



**“Do All Roads  
Lead to  
Heaven?”**

**John 14:6**

**The God Questions**

Exploring Life's Great Questions About God



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***“Jesus answered, ‘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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***“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.” – Matthew 7:13-14***

***“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” – Acts 4:12***

# **“Do All Roads Lead to Heaven?”**

- **“Could a loving God *really* let sincere people from various religions go to hell?”**
- **“Shouldn’t God let all *well-intentional* people into heaven?”**
- **“Couldn’t God be *generous enough* and *broad-minded* enough to let everyone in who tries?”**
- **“Doesn’t God at least consider *good intentions*?”**
- **“*Is God uncaring because He only gives us one option?*”**

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## The World’s Top 10 Religions:

**#10 = Juche (“Self-Reliance”) - .03%**

- **Followers = 19 million, chiefly in N. Korea**
- **Founder = Kim Il Sung, 1950’s**
- **View of God = Makes no claim of God nor heaven.**

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## The World's Top 10 Religions:

**#9 = Sikhism - .04%**

- **Followers = 23 million, chiefly in Punjab, India**
- **Founder = Guru Nanak, 1469**
- **View of God = Monotheism**
- **Means to God = The Five “K’s”**

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## The World's Top 10 Religions:

**#8 = African Tradition Religion – 1.6%**

- **Followers = 100 million, chiefly in Africa**
- **View of God = Polytheism**
- **Means to God = Sacrifices**

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## The World's Top 10 Religions:

**#7 = Primal-Indigenous – 2.5%**

- **Followers = 300 million, including *shamans* (Siberia) & *pagans* (in Asia & India) and smaller, pre-literate tribal belief systems.**
- **Views = Similar to #8**

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## The World’s Top 10 Religions:

**#6 = Buddhism – 6%**

- **Followers = 376 million**
- **Founder = Siddhartha Gautama (563-483 BC)**
- **View of God = God is ‘ultimate reality’ but not stressed.**
- **Means to God = The 4 “Noble Truths”**

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## The World's Top 10 Religions:

**#5 = Chinese Traditional Religion – 6%**

- **Followers = 394 million (mostly in China)**
- **Founders = Lao-Tse (604-531 BC) & Confucius (551-479 BC)**
- **View of God = Impersonal force**
- **Means to God = Not stressed. More of an ethical system.**

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## The World's Top 10 Religions:

**#4 = Hinduism – 14%**

- **Followers = 900 million**
- **Founded - 1800 – 1000 B.C. (no founder)**
- **View of God = Pantheism**
- **Means to God = The ‘Transmigration of souls’ / Reincarnation**
- **View of Afterlife = Nirvana (“Blown Away”)**

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## The World’s Top 10 Religions:

**#3 = Non-Religious/Secularism/Atheists/  
Agnostics – 16%**

- **Followers = 1.1 billion (nonreligious Westerns, agnostics and atheists in communist countries)**
- **View of God = Non-existent of “distant” at best**

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## The World’s Top 10 Religions:

**#2 = Islam – 22%**

- **Followers = 1.3 billion (610 AD)**
- **Founder = Mohammed**
- **View of God = Monotheism Means to God = “5 Pillars of Islam”**
- **View of Afterlife = “Paradise”**

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## The World’s Top 10 Religions:

#2 = Islam – 22%

- *Shahada* - Reciting the Shahada –
- *Salat* – Praying five times a day
- *Zakat* – Giving alms to the poor
- *Sawm* – Fasting during Ramadan
- *Hajj* - Pilgrimage to Mecca

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## The World's Top 10 Religions:

**#1 = Christianity – 33%**

- **Followers = 2 billion**
- **Founder = Jesus Christ (5/4 BC – 29/30 AD)**
- **View of God = Monotheism**
- **Means to God = Substitutionary Atonement**
- **View of Afterlife = Heaven**

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***“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.” (1 Peter 3:18)***

***“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” (Revelation 21:4)***

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Christianity is the only religion that says that God did the work of salvation, not us.

- A Accepting Christ as the ONLY way
- B Believing Christ to be the ONLY Savior
- C Confessing Christ to be our PERSONAL Savior!

Have you come the Christ ... the only way?