



**DEFEND  
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FAITH**

**1 Peter 3:15**



IS JESUS THE ONLY WAY?  
JOHN 14:1-6

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NEVER FORGET

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**One of the Main Objections to  
Christianity is it claims to be  
EXCLUSIVE TRUTH**

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# RELIGIOUS PLURALISM

*Definition: All Religions Equally True*



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A person wearing chainmail armor is shown from the chest up, holding a sword in their right hand and a large, dark shield in their left. The background is a solid dark brown color.

# RELIGIOUS PLURALISM

- 1. Moral Relativism**
- 2. Tolerance**
- 3. Non-judgmental**
- 4. Privatization**

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# SIX BLIND MEN



**FAN**

**WALL**

**ROPE**

**SPEAR**

**TREE**

**SNAKE**

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# SIX BLIND MEN



Who knows this is an Elephant? **Religious Pluralist!**  
All religions are **Exclusive**

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# RELIGIOUS PLURALISM AND TRUTH

- 1. Truth is Discovered not Invented**
- 2. Truth is Trans-Cultural**
- 3. Truth is Unchanging**
- 4. Truth is not based on Sincerity**
- 5. Truth is not based on Person**
- 6. Truth cannot Contradict itself**

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# THE WAY, THE TRUTH, & THE LIFE *According to.....*

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**Muslims:** Obey the 5 Pillars of Islam

**Judaism:** Obey the OT Law

**Buddhism:** Seek Enlightenment

**Hinduism:** Overcome karma by good works

**Atheism:** Good Works

**Taoism, New Age, Mormons, Scientologist,**

**Jehovah's Witness, etc:** Good Works

**Christianity:** Grace through Faith in Jesus

*2 WAYS: GRACE OR WORKS*

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A person wearing chainmail armor is shown from the chest up, holding a sword with a wooden hilt and a metal blade. A large, dark, textured shield is visible on the left side of the frame. The background is a dark, textured surface.

**JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY...**

**1. ...because the Bible says so**

**2. ...because Jesus Proved He was**

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A close-up photograph of a hand wearing chainmail armor, gripping the hilt of a sword. The hilt is wrapped in dark leather with metal studs. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly the blade of the sword or a shield.

# JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY...

- a. Incarnation**
- b. Teaching**
- c. Miracles**
- d. Perfect life**

- e. Forgave sins**
- f. Atonement**
- g. Resurrection**

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A person wearing chainmail armor is shown from the chest up, holding a sword with a wooden hilt and a silver blade. A large, dark, textured shield is positioned in front of them, partially obscuring their left side. The background is a dark, textured surface.

**JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY...**

**3. ...because of Grace**

**4. ...because of Changed Lives**

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## **Liar, Lunatic, or Lord**

**‘...A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic—on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg—or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse....’ (CS Lewis)**



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