



# Room For Doubt

**Sermon Outline**  
**February 2, 2025**  
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## **Why Is Jesus Such a Big Deal?**

**John 14:6**

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- 3. Isn't the Bible Full of Myths and Mistakes?**
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**\* Jesus claimed to be the \_\_\_\_\_.**

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*\* That claim \_\_\_\_\_ people like no other. It's been called arrogant, narrow-minded, bigoted and snobbish.*

*\* That single statement is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ important pieces of information on the planet.*

### **\* Common misconceptions concerning different religious faiths:**

**1. When you get right down to it, \_\_\_\_\_ religions are basically the same.**

*\* There are drastic and irreconcilable \_\_\_\_\_ between Christianity and other belief systems.*

*\* Jesus puts Christianity in a separate \_\_\_\_\_ by itself.*

*Other religions are spelled "D-O"*

*Christianity is spelled "D-O-N-E"*

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

**2. Even though Christianity might be \_\_\_\_\_, it's still just one philosophy among many.**

*\* Christianity isn't just a philosophy; it's a \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus didn't just claim He was the one-and-only Son of God—He validated His claim like nobody else in history.*

### **Three significant validations:**

1. Messianic \_\_\_\_\_ He fulfilled.
2. Miracles He performed.
3. Jesus' Resurrection.

**3. Christians are narrow-minded or snobbish when they say Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ to heaven.**

*\* We all have a terminal illness called sin, and the reason we trust Jesus is because He's the \_\_\_\_\_ who has the only cure.*

**Romans 3:23** - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**Romans 6:23** - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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