

Apologetics

Jesus Is Not the Only Way to Heaven

➤ Exclusivity of the Gospel

- Country's attempt by taking the Bible and prayer out of schools
 - Spiritual relativism
- Stats:
 - 80% of all people believe there's more than one way to heaven
 - 91% of Catholics agree with this view
 - 68% of evangelical Protestants say a good person who is a different religious faith with still go to heaven
 - 65% of evangelical teens say you can't be sure which religion is right
- G.K. Chesterton: "When people cease to believe in God, they do not believe in nothing, they believe in anything."
- Almost every aspect of life is exclusive – it is the very nature of truth
 - All religions, mathematics, science, names, family units, where you live, etc.

➤ Feelings

- Feelings have become this culture's barometer of truth
 - Alan Wolfe: "rather than being about a god who commands you, it's about a religion that empowers you." (director for the Boise Center for Religion and American Public Life at Boston College)
 - Ravi Zacharias: "Truth, morality, and meaning are connected. If the first goes, everything else goes with it. Jesus established not merely the existence of truth but His own pristine embodiment of truth. To reject Him is to choose to govern oneself with a lie."
- Feelings are a poor guide

➤ Scripture

- Matthew 11:27
- John 18:37
- John 6:40, 47
- John 3:14-17
- John 10:28-30
- John 11:25-26
- John 8:31-32
- Matthew 10:32-33

➤ This Makes Us Unpopular

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- All religious viewpoints cannot be equally true at the same time – and that is offensive to many
 - If my religion says your religion is wrong and you say my religion is wrong, can we both be right?! Absolutely not!
- John 14:6 - “No one comes to the Father except through Me.”
 - This means Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, etc.