

Sermon Topic: Is Jesus Christ the Only Way? – Acts 4:12 – Matt Cassidy

Introduction: Answering the tough questions. Matt Cassidy and Matt Henke are responding to some of the many questions that were turned in on Easter Sunday. Today's question addresses the question, "Is Jesus Christ the only way to get to God?"

Study Questions:

1. How would you describe the concept of difference in degree verse difference in kind? Illustrate it. Which category do you put various religions? Do you agree or disagree with this statement: All religions can be wrong but they cannot all be right. Why? Why do you think many people think that various religions are just different ways to get to the same God?
2. Christianity describes the problem as sin and the solution is salvation so we need a Savior. How is this different from other religions?
3. What did Jesus say about Himself? Read each passage, John 8:23-24; John 11:24-26; John 14:5-7. What does Jesus say about Himself? What is the significance of each of these claims in relationship to the problem of sin and the solution of salvation that Christianity addresses?
4. Jesus did three categories of things that prove He was different than anyone else and therefore the Savior we needed
 - a. Multiple miracles: Read Matthew 11:2-6 How do the miracles Jesus did testify to His uniqueness as the Savior?
 - b. Jesus Fulfilled prophecy: Jesus fulfilled over 100 specific prophecies of the Bible as a testimony that He was the Savior. Why is this significant?
 - c. Jesus rose from the dead: Why is the resurrection the ultimate testimony of Jesus being the Savior?
5. Why do these things turn people away from Christianity:
 - a. Personal sin
 - b. Behavior of Christ's followers
 - c. Just viewing Jesus as a good moral teacher
6. We live in a time when we are taught to be tolerant of various views. How do you wrestle with Jesus' claim to be the only true way to God? How does the presence of other religions cause you to doubt your Christian views? How can we hold to Jesus being the only way to God and being kind and loving toward those that hold a different view?
7. Do you have a question that has kept you from coming to trust Jesus as your personal Savior?