



NOT ALL ROADS LEAD *to* HEAVEN

CHRISTIANITY'S MOST OFFENSIVE BELIEF

Matthew 7:13-14

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INTRODUCTION: Today as we begin our new series ***Not All Roads Lead To Heaven*** we will examine why Christians are in danger of surrendering the most important doctrine of our faith.

I. The Most Crucial Battle Of All

II. Why This Issue Matters (Matthew 7:13-14; John 14:5-6)

Matthew 7:13-14 “¹³Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. ¹⁴For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it.”

John 14:5-6 “⁵ Thomas said to Him, ‘Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?’ ⁶ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.’”

Job. 9:2b “But how can a man be in the right before God?”

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III. Why We Are Losing The Battle Over The Exclusivity Of Christ

A. We Are Being **Outfought** (2 Corinthians 11:14-15)

2 Corinthians 11:14-15 ¹⁴ And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.
¹⁵ Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their deeds."

Not to realize that you are in a conflict means one thing only, and it is that you are so hopelessly defeated, and so "knocked out" as it were, that you do not even know it—you are completely defeated by the devil. Anyone who is not aware of a fight and a conflict in a spiritual sense is in a drugged and hazardous condition. Martyn Lloyd-Jones

B. We Are Being **Outargued**

C. We Are Being **Outmarketed** (Ephesians 4:12)

Ephesians 4:12 "...equipping the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ;"

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Two Essentials for Effectively Sharing the Message of Christ

1. Compelling **Reasoning**

1 Peter 3:15 “But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;”

Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

2. Unwavering **Resolve**

Conclusion