

## I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life (John 14:1-11)

### Introduction

"All religions are paths to reach God"?

### 1. Do all religions lead to God?

- [Barna](#) study (2018): American teens (58%) and adults (62%), agree with the statement "**Many religions can lead to eternal life; there is no 'one true religion.'**"

Let's consider the following

Aspect	Hinduism	Sikhism	Islam	Christianity
<b>1. View of God</b>	Many gods, everything as god, or one ultimate	One formless God	One God, completely one	One God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit
<b>2. Origins</b>	Ancient, no single founder	Guru Nanak (15th century)	Prophet Muhammad (7th century)	Jesus Christ (1 <sup>st</sup> century)
<b>3. Human Problem</b>	Ignorance and attachment	Ego ( <i>self-centredness</i> )	Sin and disobedience	Sin separating us from God
<b>4. Fulfilment / Salvation</b>	Good deeds, devotion, and	Remembering God, righteous living, God's	Obedience, good works, God's	Grace through faith in Jesus Christ
<b>5. After Death</b>	Rebirth until liberation	Rebirth until liberation	One life, then judgment	One life, resurrection, judgement

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<b>6. Final Destiny</b>	Liberation ( <i>moksha</i> )	Union with God	Heaven or hell	Eternal life with God or

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### 2. What does Jesus say (v1-6)?

### 3. What should be our response (v7-11)?

#### a. Know (v7)

#### b. Believe (v8-11)

**Conclusion**

“All Religions are pathways to reach God” – Pope Francis, Sep 2024

➲ What would you say in response?