

IS JESUS THE ONLY WAY?

John 14:6

HAVE YOU EVER BOARDED THE WRONG BUS?



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1. *What's the difference?*



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⁶Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

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¹²Salvation 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

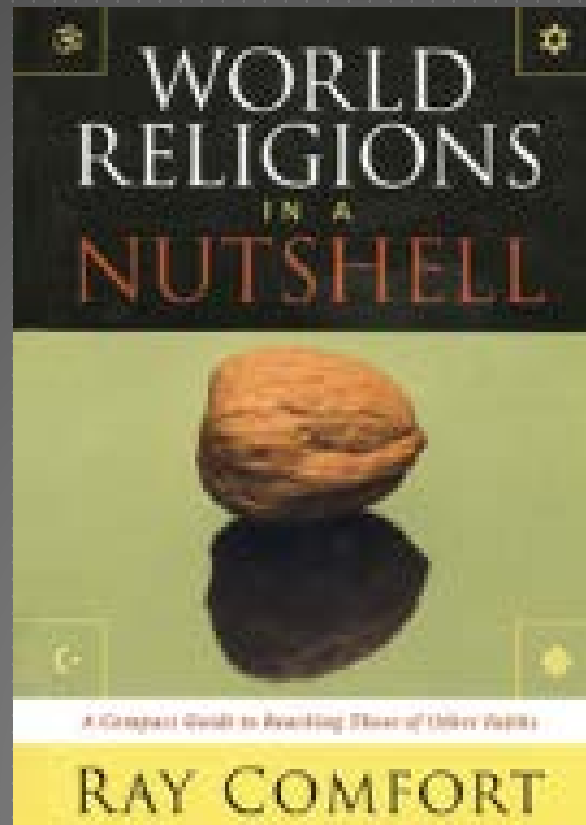
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I. What's the difference?

“What's the difference between Christianity and the other major religions? They are basically all the same, aren't they?”

WORLD RELIGIONS IN A NUTSHELL

BY RAY COMFORT



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- I. What's the difference?**
 - a. Scripture**

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE-SCRIPTURE?

Islam.....	Koran was dictated to the Muslim prophet Muhammad by an angel from Allah.
Hinduism.....	No single source of authority, but collection of sacred text.
Buddhism.....	Large number of religious texts and sacred writings.
Mormonism.....	Book of Mormon, and their Apostles and Prophets.
Christianity.....	Believe that the Bible is the authoritative Word of God.

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¹⁶All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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³⁰Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31

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- I. What's the difference?**
 - a. Scripture**
 - b. Sin**

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE-SIN?

Islam.....

Believes human beings are born sinless and are good by nature.

Hinduism.....

Has no concept of sin against a holy God.

Buddhism.....

The idea of original sin, or of sin at all, has no place in Buddhism.

Mormonism.....

Every person has potential of becoming a God by keeping requirements of a Mormonism.

Christianity.....

Bible teaches all have sinned and are dead in their sins.

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²⁰Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin...²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:20, 23

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- I. What's the difference?**
 - a. Scripture**
 - b. Sin**
 - c. Heaven/Hell**

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Medium Theresa Caputo attracted a sellout audience of about 2,450 to the Embassy Theatre last Saturday.



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE-HEAVEN/HELL?

Islam.....

Believes in Eternal Hell and Eternal Paradise.

Hinduism.....

Believes in Reincarnation, does not teach a Heaven and Hell.

Buddhism.....

Does not believe in eternal heaven or hell (Nirvana).

Mormonism.....

Does not believe in Hell and all will go to some form of heaven.

Christianity.....

Believes in an eternal Hell and an eternal Heaven.

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²⁷Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment. Hebrews 9:27

³⁰In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent. ³¹For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead.” Acts 17:30-31

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- 1. What's the difference?**
 - a. Scripture**
 - b. Sin**
 - c. Heaven/Hell**
 - d. Jesus Christ**

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE-JESUS?

