

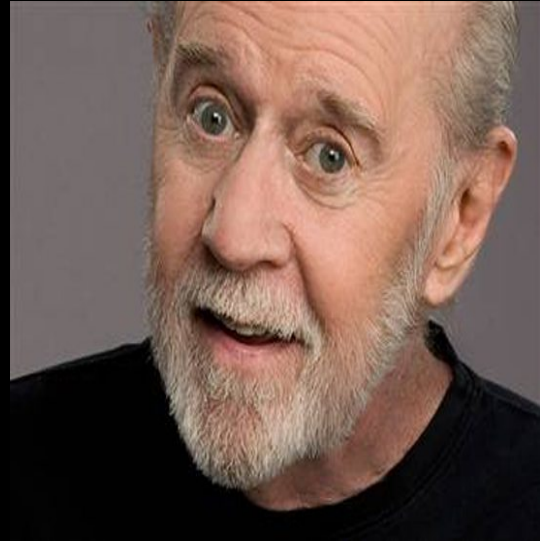
Is Jesus Unique?

– Christian Faith in a World Filled with Religions –

Only one way
to the one and only God

“Religion is like a pair of shoes ... Find one that fits for you, but don't make me wear your shoes.”

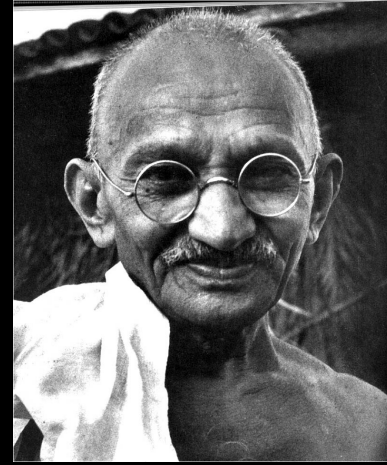
— George Carlin



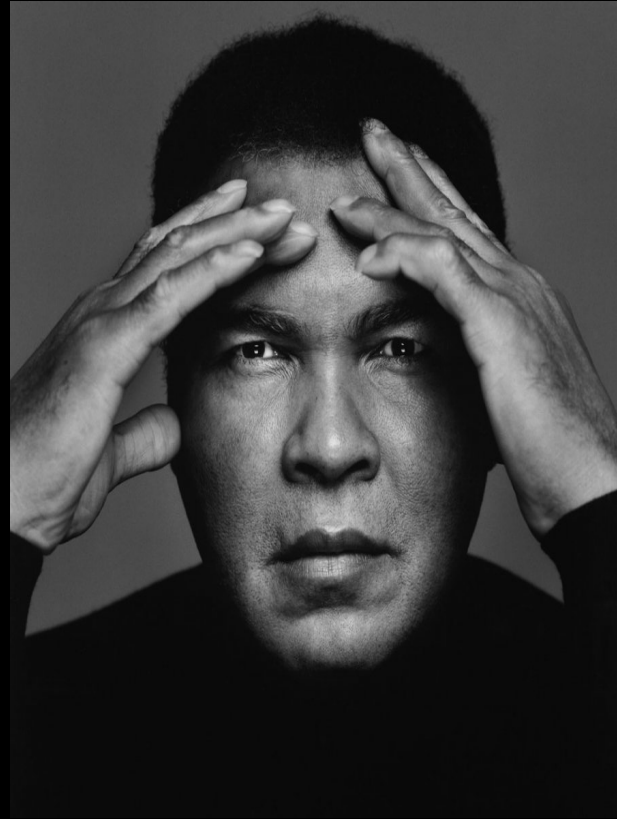


Mahatma Gandhi

I believe in the
fundamental Truth
of all great religions of
the world.



Religions all have
different names, but
they all contain the
same truths ...



Ikkyū (休宗純) 1394–1481

– Zen Buddhist Poet



Many paths lead from the foot of
the mountain, but at the peak we all
gaze at the single bright moon.

For us
– who are Christians –
Jesus is the way

Love Language

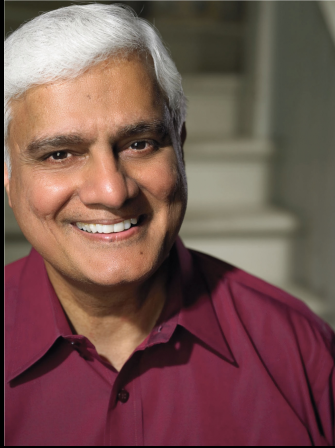
A Common

- Core?
- Destiny?
- Subjectivity?



Reason?





Western

either | or

Eastern

both and

So you say we must choose:
either or OR both and

Ultimate Reality

- Hinduism/Buddhism: Impersonal
- Judaism: Personal
- Christianity: Trinity: unity & diversity
- Islam: Tawhid: unity

Identity of Jesus?

Reject Him

- False Messiah (Judaism)

Respect Him

- Prophet and Messenger from God (Islam)

Worship Him

- God incarnate (Christianity)

Jesus death & resurrection?

Islam: he did not die and was not raised

Judaism: he died but was not raised

Christianity: he died and was raised

What is our Identity?



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☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

Moses, Confucius, Buddha,
Lao Tzu, Muhammad ...

Why Jesus?

The Uniqueness of Christ

1. His Life

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His Origin

Jesus is



Matthew 12

- greater than the temple, v 6
- greater than Jonah, v 41
- greater than Solomon, v 42

Christ was never regarded as a mere moral teacher. He did not produce that effect on any of the people who actually met Him. He produced mainly three effects – **Hatred** – **Terror** – **Adoration**. There was no trace of people expressing **mild approval**.

C S Lewis



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The only Way John 14:6

The only Name Acts 4:12

The only Foundation 1 Cor 3:11

The only Mediator 1 Tim 2:5

Good Advice

or

Good News