

How many religions can get you to God?

²² Then Jesus traveled throughout the towns and villages, teaching as He made His way toward Jerusalem. ²³ “Lord,” someone asked Him, “will only a few people be saved?” Jesus answered, ²⁴ “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able. ²⁵ After the master of the house gets up and shuts the door, you will stand outside knocking and saying, ‘Lord, open the door for us.’ But he will reply, ‘I do not know where you are from.’ ²⁶ Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’ ²⁷ And he will answer, ‘I tell you, I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers.’ ²⁸ There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves are thrown out. ²⁹ People will come from east and west and north and south, and will recline at the table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ And indeed, some who are last will be first, and some who are first will be last.” Luke 13:22-30, BSB

A few statistics,
and some basics of logic.

..... **intolerant? 13:22-23**
Will only a few people be saved?
John 14:6 The Way... except thru Me
Acts 4:11-12 No one else... No other...

..... **intolerant! 13:24-25**
Make every effort =
1 Tim.6:12 fight the good fight of faith
Matt.7:13-14 Enter thru the narrow...
John 3:3 You MUST be born again

..... **tolerance 13:26-27**
You are of different parentage.
You are evil-doers. Romans 1:29-31

..... **in/tolerance. 13:29-30**
..... we were shown the way
..... that there is a way

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Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Why is it not arrogant or narrow-minded to say 2+2=4, or Captain Cook sailed in the Endeavour, or the moon orbits the earth?
2. Why is it not arrogant for Jesus to say John 14:6, or for His followers to say Acts 4:12?
3. Why do you think many people ignore the obvious contradictions between religions, and focus on the similarities?
4. Read Luke 13:26. Why would these people think they were saved; and, why were they actually unsaved?
5. Read Luke 13:29-30. What do these statements teach us about life in Heaven?
6. The sermon closed with an emphasis on Humility and Gratitude. How do these virtues overcome arrogance?

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