

Is One Religion As Good As Another?

Introduction. "Religion," properly defined, is a particular system of faith and worship (cf. Acts 26:5; Galatians 1:13-14; James 1:26-27). According to the *World Christian Encyclopedia*, there are 19 major world religions which are subdivided into a total of 270 large religious groups. Amazingly, 34,000 separate Christian groups have been identified in the world. If, as the world wants us to believe, one religion is really as good as another, then why did ...

I. ***Christ Take Away One?***

- A. Luke 24:44.
- B. Galatians 5:4.
- C. Colossians 2:14-17, 23.
- D. Hebrews 10:9.

II. ***The Multitudes Give Up One?***

- A. Acts 2:5-6, 36-41, 47.
- B. Acts 4:4, 12.
- C. Acts 6:7.
- D. Acts 8:6-14.

III. ***Saul Change Religions?***

- A. Acts 21:13; 22:16; 26:4-5.
- B. Galatians 1:13-14.
- C. Philippians 3:5-6, 13.

IV. ***Paul Persuade Men?***

- A. Acts 18:13; 26:28.
- B. Romans 1:16; 10:1-4.
- C. 2 Corinthians 5:10-11; 11:2-4.
- D. Galatians 1:6-7; 3:24-25.

V. ***False Teachers Exist?***

- A. Matthew 7:15.
- B. 1 Timothy 4:1-2.
- C. 2 Peter 2:1-2.
- D. 2 John 9-11.

VI. ***The Scriptures Emphasize Only One?***

- A. Psalm 133:1.
- B. John 17:20-22.
- C. 1 Corinthians 12:13, 20.
- D. Ephesians 4:4-6.

Conclusion. Despite the dizzying array of religions in the world, the Bible is clear that there is only one. It not only says it explicitly, but it also has built the case through implication. If you would like to obey the gospel and respond to God's true gospel and true religion, do it while we give you the opportunity with our invitation song.