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“Jesus, Not Only Way to Find Truth!”

FAKE NEWS STORY #1 - ALL RELIGIONS ARE BASICALLY THE SAME.

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

FAKE NEWS STORY #2 - CHRISTIANITY IS ONLY AS VALID AS ANY OTHER RELIGION.

What makes Christianity valid over other world religions is that Jesus backs up His claims (by):

a. The prophecies He’s fulfilled.

- Prophecies concerning His birth (virgin, seed of Abraham, family line of Jesse, in Bethlehem, etc.)
- Prophecies concerning His nature (Immanuel – God with us, a prophet, priest, King, anointed one, etc.)
- Prophecies concerning His ministry (preceded by a messenger; would perform miracles; talk in parables, etc.)
- Prophecies concerning His death (betrayed by a friend, forsaken by His disciples, hands and feet pierced, etc.)

b. The miracles He performed throughout the New Testament.

FAKE NEWS ITEM #3 - CHRISTIANITY IS NARROW-MINDED.

What about those people who live in isolated places and who haven’t had a chance to hear about Jesus?

Romans 1:18-21

“But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who push the truth away from themselves. For the truth about God is known to them instinctively. God has put this knowledge in their hearts. From the time the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky and all that God made. They can clearly see his invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse whatsoever for not knowing God.”

Genesis 1:26-27

“Then God said, ‘Let us make people in our image, to be like ourselves.’”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever known something to be true, even having proof, and people still didn't believe you? How did that make you feel?
2. Opinions can be believed as truth. What are ways to discern our opinion of the truth vs the absolute truth?
3. Jesus validated Christianity by fulfilling prophecies and performing miracles. In your life, how has the truth of Christianity been validated in your circumstances? (Healing, financial miracles, restored relationships, etc.)
4. If we are all created in the image of God and he resides in our hearts, why do so many people still struggle with believing the Gospel of Jesus?