

Many Paths to Heaven?

- How does a human being get to Heaven?
- Can I believe and practice any religion and get to Heaven?
- Can I practice no religion and get to Heaven?
- Can I choose to believe in God or not believe in God and get to Heaven?

I have heard people say that there are many different ways to Heaven. I have some questions for those who take this stance.

- If I can get to Heaven no matter what I believe and practice, then what is the point to our lives here on the earth?
- Why did God create us and put us on earth for a short time instead of just putting us in Heaven?

If Christianity is one way to Heaven, but Islam is also, how can I reconcile these passages from the Holy Bible?

- John 3:16, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
 - Muslims do NOT believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.
- John 14:6, “I [Christ] am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”
 - Muslims do NOT go through Christ to be saved. They earn their way to Heaven by believing in Allah and doing good works as defined by the Quran.
- Hebrews 5:9, “And being made perfect, He [Christ] became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him.”
 - Muslims do NOT obey Jesus Christ. They obey the writings of Muhammad in the Quran written hundreds of years after the Holy Bible.
- I Corinthians 1:18, “For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”
 - Muslims do NOT believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross.
- Ephesians 5:23, “For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church, and He is the Savior of the body.”
 - Muslims do NOT believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior. They do not need a Savior.
- Mark 16:16, “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”
 - Muslims are NOT baptized because they do not believe that the blood of Christ washes away our sins.
- II Thessalonians 1:7-9, “when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.”
 - Muslims do NOT obey the gospel of Christ. They do not need a Savior.
- I Corinthians 15:24, “Then comes the end, when He [Christ] delivers the kingdom [the church] to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.”
 - Muslims are NOT in the church since they do not even believe in Christ’s church.
- Ephesians 4:4-6, “There is one body [church] and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”
 - Muslims DO believe in one faith but it is not Christianity. It is Islam.

I could go on for hours listing passages like this with the same questions. The Holy Bible teaches from cover to cover that to get to Heaven we must BELIEVE in God and that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Hebrews 11:6, John 8:24). We must believe that Christ died on the cross for us to take the blame for our sins.

In order to get this forgiveness of sins, we must obey the gospel of Christ which is to:

- (1) Hear the Word of God (Romans 10:17),
- (2) Believe the Word of God (Mark 16:16),
- (3) Repent of our sins (Luke 13:3, 5),
- (4) Confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (Matthew 10:32-33), and
- (5) Be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38, 22:16).

Then we must remain faithfully obedient to all of God's commands even unto death (Revelation 2:10).

In conclusion, if the Holy Bible and Christianity is true, then all other religions must be false for they completely contradict Christianity. On the other hand, if any religion will get you to Heaven, it cannot be Christianity because Christianity would be one huge lie.

I know what my stance is. There is only ONE way to Heaven and that is through Christ!

Why is this my stance? Because I know that God exists by all the evidence around us. I know that the Holy Bible is the Word of God by all the evidence. Therefore, I know that Christianity is the ONLY true path to Heaven. Please see my web site www.trulyseekinggod.com for other papers on Christian evidences.

Matthew 7:13-14, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it."