

Why Christianity

1: Religion vs. relationship

A: Religion teaches us how to become right with their God(s) by doing good (i.e. helping people, killing pagans etc.)

B: Ultimately, Christianity is a relationship with the creator not a list of do's and don'ts.

2: Only Christianity has Christ.

A: Bible spells out the problem of mankind – sin & death brought about by mans disobedience.

B: Bible provides answer to that problem – Christ, brought about by the working of God Himself, not man.

C: No other religion does either of these.

D: Man doesn't have to work to become "right" with God. He already is, by simply believing in the work He has done for us.

E: Only Christ has risen from the dead for our salvation. All other "religious" leaders are dead and buried.

3: Prophecy – What the Bible says will happens, does happen.

A: At least 300 OT prophecies fulfilled by Jesus' first coming.

B: Israel becoming a nation again after almost 2000 years of non-existence (no other nation)

C: Daniel prophesying to the day when Jesus would present Himself as King.

4: The Bible is historically accurate. It can be trusted.

A: There is not one ounce of archeological evidence that refutes anything the Bible says about people or places in its history.

B: In fact, certain "facts" had to be changed based on Biblical discoveries (i.e. existence of Hittites (1906), pool of Bethesda, the flood.