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What's the Difference - World Religions & Cults

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- The Doctrine of the exclusivity of Christ - Jesus Christ is the **only way** of salvation before God and faith in Him is **required**.
 - Jesus declared, “I am **the** way, and **the** truth, and **the** life. **No one** comes to the Father except through me” - John 14:6
 - “There is one God, and there is **one** mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus”. - 1 Timothy 2:5
 - “There is salvation in **no one else**, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” - Acts 4:12
 - Our pluralistic society will be offended by the claim of Christian exclusivism.
- “To believe what you please, and not to believe what you please, is to believe yourselves, and not the gospel.” - Augustine
- "A man was meant to be doubtful about himself, but undoubting about truth; this has been exactly reversed." - GK Chesterton
- Terminology
 - False religion - _____

 - Cult - _____

 - While all cults of Christianity are false religions, not all false religions are cults, because not all religions claim to be Christian. Islam, for example, is a false religion but not a cult, because Islam does not claim to be Christian.
 - Heresy - _____

 - Sect - _____

- 3 Questions to ask of every Religion and Cult
 - Who is Jesus? Who is the Holy Spirit? How am I saved?
- **In regards to the Christian Faith: Study the Real**
 - Who is Jesus?

- Who is the Holy Spirit

- How am I Saved