

The Bible teaches that God came in human flesh for one purpose - to take on himself all the punishment for every sin that man has committed. Because God is a just God he dare not let sin go unpunished, but because he does not want you to go to Hell, he decided to offer to take your place. We don't get an automatic free ride to heaven though. Even though Christ took the sins for all mankind, he still requires something for use to do to receive his gift of salvation.

I hope you are asking yourself, "**what must I do to be saved?**" that answer follows: "**And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved...**" **Acts 16:30-31**

No Jesus doesn't want you to walk a million miles on your knees, or to even try to suppress all the desires that he naturally gave us. He doesn't require you to memorize the whole Bible word perfectly, or even one verse. All he requires is a repentant heart and faith or belief in his shed blood for your sins. He wants to make you a compleatly new person but it all starts with you confessing him as God.

Romans 10:9-13

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation...

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

This simply means that in order to experience God's grace to save us from an eternal Hell and to have his power to help us repent of and forsake the sins that envelop our lives we must confess two things:

First, we must confess what the Bible says about Jesus - That he is the sinless Son of God, equal to God, died for and took on our sin, conquered death, took the penalty of hell, and rose again.

Corinthians 15:3-4 KJV

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:

Second, we must confess what the Bible says about us - that we are sinners deserving eternal Hell. That even our righteousness or best works - in the sight of a Holy God - are like "**filthy rags.**"

Isaiah 64:6 KJV

...all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags;..

We cannot confess something that we do not believe to be true, otherwise we are lying. Your conscience should be telling you that the Bible is true when it says you are a sinner. There is, indeed, a God and he has preformed the miracle of giving us his very Word that he will judge us by.

Jesus claimed to be God and he proved it by raising from the dead. Many hundreds of eye witnesses saw him after he raised from the dead and spent their lives telling the world about what they saw. Many were even killed for their faith in Jesus but would not recant their testimonies. They had absolutely nothing to gain and everything to loose.

I beg you to consider the testimony of the Bible and "**work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.**" Because one day "...every knee should bow... every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord..."

Acts 4:12

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

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Some may be shocked to find that the Bible has a lot to say about Hinduism. Even some of the best know Hindu leaders talk about different aspects of Biblical teaching.

Mahatma Gandhi, for example, once said that Jesus was among the greatest world leaders.

At the core of Hinduism is this teaching: God is in everything and everything is God. It teaches that a person has to become conscious of the fact that they are God in order to end the cycle of reincarnation (punarjanman) that they are caught in and achieve peace and Nirvana. It teaches that the person is God.

Hinduism is a very old religion. The Bible agrees with this. The Bible teaches that the first man that God created practiced Hinduism, but by a different name.

Hinduism teaches that people can become enlightened about the God within them.

The first Woman, Eve, in the Bible was told that she could become as God, she could have her eyes opened to all that was good. Infact, she even had a spirit guide to help her find her path to God. Here is what the guide told her:

Genesis 3:5

“...in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.”

However, what you may not know is that Eve's Spiritual Guide was actually Satan, the angel that God made who wanted to become like the “Most High” and rebelled against God. He, Satan - also known as the Devil - came up with Hinduism in the very beginning and has been leading people down the path that he claims will lead to peace and Nirvana, but the Bible teaches it will lead to death, misery and Hell.

Could it be that Hinduism really is an old religion, but that the Bible is true. That Hinduism was started by the Devil to lead people to a place of torment because he is still trying to rebel against God?

Hinduism teaches that Hell is living with desires, because desires cause suffering. It also teaches of a place called Naraka. This is a temporary place that souls go to atone for their sins. once they have

suffered for their wrong deeds, they are then rebirthed into a new form and sent back to live.

The Biblical Hell is very different from Naraka. It is not a temporary place, but a permanent one. People that go there never get out. It a place of darkness, pain, misery. The Bible says in Hell there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Jesus taught in **Luke 16:23-24** about a real persons experience in Hell

“...the rich man also died, and was buried;

And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments...”

This is not to be taken as a myth, but as a literal place where God judges people. The Bible teaches that in Hell - or the Lake of Fire - Satan **“shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.”** **Revelation 20:10** showing us that Hell is eternal. Once you go in you do not come out.

Matthew 10:28

“And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.”

You might wonder what type of people go to Hell. surely it is just the worst of the worst. Those people who have done unimaginable deeds. The Bible tells us who goes there in:

Revelation 21:8

“But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.”

Some of those things on that list seem pretty rough, but others may not seem worthy of such a punishment. The truth is that all sins are judged by God as worthy of death and Hell. The Bible says

Romans 3:23

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

The is, every person has committed sins against God.

“For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not.” **Ecclesiastes 7:20** And the wage or payment for our sin is death and Hell.

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death;”

While the Bible may show us the roots of Hinduism, the god of Hinduism and the God of the Bible are completely different. It is absolutely true that the Bible teaches about Hinduism, but it shows us that it is a false system.

The Bible teaches there isn't a second chance after death. No purgatory, no multitude of lives to try again, no punarjanman.

Hebrews 9:27

And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:

It is absolutely true that the Bible teaches about Hinduism, but it shows us that it is a false system. when a Hindu dies, they do not go to Naraka, but instead they will lift up there eyes in Hell and it will be too late to anything about it. They will be there forever.

However God doesn't want to send people to Hell.

2 Peter 3:9

“...not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”

The Bible teaches us that it grieves his heart when men sin, because he understands the full punishment of sin. The Bible also explains that God loves his creation - man - and longs for a relationship with him that has been lost through sin. In fact, the Bible says:

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The word “world” there is talking about all the people in the world. Red, brown, yellow, black, or white, he loves us. He made us, and God sent his Son Jesus, who was also God to take our sins on the cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

“...Christ Jesus:

Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But... was made in the likeness of men... he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.