10:9)

Jesus makes brazen claims that no person should make **if they were not true!**

Think about it.

In John 14:6 (quoted at the beginning of this writing), Jesus boldly claims to be <u>THE</u> way to the Presence of God. He also claims to be <u>THE</u> truth and <u>THE</u> life!

Imagine what you would think if **any** other person made such claims!

Jesus states that He is <u>THE</u> door to salvation (see John 10:9 quoted above.)

Note that the nature of Jesus' instructions is that of **exclusion**. He says that He is <u>THE</u> way... not "A" way. He is <u>THE</u> door... <u>THE</u> truth... <u>THE</u> life!

Jesus is not just one of many ways. He is the ONLY way!

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## The TRUE Jesus Is The Only Way

One must embrace the **true** Jesus of the Bible. Not everyone who claims to follow Jesus is a disciple of the Scriptural Jesus.

The Messiah Himself warned us that there would be many false christs.

"For there shall arise **false Christs**, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, **they shall deceive** the very elect." (Matthew 24:24)

Deception should be a genuine concern for God's people. Jesus even gave this warning to His personally trained disciples, the men He would send out as apostles.

"And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Take heed**that no man deceive you." (Matthew 24:4)

Not every christ is the way. Only the real Christ of Scripture can offer genuine salvation.

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What Do You Mean By "False Christs"

Probably the easiest way to differentiate the truth from the lies is to compare doctrines regarding Jesus. For example:

Bible: Jesus is God, one member of the Trinity. **Jehovah's Witnesses:** Jesus is not God, but instead he is Michael the archangel.

Bible: Jesus is eternal and unchanging with no beginning or end.

Mormonism: Jesus came into being via physical sex between Elohim and Mary.

Bible: Jesus is the only begotten Son of God. **Islam:** Jesus is not the Son of God but is just a prophet.

It should be evident that these beliefs about Jesus are <u>not</u> descriptive of the **same** Christ. One is genuine, and the others are false.

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## Satan Is The God Of This World

All of the devil's religions lead to hell.

"In whom the **god** of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." (2 Corinthians 4:4)

One part of the enemy's scheme is to diminish the value and uniqueness of Jesus. Making Him equal with all other gods accomplishes this goal.

One of the best ways to cause unbelief in people is to make them think that they have faith, but their faith is placed in a false god, a false christ.

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