Islam.....	Jesus was a prophet but not God. He did not die on the cross or resurrected.
Hinduism.....	Consider Jesus to be one of the many avatars but not God.
Buddhism.....	Jesus to be an Enlightened Master, though definitely not the Son of God.
Mormonism.....	Jesus is not God but mortal man, brother with Satan.
Christianity.....	Jesus is fully God and fully man, died on the cross and rose from the dead.
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³⁰I and the Father are one.”³¹Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him,³²but Jesus said to them, “I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?”³³“We are not stoning you for any of these,” replied the Jews, “but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.”

John 10:30-33

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The gospel of God—²the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures³ regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David,⁴ and 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.

Romans 1:1b-4

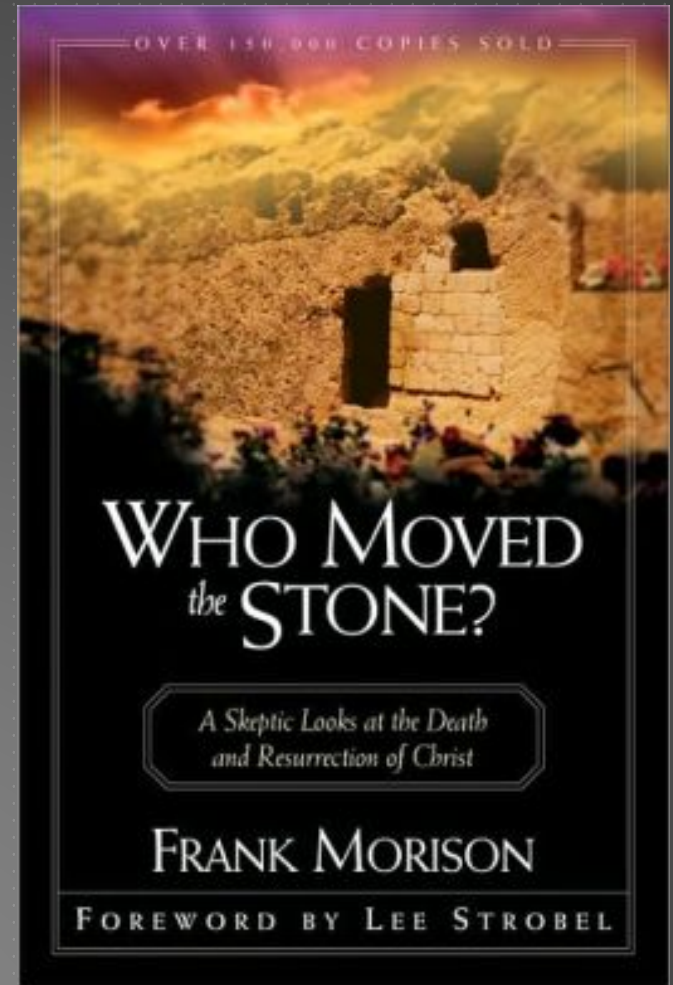
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³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

I Corinthians 15:3-6

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Who Moved the Stone
by Frank Morrison



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¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

I Corinthians 15:14-17

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1. What's the difference?

a. Scripture

b. Sin

c. Heaven/Hell

d. Jesus Christ

e. Salvation

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE-SALVATION?

Islam.....

Allah will judge everyone on according to their deeds. Unsure of salvation till Judgment Day.

Hinduism.....

Goal is to remove the karmic debt and end the cycle of rebirths.

Buddhism.....

There is no need for salvation from sin and its consequences.

Mormonism.....

Salvation by works and LDS.

Christianity.....

