



Christianity teaches that all people are condemned to die eternally because of their sin.

However, Jesus, God's only Son, came to accomplish all that God demanded of us. He then suffered hell on the cross, and as God's Son was able to pay for sins and - by rising - forgive the sins of the whole world. **He who trusts that Jesus did this for their salvation receives all of God's blessings, even eternal life.** He who doesn't believe this **but believes that you have to do something to be saved will be condemned** eternally.



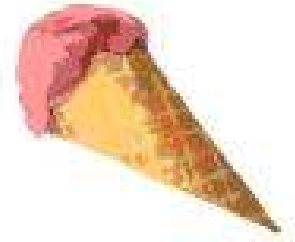
Orthodox Judaism teaches that the physical race of Jews are God's chosen people. Some still wait for a Messiah, an earthly ruler. About eternity, **if you keep the law of Moses to the best of your ability you alone will go to heaven** to be with God



Islam has a simple creed: "Allah is God and Muhammad is his prophet." **If you hold to this and faithfully keep the five pillars of the faith, you'll be on your way to paradise.** All infidels will be condemned for eternity.

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**Religion Is
Nothing
Like Ice
Cream.**



**You
Can't Pick
Your
Flavor.**



Hinduism says the soul reincarnates, evolving through births and deaths, until all the *karmic* results, good and bad, are resolved. **One can and should strive to attain liberation from this cycle** of constant births and deaths in this very life, **by pursuing one of the four spiritual paths to God-realization** through self-consciousness -- the ways of Knowledge, Love and Devotion, Selfless Action, and Meditation.



Buddhism teaches followers to perform good and wholesome actions, to avoid bad and harmful actions, and to purify and train the mind. **The aim of these practices is to end the suffering of cyclic existence** by coming to the realization of true reality the achievement of Nirvana/eradication of self/assumption into "god".



Taoists believe that through both personal and social transformation we can convert the destructive cycle Yang into a creative cycle of Yin. **Thus, Taoists do not focus on life after death, but rather emphasize practical methods of cultivating health for longevity.**

What's Your Flavor?

Realize that there can only be one real flavor to choose from. It is impossible for all but one to be true because they all are in conflict with each other. Consider what **the only true flavor can be...**

- 1) The religions that claim all religions are correct or that you can choose from any of them are false religions since the different religions disagree.
- 2) Since those religions all claim that salvation comes by doing good works, all other religions which are exclusive, but claim the same way to salvation must be false too.
- 3) Only one religion remains. It says you can't do anything to be saved. Christianity, therefore, is completely unique. Thus, it is the only genuine flavor that exists.

Conclusion...

In our world today, many are inclined to believe that all religions are equal or lead to the same God, but with a simple look at the basic teachings of Christianity as well as the other religions, this idea isn't found or even possible. In fact, the opposite is taught.

That means that the teachings of all religions must be tested. When this is done, only Christianity passes the test. Why?

It alone promises the blessings of God by grace through faith - NOT BY BEING GOOD - on the basis of an extraordinary historical/factual person and event - Jesus and his resurrection from the dead.



Bahai states that all religions lead to the one God. After you die the soul enters into a spiritual realm of existence in which it draws ever closer to God. **Its progress depends on the preparation it made on this earthly plane in response to the teachings of God's Messengers** like Buddha, Jesus Christ, and Muhammad to name a few.



The Wiccan religion teaches, "Do what you will if it harm none. **None of the Pagan traditions contain a place of damnation and suffering such as the Judeo-Christian Hell.** Most believe that upon death, **everyone must honestly and justly evaluate and judge themselves** before rest or reincarnation can be possible.



Although the previous contains a number of world religions, there are many more. It ranges from atheism (no god/self as god), agnosticism (unsure if god exists), to a smorgasbord idea of religion where you choose what you want to believe **and you strive to be good.**

WHICH IS TRUE?