

What Makes Christianity Different? Part 1 Continued
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In our last article we have seen that Christianity is unique in every way.

The average person will always believe that Christianity is just one of many religions. But that is not so. Christianity is a relationship that the believer has with Jesus, the Creator of the universe, the one who gave His life for our sins, and the one who rose again from the dead.

Religion is based on man's made up spiritual rules and beliefs, traditions and opinions. Man's religion depends on subjective experience and blind faith. But Christianity is uniquely and completely true because of the overwhelming evidences. Christianity stands or falls upon the objective reality of supernatural events in history and the evidences that they really occurred.

Luke wrote in Luke 1:1-2 "*Since many took in hand to draw up an account concerning the matters which have been borne out among us, even as those who from the beginning delivered to us, becoming **eye-witnesses** and ministers of the Word.*" Acts 1:1-3 "*Truly, O Theophilus, I made the first report as to all things that Jesus began both to do and teach until the day He was taken up, having given directions to the apostles whom He chose, through the Holy Spirit; to whom He also presented Himself living after His suffering **by many infallible proofs**, being seen by them through forty days, and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.*" The Apostle Peter also wrote in 2 Peter 1:16 "*For not having followed fables having been cunningly devised, but becoming **eyewitnesses** of the majesty of Jesus Christ, we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord.*"

People will ask if Christianity can be proven to be true. The answer is yes. But skeptics will never want to admit the truth about Christianity because they will have to admit that they are wrong in their logic and thinking.

But if someone is truly seeking the truth, they must consider looking into the claims of Christianity, after which, they will see that history, archeology and science prove the Bible to be true.

Authors John Ankerberg & John Weldon wrote this in their excellent work titled "Ready With An Answer;" saying "any religion or philosophy that makes convincing claims to having absolute truth is worth consideration because only a few do...any religion that claims and produces solid evidence on behalf of an assertion that it alone is fully true is worth serious consideration for that reason alone. Only Christianity does this."

The Bible says in John 1:17 "*For the Law came through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*" Jesus said in John 14:6 "*I am the Way, **the Truth**, and the Life; no one comes to the Father but by Me.*"

I usually ask the individual that argues against what the Bible says if they have honestly taking the time to seek out or investigate what they believe to be true. Almost everyone has honestly stated no. And those that say yes cannot give a reasonable argument on why they do not believe. I then tell them that they are placing their eternal destiny on a religious tradition that has been handed down to them without knowing whether the traditions they received are true or not.

People will quickly say that their parents would never lie to them. That is why they are in the religion they are in. But those people must admit that even parents can be so easily deceived. Especially if they have never studied their Bibles.