

**Masquerade – Unmasking the Lies We Believe –
Religious Pluralism: “All roads lead to God.”**

John 6:26-29 Jesus answered them and said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. 27 “Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal.”28 Therefore they said to Him, “What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?” 29 Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.”

John 6:32-33 Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven. 33 “For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world.” 34 Then they said to Him, “Lord, always give us this bread.” 35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.

1. Jesus claimed _____.

John 6:47 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life.

2. Jesus claimed _____.

John 6:47-48 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes has eternal life. 48 “I am the bread of life.

John 6:51 I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.

Exodus 3:13-14 “Then Moses said to God, “Behold, I am going to the sons of Israel, and I will say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you.’ Now they may say to me, ‘What is His name?’ What shall I say to them?” 14 God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM”; and He said, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

John 8:58 Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am.”

3. Jesus claimed _____.

John 6:35 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life.”

- John 6:49-51 “Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 “This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 “I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if

anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”

- “I Am” is an emphatic & exclusive statement.
- “I and only I am the bread of life
- His statement is not only exclusive, but it's also _____.
- He said he'd give himself for the life of the world

John 14:6 “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”

Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.

- Walter Martin stated, “Truth by definition is exclusive. If truth were all-inclusive, nothing would be false.”

- The issue boils down to who and _____.

Further Thought:

- 1 – Does the Bible teach that salvation comes only through Jesus? Do you believe it?
- 2 – Does Jesus have the authority to define the parameters of salvation?
- 3 – What can you lovingly and carefully say to a person who is struggling with the exclusivity of Jesus