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## *All religions are the same?*

Ref: 1 John 4:10 (NIV). This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

If anyone says, "All religions are basically the same," it is quite obvious that they have not studied them very closely. Of the five largest religions in the world, Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism, all claim to be right and none of them allows for the possibility of there being another way to God. Because that is a true statement, then "all religions are NOT basically the same."

However, four of the five world religions are alike in one respect; they represent man's best efforts to reach out and connect with God. Which leaves Christianity as the only belief system that represents God's effort to reach out to man, not man's effort to reach God.

If that is true, and it is my belief that it is absolutely true, then Christianity is NOT a religion – it is a personal relationship of God extending His hand down to mankind for the taking. The Scriptures tell us that man is "dead in trespasses and sin" (Ephesians 2: 1), and incapable of seeking after God. It is "not of works" (Eph 2: 9), that we have been saved, the real question should be, "have you received the grace, that God seeks to give you as His gift?"

If you think you are religious, I hope that you will consider becoming relational instead. It is time you joined God's relationship that He Himself designed on your behalf. Allow Him to become the closest thing in your life.

This was sent to me by a friend and reader and I give it a big "AMEN."

Thought for the Day "The problem in our culture... isn't abortionists.

It isn't the pornographers or drug deals or criminals. It IS the undisciplined, undisciplined, disobedient and Biblically ignorant Church of Jesus Christ."

Cal Thomas

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Don't tell the Lord how big the problem is,  
tell the problem how Great the Lord is!

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**Judas 1:24-25** *Aan Hom nou wat magtig is om julle vir struikeling te bewaar en julle sonder gebrek voor sy heerlijkheid te stel met gejuig, **25.** aan die alleenwyse God, ons Verlosser, kom toe heerlijkheid en majesteit, krag en mag, nou tot in alle ewigheid! Amen.*

*Groete  
Sakkie*

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