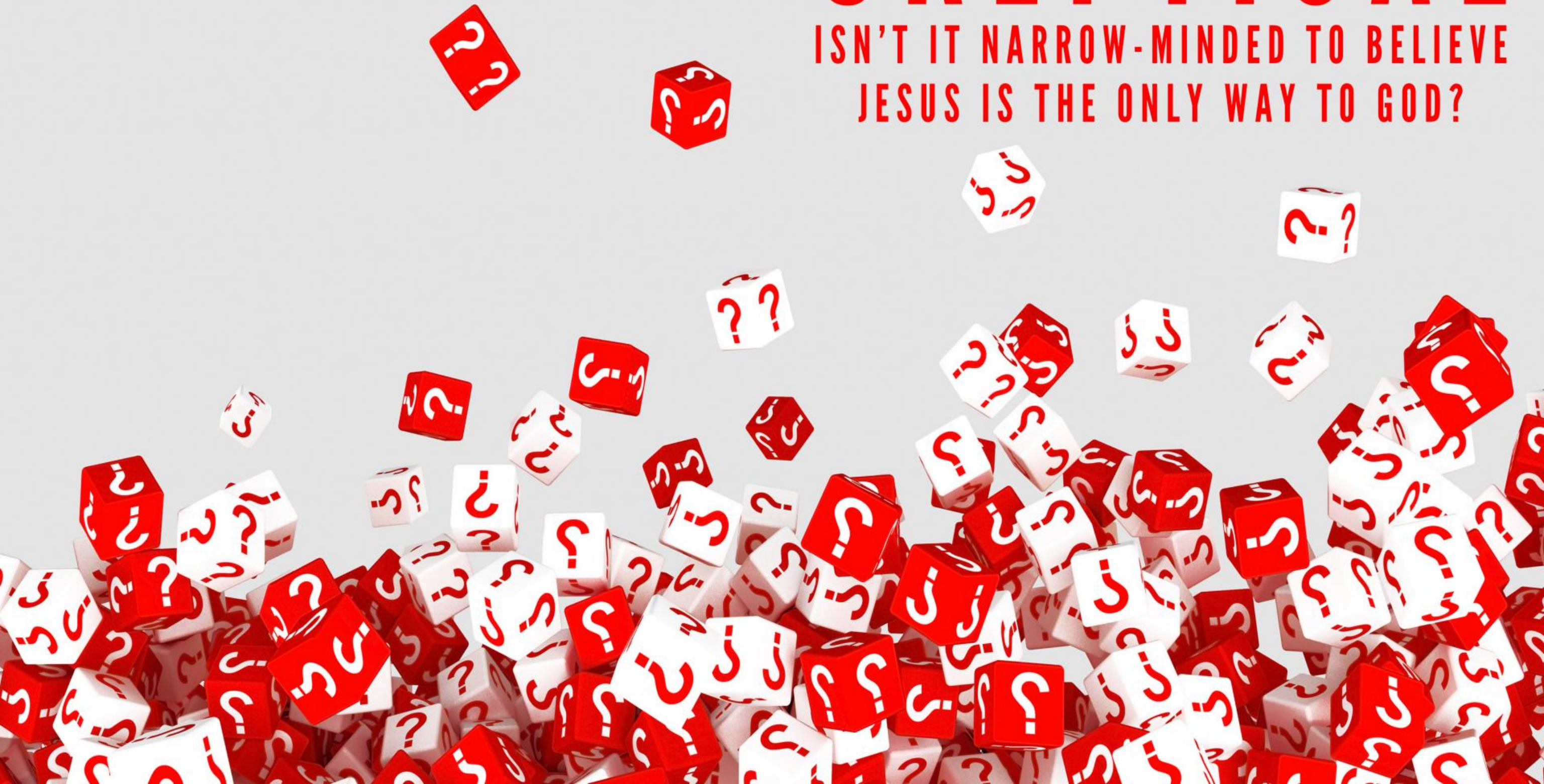


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ISN'T IT NARROW-MINDED TO BELIEVE
JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY TO GOD?



RELIGIOUS
QUESTIONS

Religious Inclusivism:
Every religious belief ought
to be accepted as equally
valid and true paths to God.

