

# The Reason for God: How can you say there is only one way to God?

## How do I answer that?

Jn. 14.6 (NIV) Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

### Begin with humility

#### 1. God created me and you in \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah 55.9 (NIV)"As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Gen. 1.26-27 (NIV) Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." **27** So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

#### 2.All people have been separated from all God has for them all \_\_\_\_\_

Ro. 5.12 (NIV) ...sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned—

Ro. 14.23 (NIV) everything that does not come from faith is sin.

Ro. 1.19-20 (NIV) since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. **20** For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities--his eternal power and divine nature--have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

#### 3.Only the one and only God who loves us could make \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

Isa. 46.9 (NIV) I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.

Ps. 32.5 (NIV) Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Heb. 9.28 (NIV) Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

Eph. 2.4-10 (NIV) But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **5** made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved. **6** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **7** in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. **8** For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- **9** not by works, so that no one can boast. **10** For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

