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MYTH BUSTING SERIES

“IT STANDS ALONE”

Have you been accused of being “intolerant” or a “bigot”? Share about this experience and how you handled it?

Based on the sermon you heard this week, discuss with your group how you would **BUST** the three myths below:

MYTH #1 - **All religions are basically the same.** Discuss how they are the same and how Christianity is distinct from all other religions. See if you can fill in the blanks about Christ uniqueness.

- His _____ and life.
- The content of His _____ and preaching.
- The _____ He displayed over men and nature.
- His degree of _____ and compassion.
- His claim to be _____ in the flesh.
- He taught the _____ of what other religions teach.
- His bodily _____ from the dead.

Christianity is spelled _____; all other religions are spelled _____.

MYTH #2 – **All religions are valid.** How would you answer the statement, “Christianity is just one philosophy among many?” Give examples of how you would explain to another person how truth doesn’t change. How do you know that your faith is the only way to God? What authenticates Christ’s claims about himself?

MYTH #3 – **Christians are narrow-minded, intolerant bigots.** Using the example of the two country clubs from this sermon, how would you explain that Christianity is anything BUT snobbish or intolerant?

How do we know that everyone has a moral standard written on their hearts?
(Read Romans 2:14,15 and Romans 1:19-20)

Application:

- Take one of the myths above and practice defending your answer. Use the material from this sermon or create your own so that you will be prepared how to give an answer for your faith. Read I Peter 3:15.

For Group Leaders Only:

Below are the answers to the fill in the blanks for **Myth 1**.

- His **birth** and life.
- The content of His **teaching** and preaching.
- The **power** He displayed over men and nature.
- His degree of **love** and compassion.
- His claim to be **God** in the flesh.
- He taught the **opposite** of what other religions teach.
- His bodily **resurrection** from the dead.

Christianity is spelled **D-O-N-E**; all other religions are spelled **D-O**.