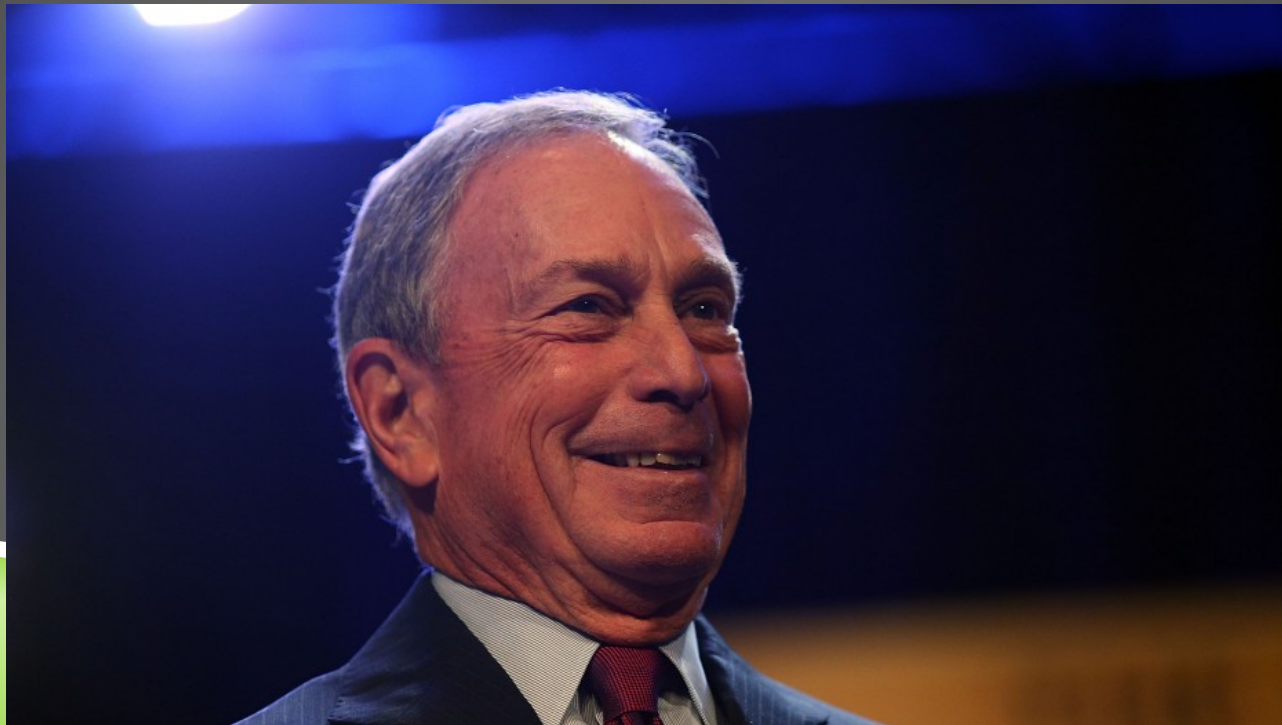
Salvation is only by grace through faith in Christ Jesus.

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Michael Bloomberg:

'I Have Earned My Place in Heaven' The former New York City mayor is confident that his latest \$50 million gun-control initiative has secured him a happy afterlife.



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¹⁹Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

Acts 3:19

³⁰He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved.

Acts 16:30-31

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⁹That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved... ¹³for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:9-10, 13

HAVE YOU BOARDED THE ONLY BUS TO HEAVEN?



HERE IS HOW YOU CAN PROFESS CHRIST:

1. ADMIT YOUR NEED (I AM A SINNER).

2. BE WILLING TO TURN FROM YOUR SINS (REPENT).

3. BELIEVE THAT JESUS CHRIST DIED FOR YOU ON THE CROSS AND ROSE FROM THE GRAVE.

4. THROUGH PRAYER, INVITE JESUS CHRIST TO COME IN AND CONTROL YOUR LIFE, THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT. (PROFESS HIM AS LORD AND SAVIOR.)

PRAYER OF SALVATION:

“DEAR LORD, I WANT TO KNOW YOU PERSONALLY. I AM WILLING WITH YOUR HELP, TO TURN FROM MY SINS. THANK YOU FOR SENDING JESUS WHO DIED IN MY PLACE AND ROSE AGAIN TO BE MY SAVIOR. COME INTO MY LIFE AND LEAD ME. AMEN.”