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TOUGH TOPICS: CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS

Don't All Religions Lead To The Same Place?

- What do all these worldly religions have in common?
- What makes Christianity so different/special?
- Common Questions

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What do these religions have in common?

- Humans and the world are flawed
 - Something fundamentally wrong with us
 - The world is broken
 - Pain, hate, violence, famine, war...

What do these religions have in common?

- There is a god to please/a way to follow
- A god that is angry with us and our brokenness
- Perfection that can be achieved and should be sought after

What do these religions have in common?

- It's on you
- You have to work to appease/please your god
- Your enlightenment/nirvana/perfection is dependent on who you are and how you act

What's so special about Christianity?

- Try as we might we can't win God's favor
- Our works and services will not earn us "heaven points"
- Micah 6:6-8

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What so special about Christianity?

- Jesus was not a good moral teacher
 - He is our appeasement
 - Through Him we are forgiven and redeemed
 - Romans 5:1

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Common Questions

- Does the Bible/God/Jesus actually teach one way to Heaven?

- John 14:1-6

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- How can I be sure that Christ is the only way?

- 1 John 5:11-13

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Remember...

God's path may be narrow (only one way) but it is a strong path

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