

COUNTERFEIT CHRISTIANITY

Assignments

# Part #1 DOES EVERY PATH LEAD TO GOD?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C-gOAcjqbRk>



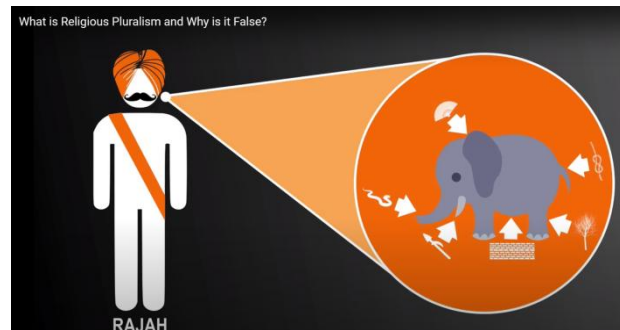
1. In order to identify counterfeit bills, experts don't waste their time studying counterfeits, they study authentic bills. When they know the authentic exceptionally well, they can quickly spot a fake. The easy way to identify a cult or a false religion is to find out what they believe about Jesus.

Watch the above video

2. Write down 5 things that distinguish the Jesus of the Bible from the Jesus of other religions

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

## Part #2 RELIGIOUS PLURALISM



1. Watch the short video entitled, "Do All Religions Lead to God?"  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRAGzWrFnOE>
2. Write in your own words what "religious pluralism" means.



Why is it so dangerous for "Christians" to believe this?

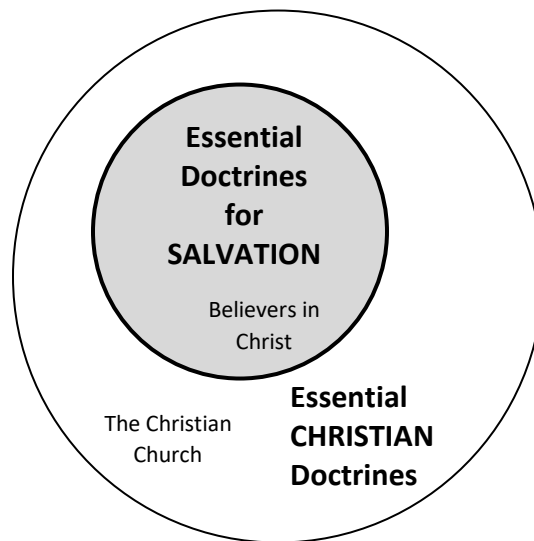
3. If a professor tries to use the "the Blind Men and the Elephant" illustration (i.e. all religions have part of the truth) to defend "religious pluralism", how would you respond?
4. After watching this video, how would you answer someone who said, "no one is within their rights to say that one religion is better than another religion. All religions are good. The most important thing is to be sincere in what you believe and not judge others."?

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## Part #3

1. The Bible itself reveals what is important and essential to the Christian faith. Take a look at the *Essential Doctrines Made Easy* handout (available for download on the Master Class webpage) to see a list of the Essential Doctrines.
2. The *Essential Doctrines Made Easy* document separates essential doctrines that you must believe in order to be saved from doctrines that are essential to the Christian faith. It is possible to be a Christian but still be confused or lack the ability to comprehend some of the essential doctrines of the Christian faith. They may have unorthodox viewpoints but they are saved Believers in Christ. However, those who do not believe in the essentials for salvation, according to the Bible are not saved (See the figure below).





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Essential Christian Doctrines

(These are doctrines that the Christian church believes.)

Using the Essential Doctrines Made Easy handout look up and write in the Scripture References for these essential doctrines:

- The Virgin Birth \_\_\_\_\_
- The Ascension of Christ \_\_\_\_\_
- The Second Coming of Christ \_\_\_\_\_

Essential Doctrines for Salvation

(These are doctrines that one **must** believe in order to be saved.)

Using the Essential Doctrines Made Easy handout look up and write in the Scripture References for these essential doctrines:

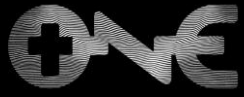
- The Gospel \_\_\_\_\_
- Salvation is by God’s grace and not by works \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus Christ died for your sins \_\_\_\_\_
- Salvation is through Jesus Christ alone \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus rose again \_\_\_\_\_
- Monotheism (there is only one God) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Holy Trinity \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus is Lord \_\_\_\_\_

3. Define these words:

RELIGIOUS PLURALISM:

EXCLUSIVISM

ECUMENISM:



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**POSTMODERN:**

**INCARNATION:**

**IMMINENCE OF GOD:**

**Resources:**

Jesus Among Other Gods by Ravi Zacharias

<https://www.gotquestions.org/essentials-Christian-faith.html>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/religious-pluralism.html>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/so-many-religions.html>

<https://www.gotquestions.org/correct-religion.html>