

How can Christianity claim to be the only way to God?

Acts 4 & 10

1. It is _____.

Response: _____

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. (1Peter 3:15b)

2. It is _____.

Response: _____

3. It is _____.

Response: _____

(Christianity is _____, but it is the most _____ exclusivity out there!)

4. It is _____.

Response: _____

Going Deeper

(This section is for those who want to pursue this subject more deeply by themselves or with a group.)

Scripture: 1John 4:1-10

1. If “spirit” in verse 1 refers to every religious teaching, is this good advice? Why or why not?
2. In these verses religious truth claims are treated as exclusive things (things that divide and separate). Do you think all religious teachings are by nature exclusive? (e.g.: *There is no god. You cannot know if there is a god. Jesus is Lord.*)
3. Jesus’ coming in the flesh seems important here, it is mentioned and eluded to several times. Why is this important to keep in mind when choosing between varying truth claims?
4. What are the tests the passage mentions that are important when deciding between truth claims.
5. How would you put these teaching filters into use?