

Why So Many Religions

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Why so many religions?? It is man's own efforts to relate to a God or Being who is vastly beyond our human limitations of understanding. Think about a time as a child before you came to Christ!! Your imagination ran wild in trying to comprehend this Supreme Being. I remember as a child I thought of him as a huge skyscraper with arms!! Ridiculous, right!! However man's efforts to explain and understand God stems from his own imagination to perceive the Almighty. Unlike my simple imagination of God as a skyscraper the religions are complex in nature however it's exactly the same imaginary efforts of man's failing effort to explain a Being that is too vast to understand. But God made a way!!! His Son Jesus is the fullness of God bodily! He proclaimed when you see me you see the Father. Meaning that you no longer have to develop an abstract system or imagine what God is like but I AM come to reveal the Father. It's by the Son we can conceive Him and relate to Him.

We cannot relate to God except through His Son! Many religions have abstract views, concepts and worship of God but these efforts are not reliable or true for the Son is the express image of the Father God. Man cannot relate to the Almighty creator due to His omniscience, wisdom, power, and overall vastness!! It's only by and through the Son that we can conceptualize God for He is too fantastic, Holy, great, and beyond human comprehension. So it's through His Son that we relate and comprehend Him. Through Jesus Christ we can see, perceive, and relate to God the Father. The Son allows us to comprehend God the Father, The Almighty. The Son is equal with the Father in substance, (for the Son is God), however expressed in a way that man can see Him, relate, and perceive the Almighty!!

Without the revelation of the Son - WE have manmade imaginary attempts to perceive and convey God. The veil of our flesh (meaning- our human limitations in substance and knowledge) cannot perceive, comprehend, explain, or really know Him. It's the unfolding and revelation of the Son that we can perceive Him.

He that has the Son has the Father also but he who denies the Son denies the Father!! Too God be the glory through Christ Jesus!!