

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me."<sup>4</sup> **If you open your heart to Him, you will find out He was telling the truth.**

**Bible References:** <sup>1</sup>Titus 3:5; <sup>2</sup>John 14:6; <sup>3</sup>Rom. 5:8-10; <sup>4</sup>John 14:6

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# JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY

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**A**t times we meet people who are unwavering in their convictions. They are completely convinced that what they believe is correct, even to the point of telling you that what you believe is wrong. **Is it possible for someone's beliefs to not only be right for himself, but also for everyone else?** In a moral sense, isn't it true, that murdering an innocent person is always evil? From a scientific perspective, isn't it always accurate that the sun rises from the East and sets in the West? Would you call someone narrow minded if he said that you were wasting your time looking for the sun to rise from the West? Are there really absolutes in this life? I believe unquestionably that there are.

**At one point in my life, I sincerely believed that there were many ways to God.** I was adamant that all paths ultimately converged as one. But though I began my search for God from this vantage point, I was unable to combine all religions and philosophies into one cohesive package.

The more I compared ideologies, the more they would not blend together. At one point, about 13 years ago, **I prayed to God; "Jesus, Krishna, Buddah, I know from having studied what you taught, that you cannot all be correct. Please show me which one of you is really God."**

My careful examination of what the great religious leaders taught led me to an inevitable conclusion. Their many options did not point to the same God. Hinduism believed in millions of gods, animal gods and that we are god. Buddhism said there was one god who had no personality. Islam believed in following certain rules and regulations in order to please God. But **only Jesus Christ taught that you cannot find God through good works or looking within yourself.**<sup>1</sup>

All other religions believe that a man can find the solution to his needs through the efforts of some part of the creation and not from his Creator. Jesus said that He alone was the way to God.<sup>2</sup> Because of His death on the cross for the sins of all mankind, we can now have a personal relationship with God.<sup>3</sup> Not only has no founder of any major religion ever claimed to die for the sins of the whole world, but **only Jesus was able to substantiate His claims by physically rising from the dead.** Krishna, Buddha, Mohammed and Confucius are all dead. Jesus Christ alone is alive and living inside of millions of "born again" Christians. God is not trying to confuse His creation by providing diametrically opposite ways to find Him. **If you take the time to carefully examine the differences between all religions, you will find this to be most obvious.**