

Answers!

Lesson #5

Question #9: **Doesn't God reveal Himself to people in different societies and cultures in different ways and by different names?**

Answer: **No.**

Key Verse:

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."

Explanation:

Some think God reveals Himself to some as Buddha, to some as Allah, to Hindus by millions of names, animals, insects, etc., and to others as Jesus Christ.

Is God that confused that He doesn't even know His own name? Is God so powerless that He can't reveal to us His name?

We believe that God has revealed Himself to mankind in His Son Jesus Christ.

We also believe that God has revealed Himself to us in a unique Book - the Bible.

Acts 13:30-31, "But God raised him from the dead: And he was seen many days of them which came up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are his witnesses unto the people."

John 1:14, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

Illustration:

Every religious leader that has ever died has remained dead except for one: Jesus Christ. God put His stamp of approval on all Christ did and said by raising Him from the dead.

Further Notes:

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Question #10: **Does the devil invent religions to confuse people?**

Answer: **Yes, it's his greatest trick.**

Key Verses:

Genesis 3:1-5, "Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?"

"And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

"And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."

Explanation:

Satan tempted Eve to focus completely on herself. He questioned the Word of God and changed God's Word. He then got her to focus on herself (religion of humanism) by tempting her with the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life (vs.6). He deceived her into thinking she could be her own god and decide for herself what would be good and evil. **See Genesis 4:3-5.**

The next human being, Cain, was deceived to think that his own works, the fruit of his farming, could satisfy God. Many to this day think that their own works can satisfy God – they can't. There must be a sacrifice, and blood shed for sin to appease the Father. Only Jesus Christ fulfilled this.

Satan is the inventor of complex religions, philosophies, and "isms" all over the world. He continues to invent more and more religions to confuse people or keep them from even trying to seek the Lord. See Paul's warning in **2 Corinthians 11:13-15.**

Further Notes:
