

Which way should I go?

Do all roads lead to God?



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islam



buddhism



science



judiasm



paganism



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christian

Here's another version...



Islam

Male / Female

Paganism

Christianity

Peace

Judaism

Budism

**Science /
Technology**

The Proposal

The world is getting smaller as technology increasingly brings people, cultures, and religions closer together.

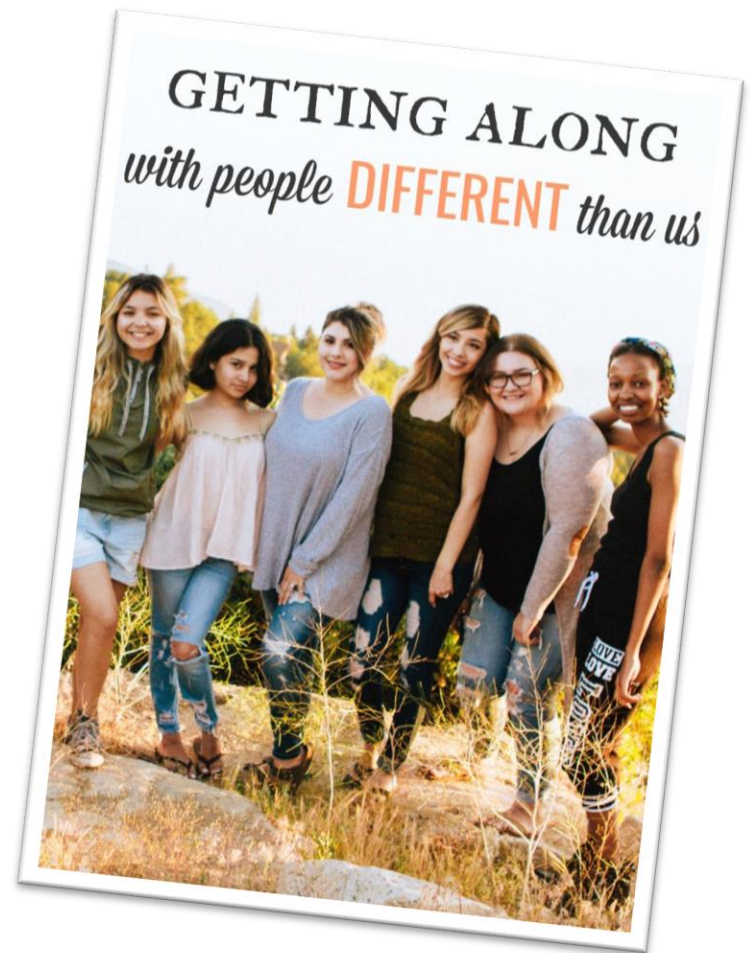


The Proposal

If the proposal is, “Can we all get along?”, the Christian answer is YES!

Romans 12:18

If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.



Imagine (John Lennon)

Imagine there's no heaven

It's easy if you try

No hell below us

Above us only sky

Imagine all the people living for today

Imagine there's no countries

It isn't hard to do

Nothing to kill or die for

And no religion too

Imagine all the people living life in peace, you

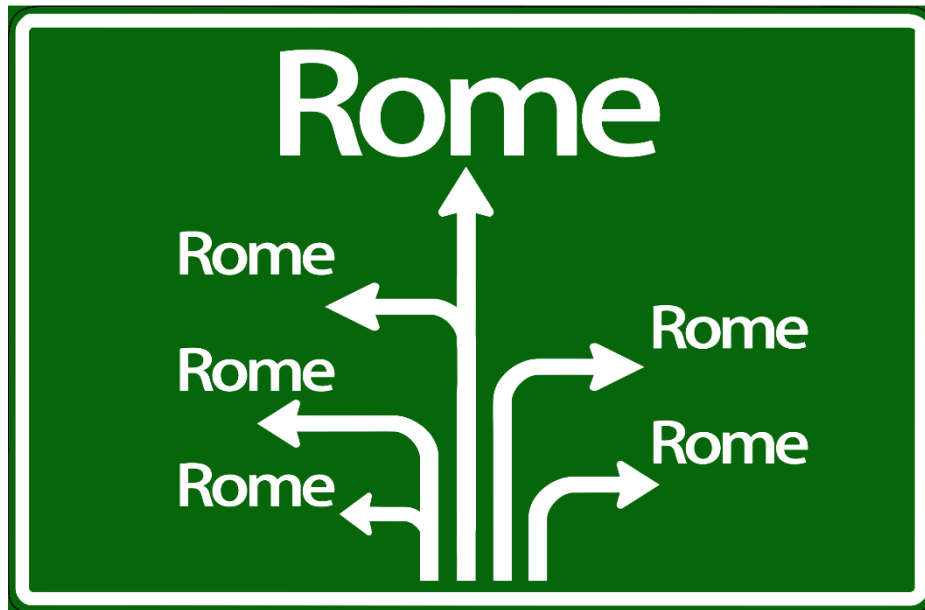
Pluralism

This ideal has a fancy name: *Pluralism*

The idea of Pluralism is that "all religions lead to God."



