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ACTS 4:12



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Introduction

In today's world, people are exposed to many religions, philosophies, and spiritual ideas.

Some say:

- "All religions are basically the same."
- "Every path leads to God."
- "What matters is being sincere."

"Truth is different for everyone."

Yet these beliefs cannot all be true at the same time.

Religions make different and often contradictory claims about God, salvation, truth, and eternity.

The question is not:

Are people sincere?

The question is:

What is true?

Christianity invites investigation because it is rooted in historical events, fulfilled prophecy, and the person of Jesus Christ.

1. CHRISTIANITY IS CENTERED ON A PERSON

Most religions focus primarily on teachings, rituals, or philosophies.

Christianity centers upon a person.

Jesus Christ.

John 14:6

"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Christianity rises or falls on who Jesus is.

2. JESUS MADE UNIQUE CLAIMS

Jesus did not merely claim to be a prophet.

He claimed authority that belongs to God alone.

He forgave sins.

He accepted worship.

He claimed to be the Messiah.

He claimed unity with the Father.

John 10:30 *"I and my Father are one."*

These are extraordinary claims.

3. THE RESURRECTION SETS JESUS APART

Many religious leaders died.

Jesus died and rose again.

The resurrection is the central claim of Christianity.

1 Corinthians 15:14

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain."

If Jesus rose from the dead, His claims deserve our attention.

4. CHRISTIANITY IS ROOTED IN HISTORY

Christianity is not built upon secret revelations or private experiences.

The events surrounding Jesus occurred publicly.

His life, death, burial, and resurrection were witnessed by many people.

Luke 1:1-4

Luke emphasizes careful investigation and eyewitness testimony.

Christianity welcomes examination.

5. FULFILLED PROPHECY POINTS TO JESUS

The Old Testament contains prophecies written centuries before Christ.

These prophecies describe:

- His birth
- His ministry
- His suffering
- His death

His resurrection

Isaiah 53 is one of the most remarkable examples.

Why Isaiah 53 Is So Powerful

The chapter predicts:

1. **His rejection** before it happened.
2. **His suffering** before crucifixion was even invented by the Romans.

3. **His substitutionary death** for the sins of others.
4. **His silence before His accusers.**
5. **His burial with a rich man.**
6. **His resurrection** ("he shall prolong his days").

His continuing work after death.

The fulfillment of prophecy provides powerful evidence that God's hand is at work.

6. CHRISTIANITY ADDRESSES THE HUMAN CONDITION

Every person wrestles with:

- Guilt
- Sin
- Failure
- Death
- Meaning

Eternity

Christianity explains both the problem and the solution.

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned..."

Romans 6:23

"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

7. CHRISTIANITY CHANGES LIVES

The evidence is not merely historical.

It is personal.

Millions of lives have been transformed by Jesus Christ.

Addicts have found freedom.

Broken families have been restored.

Hopeless people have found hope.

2 Corinthians 5:17

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature..."

8. CHRISTIANITY INVITES A RESPONSE

Christianity is not merely information to study.

It is an invitation.

Jesus calls people to follow Him.

Mark 1:15

"Repent ye, and believe the gospel."

The question is not simply:

"Is Christianity interesting?"

The question is:

"Is it true?"

And if it is true:

"What will I do about it?"

Conclusion

Why Christianity?

Because Christianity is centered on Jesus Christ.

Because Jesus uniquely fulfilled prophecy.

Because Jesus died and rose again.

Because Christianity addresses humanity's deepest needs.

Because Christianity offers forgiveness, hope, purpose, and eternal life.

Acts 4:12

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Christianity is not merely one option among many.

It is God's invitation to know Him through Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus,

There are many beliefs, religions, philosophies, and ideas in this world, and I want to know what is true.

Help me not to choose what I believe simply because of tradition, culture, convenience, or what other people expect of me.

Give me an honest heart that is willing to examine the truth.

Help me understand who You really are, why You came into this world, and why Your life, death, and resurrection matter to me personally.

If Christianity is true, help me not to treat it as merely another religion or philosophy. Help me recognize Your call upon my life

and respond to You with faith and obedience.

Where I have doubts, give me understanding. Where I have questions, lead me toward answers. Where truth requires me to change, give me the courage to change.

Lord Jesus, I want more than religion. I want to know You.

Reveal Yourself to me through Your Word. Lead me into truth, forgive my sins, transform my life, and help me become everything You created me to be.

Give me the faith and courage to follow You wherever truth leads.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

YOU'RE INVITED

Your journey doesn't have to end with this booklet.

If something you have read has raised questions, encouraged your faith, or made you want to know more about Jesus Christ, we would love to meet you.

Come worship with us, bring your questions, and discover what the Bible has to say about a life of faith, hope, and a relationship with Jesus Christ.

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