

What Makes Belief In The Bible Different From Other Religions?

There is a large collection of religious beliefs and systems out in the world. Each one is claiming that it is the only way or the best way. How do you know which one is right? Are they all different ways of accomplishing the same thing? Do all roads lead to Heaven?

We here at The League Of Logic believe that there is ONLY ONE WAY. Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man comes to the Father but by me." John 14:6

We choose to follow the Bible, the collection of 66, God-breathed, historical books that were written over a period of 1500 years, without error. (Refer to "Why Do We Believe The Bible?")

With all the many ways of being a "spiritual" person, what makes belief in the Bible different?

In order for a "religious" system to work, it MUST be able to answer FOUR basic questions about life, it MUST answer ALL of them, it MUST be without ANY errors, it cannot contradict itself, AND the answers must be completely coherent.

The Bible is the ONLY one that answers ALL of these questions perfectly.

The first question is that of Origin; Where did we come from?

Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." From the Bible, we know that everything we see and know came from God.

The second question is that of Meaning; Why are we here?

Genesis 1:26-27 says, "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and

over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”

Colossians 1:16 Says, “For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

The third question is that of Morality; Where does it come from? Who gets to decide? (For more on this question, see our study topic entitled “Moral Relativism”)

The first law that was ever given was in Genesis 2:16-17 which says, “And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.”

Then, in the book of Exodus, chapter 20, God gave the people a standard of how to live called the Ten Commandments. All throughout the Bible He gives wisdom and examples of what is good and what is evil. God is the creator of this world, so He is the one who decides the rules.

The fourth question is that of Destiny; What happens after life here on earth?

The Bible explains, starting in Genesis 3, how man sinned against God bringing death into the world and how God made a plan to redeem mankind and will one day make a new heaven and a new earth and all those who have rejected Jesus will be judged in the last days and will be thrown into the lake of fire, Revelation 20:15.

The Bible answers every one of these questions, fully, without error, and completely coherently.

Beyond these questions, belief in the Bible is not about following all the right rules to earn your way to heaven. It is about knowing Jesus Christ who gave his life to satisfy the wrath of God and redeem us so that we could once again have life eternal with Him. What other god was willing to do that for you?

Belief in the Bible is not a "religion," it is a relationship.