

You Asked: Questions for God Week 4 – God, Do All Religions Lead to You?

Part 1: Laying the Groundwork

A. A Look at "All Religions"

1. Religious _____ is the view that all religions are equally valid as ways to get to God.
2. The teachings of all major religions contradict each other on their teaching of the nature of _____, _____ and _____.

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

Law of contradiction:
Opposing statements cannot both be true; either one is true and the other is false or neither is true.

B. Snap Shot of Islam

1. The first teachers of Islam were not trying to convert _____ and _____; they were focused on pagan _____.
2. At first Muhammad had Muslims kneel and pray to _____.

Part 2: Comparisons of Christianity and Islam

A. Jesus vs. Muhammad

1. Muhammad's life and teaching fit within the context of the _____ he lived in; Jesus' life and teaching _____ the culture he lived in.
2. Jesus performed many _____.

Acts 2:22

"Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know."

B. Bible vs. Qur'an

1. The Qur'an reflects the teachings of one _____ during one _____ in history; the Bible reflects the writings of _____ authors over _____ years of time.
2. The Qur'an reflects _____ revelation; the Bible has a _____ from Genesis to Revelation.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C. Salvation

1. In Islam heaven is earned but not _____; in Christianity salvation is received and not _____.
2. Islam grants salvation for anyone who _____ greatly for the cause of Allah; Christianity offers salvation through Christ who suffered greatly for us.

The authenticity of any religious system
rests in its ability to connect sinful man to God without compromising the holiness of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹not by works, so that no one can boast.

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

Romans 1:3-5

regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, ⁴and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. ⁵Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith.