

WHY JESUS

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“The God question, is the most important question a person could ask because more consequences follow from the way you answer this question than any other question in life.”

John 3:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 14:1-2 (NLT)

¹ “Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me.

² There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?

John 14:6a I am the way the truth and the life.

John 14:6b No one comes to the father except through me.

John 8:24 (NLT)

²⁴ That is why I said that you will die in your sins; for unless you believe that I AM who I claim to be, you will die in your sins.”

Acts 4:12 (NLT)

¹² There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.”

2 Reasons We Don’t Like To Claim Jesus Is The Only Way To God

It seems exclusive

“Truth by definition, excludes that which contradicts it.” Ravi Zacharias

The first pillar of Islam: There is one god, Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet.

Buddhism: There is an eight-fold path to enlightenment.

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Joel 2:32, Acts 2:21, Romans 10:13

It seems arrogant

Get a little bit of everything and hope you get the right stuff

Go for dessert first

Try to eat right

Leave the buffet and go over to Jesus house for dinner

It's not exclusive

Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)

⁸ God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

It's not arrogant

2 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

⁹ The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

2 Peter 3:15 (NLT)

¹⁵ And remember, the Lord's patience gives people time to be saved. This is what our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you with the wisdom God gave him—

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.