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Polytheism does not describe Christianity; it is man's attempt to escape the rule of the one true God.

Isn't Christianity Simply Polytheism?

Answering Christians Critics

Jeremiah 11:9-13

Jeremiah 11:9–13 ESV

⁹ Again the LORD said to me, “A conspiracy exists among the men of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ¹⁰ They have turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, who refused to hear my words. They have gone after other gods to serve them. The house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken my covenant that I made with their fathers. ¹¹ Therefore, thus says the LORD, Behold, I am bringing disaster upon them that they cannot escape. Though they cry to me, I will not listen to them. ¹² Then the cities of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem will go and cry to the gods to whom they make offerings, but they cannot save them in the time of their trouble. ¹³ For your gods have become as many as your cities, O Judah, and as many as the streets of Jerusalem are the altars you have set up to shame, altars to make offerings to Baal.

What is Polytheism?

Polytheism. Polytheism is the worldview that many finite gods exist in the world.

Polytheism is on the rise.

1. Failure to accept the truth
2. Acceptance of many realities
3. Superstition and Ignorance of our world
4. A fear and rejection of consequences and judgement of one's actions
5. A fear and rejection of Hell as an eternal destiny

Christianity is not Polytheism

Exodus 20:1-6 ESV

¹ And God spoke all these words, saying,

² "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

³ "You shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Isaiah 45:21-22 ESV

²¹ Declare and present your case;

let them take counsel together!

Who told this long ago?

Who declared it of old?

Was it not I, the LORD?

And there is no other god besides me,

a righteous God and a Savior;

there is none besides me.

²² "Turn to me and be saved,

all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.

Beware of developing idols

1 Thessalonians 1:9 ESV

⁹ For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,

Luke 16:13 ESV

¹³ No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

Acts 17:24 ESV

²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,

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“The churches of Christ greet you”
Rom. 16:16

Hebrews 4:12

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2 Tim. 2:15, 3:16-17

HEAR
Rom. 10:17

BELIEVE
Jn. 3:16

REPENT
Lk. 13:3

CONFESS
Rom. 10:9

IMMERSED/ADDED
Acts 2:36-47, 22:16
FORGIVEN/SAVED

FAITHFUL
Rev. 2:10
Remain Saved
Till the end
Phil. 2:12

“See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be immersed?”
Acts 8:36
“water immersion now saves us by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.” 1 Pt. 3:21

How Jesus commands us to be forgiven of sins and added to His kingdom.