KEY FINDINGS

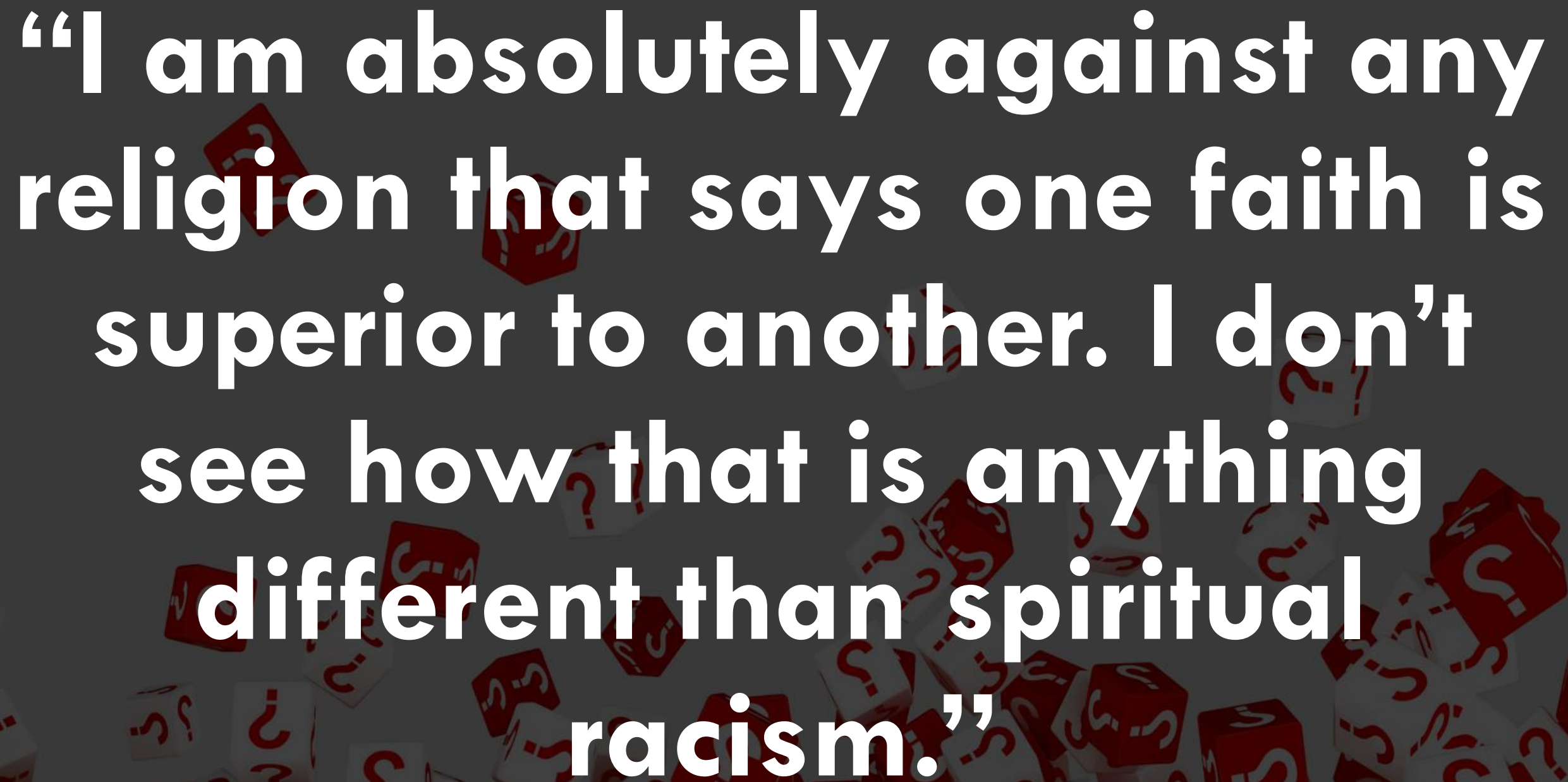
**70% of Americans
believe “all roads
lead to God.”**

-2011 Gallup Poll

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**“My position is that
all great religions are
fundamentally
equal.”**

-Mahatma Gandhi

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“I am absolutely against any religion that says one faith is superior to another. I don’t see how that is anything different than spiritual racism.”

