

QA: How Is 'Our God' Different From Others? by John T Polk II

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

QUESTION: When world religions are compared, how is 'our God' different from any other "god"? - September, 2018

ANSWER: In "Comparative Religions" Classes, all religions acknowledge "a god" or Supreme Being. They will *not* make a true comparison because there is no attempt to examine each religion's "sacred book" in detail. These classes deal only in generalities and broad assertions.

This "comparative" attempt was dealt with when the Holy Spirit wrote through Paul:

Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live. (1 Corinthians 8:4-6).

The Bible proves that:

- (1) The God of the Bible cannot be compared equally to so-called "gods:"
 - a. **Muslims** cannot confess their God without adding "Muhammad is His prophet;"
 - b. Jews cannot confess their God without denying anyone as "Christ;"
 - c. Hindus cannot identify their God apart from some circumstance in life;
 - d. **Catholics** cannot confess God without also adding Mary, their "pope," and their cardinals in place of Christ;
 - e. "**Oneness**" denominations cannot confess God without denying that God's Son died on the cross for anyone;
 - f. **Denominations** cannot confess the God of the Bible without adding mythology and manmade traditions onto plain Scripture;
 - g. **Idolaters** and **evolutionists** cannot confess the God of creation because they make the creation their "god" (**Romans 1:22-25**);
 - h. to **worldly people** covetousness is their idol (**Ephesians 5:5**).

(2) **Only God has distanced Himself from all pretenders by Creating Life**:

God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. (Acts 17:24-25) NO religion's "god" can be compared with The Creator and Giver of Life On Earth! Life has not, nor cannot, come from non-living "gods!"

(3) **Only The Creator lives and loves humans**. All other religions require human hatred or sacrifice!

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. (1 John 4:9)

NO OTHER RELIGION HAS A GOD WHO SACRIFICED TO SAVE HUMANS LIKE GOD DID WITH JESUS CHRIST!

(4) Jesus Christ only represented The God of the Bible: "He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me. And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me" (John 12:44-45). NO other "god" has as good a representation on Earth!

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