The Problem



The phrase "all religions lead to God" is an adaptation of the famous phrase, "all roads lead to Rome."

But is this really true?

Problem #1: Not True In Real Life

Do you know any discipline or field of knowledge in which “all the answers lead to the same result or conclusion”?

- Direction?
- Math?
- Chemistry?
- Astronomy?
- Philosophy?
- Etc.



Problem #2: Arrogance

Pluralism says that it is arrogant for any religion to claim that it knows more than others.

Then, Pluralism turns around and tells all religions that it knows more than all of them.



Problem #3: Contradiction

There are **laws of thought** that are fundamental to our way of life (science, education, commerce, etc.)

- ❖ The Law of Identity:
“If A then A”
- ❖ The Law of Non-Contradiction:
“If A then not Non-A”
- ❖ The Law of the Excluded Third:
“If A then not B”

The Contradiction

If a statement claims to be true,
it is:

- True (A), or
- False (B)



Pluralism blurs this distinction
between true and false--between
right and wrong.

Pluralism insists that several
opposing claims are all true, at
the same time.

Problem #4: Scripture

- **Acts 4:12**
12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”



Problem #4: Scripture

1 Timothy 2:5-6

⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.



Problem #4: Scripture



- **John 3:16**
16 “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Problem #4: Scripture

- **John 14:6**
6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



But why should I believe Jesus and the Bible?

1. Because the Bible has an unparalleled record of telling us the truth and describing things correctly!



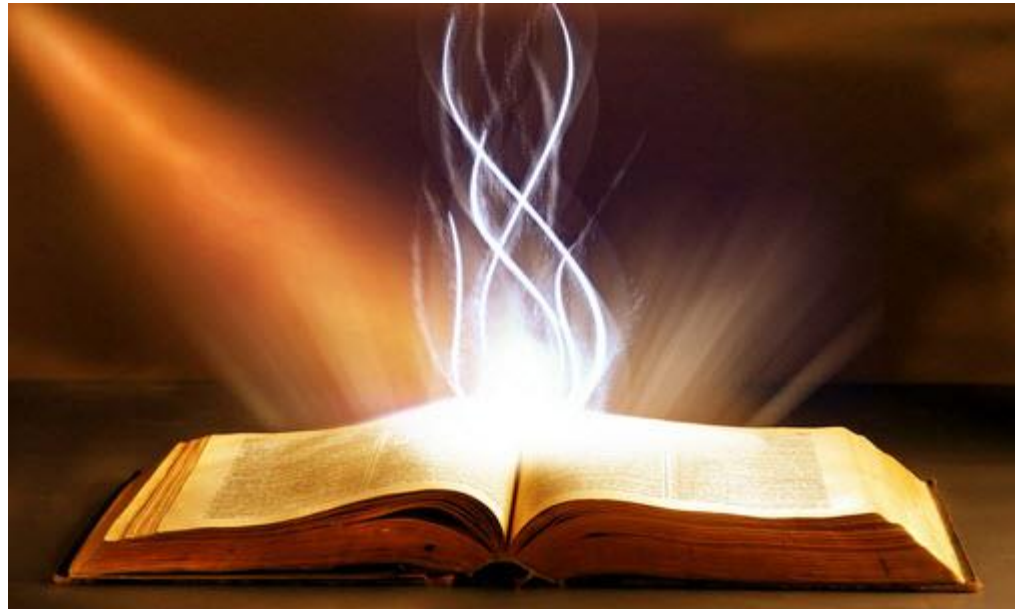
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2. Because
believing
the Bible
works!

But why should I believe Jesus and the Bible?

3. The Holy
Spirit
confirms
our faith!



In Conclusion

Should we love everyone? **YES!**

Should we
“coexist” with
each others?
ABSOLUTELY!



In Conclusion

But the way
to God,
to salvation,
and to life
is only one:
Jesus Christ
of Nazareth!

