

What's So Special About Christianity?

The world wants to lump all religions, all beliefs together. Learn how the Christian faith makes unique claims, gives unique strengths, offers unique hope and, above all, follows a unique Person.

First mention of man made religion...Cain...Genesis 4: 3–5

Other examples include:

1. Worship of a Golden Calf. (Exodus 32)
2. Worship of Baal (1Kings 18 and others)
3. Jesus denounces legalism and man-centered signs. (Matthew 12:34,39)

Brief list/description of some of the world's religions:

1. Atheism: There is no God. Philosophically impossible Psalm 14:1, Romans 1:18–23, 25	7. New Age a. Rastafarianism b. Atheistic Orthodox Jew c. Philosophical Hedonist
2. Agnostic: God cannot be known	8. Christian “counterfeits”
3. Buddhism: cease desiring therefore eliminate suffering	9. Satan/Occult
4. Hinduism, Yoga, Reincarnation	10. Transcendental Meditation.
5. Islam	11. Sun Myung Moon
6. Judaism	12. And many, many more

The Character of God

1. **God is Spirit**, John 4:24, Luke 24:37-39, Matthew 16:15-17
2. **God is Living**, Jeremiah 10:6-16
3. **God is Self-Existent**, Exodus 3:14, Acts 17:25, Colossians 1:16,17
4. **God is Immutable**, (He does not change) Malachi 3:6, Ecclesiastes 3:14, Hebrews 6:17,18
5. **God is Omnipotent**, Genesis 17:1, Matthew 19:26, Revelation 19:6
6. **God is Omnipresent**, Psalm 139:5–18
7. **God is Omniscient**, Psalm 139:1–4, 1 Chronicles 28:9, Romans 11:33
8. **God is Sovereign**, I Chronicles 29:11–13, Isaiah 45:5,6, Colossians 1:16, 1 Timothy 6:15, Revelation 4:11
9. **God is Holy**, Isaiah 6:3, Hosea 11:9, Leviticus 19:2
10. **God is Love**, 1 John 4:8, John 3:16
11. **God is Truth**, Psalm 100:5, John 8:31,32

Key Points specific to Christ,

1. Only God/Man. Cared enough to come to us and experience our condition.
2. Every thing required by God has been done by Christ.
3. God gives all freedom to choose Him.January 3, 2017
4. Only Savoir/Messiah that has risen from the dead. Acts 17:30,31
5. The gift is the same for all tribes and tongues, male and female,
6. God provides for us, instead of expecting us to earn it.
7. Only “religion” where we can become like Him.
8. We become brothers and sisters...children of God.