

JESUS

“Is He Really the Only way?”

Culture Says: All Roads Lead to God!

“Why do some Christians act so horribly self-righteous when they tell us that they are the only true religion and everyone else who holds to other faiths is wrong? ... I don't see this attitude in what I know of Jesus.” --

Penny

That Doesn't Sound Very Christian!

- *“Jesus didn’t teach this, at least the Jesus I know....”*
- *“Maybe Christians today misunderstood Him! What did His disciples teach?”*

That's not Very Respectful of Other Beliefs!

- *“The differences between religions are insignificant.”*
- *“What matters most isn't what you believe but that what you believe you believe sincerely.”*

What Makes Christianity so Unique?

- *Convince us of the truth about ourselves, sin, God and His ways!*
- *Learn the truth that God's justice is only satisfied by Christ's work on the cross.*
- *Justify us in His sight!*
- *Give us a new identity in Christ!*
- *Give us freedom from power of sin that enslaves us.*
- *Progressively transform us into the image of Christ.*
- *Re-establish Shalom!*

Religious Exclusivity Causes too Much Hatred!

- *Superiority*
- *Exclusion*
- *Hatred*

Authentic Christianity is the Voice of Hope and Reason!

- *Humility*
- *Service*
- *Love*