

CHRISTIANITY IN A WORLD OF RELIGIONS

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1. Christianity is _____ .

◆ 1Cor 15:12-19

Upon careful investigation, the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus is found to be one of the best attested fact of ancient history.

2. In Christianity, salvation is a _____ .

◆ Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not the result of works, that no one should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

3. With Christianity you get an amazing _____ .

◆ Psalm 119:159-160, Romans 1:20, Ps 19:1-4

The picture that Christian teaching paints of the world actually matches the way the world really is!

The sum of Thy word is truth, and every one of Thy righteous ordinances is everlasting. (Psalm 119:160)

“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.” –C.S. Lewis

4. In Christianity you get to live a _____ life.

◆ Isaiah 1:18, Isaiah 41:21, John 1:1

The Law of Non-Contradiction: $A \neq \neg A$

Isaiah 1:18—come let us reason

Isaiah 41:21—come make your case, bring forth your persuasive arguments

John 1:1—Jesus is call the logos, the Word or the Reason of God

5. Christianity has _____ at the center.

◆ John 1:1-5, John 1:14

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

Books and DVDs **available tonight** for further study:

Hazen, *Five Sacred Crossings: A Novel* (Contend Publishing Group, 2012)

Bickel, Jantz, and Hazen, *World Religions and Cults 101* (Harvest House, 2002)

Hazen, “Did the Resurrection of Jesus Really Happen?” DVD

Hitchens vs. Craig, “Does God Exist? A Debate” DVD