-Rabbi Shmuley Boteach

**“One of the biggest mistakes
humans make is to believe
there’s only one way.**

**Actually, there are many
diverse paths leading to
God.”**

–Oprah

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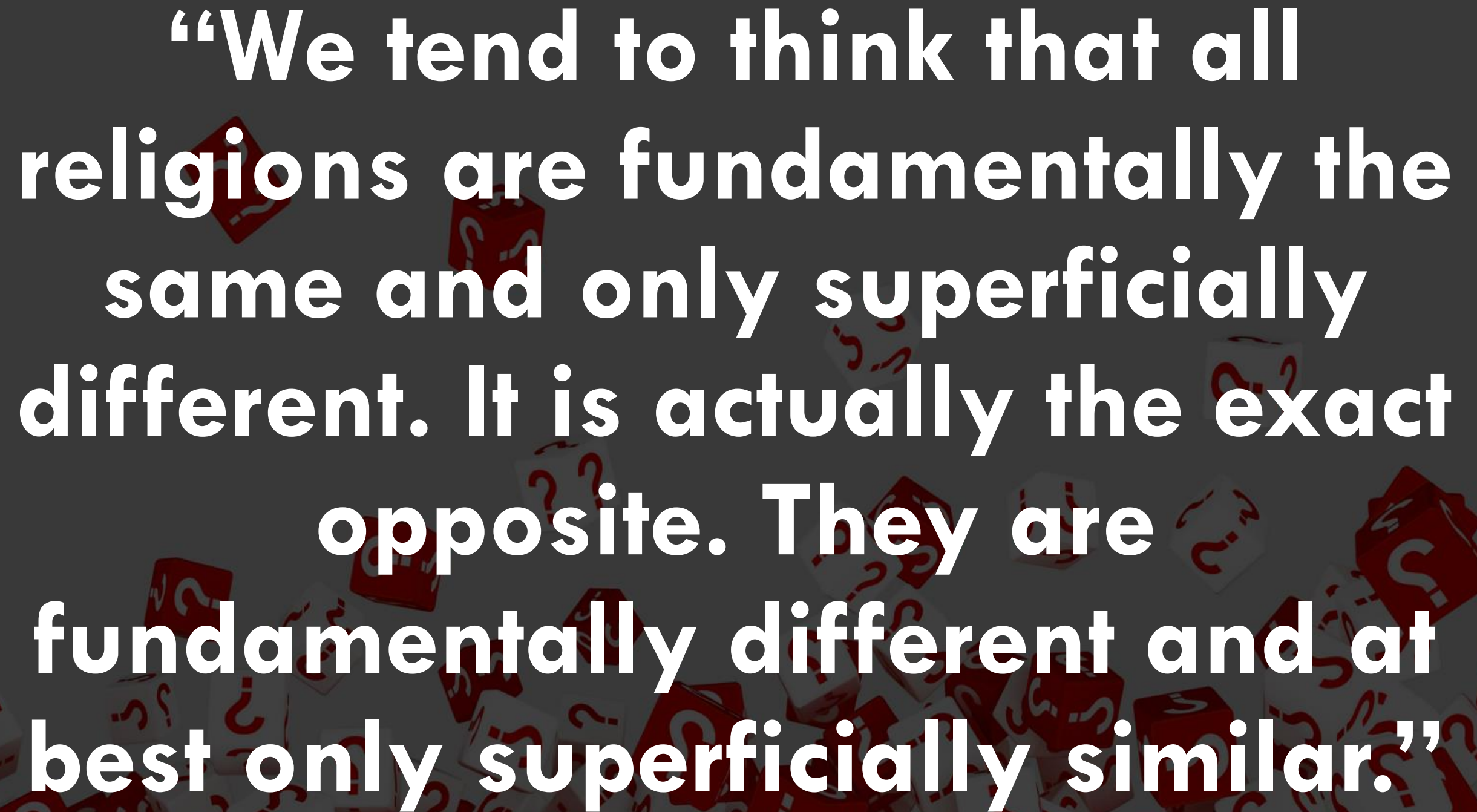
Four Challenges to Religious Inclusivism

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1) No one actually believes all religions are equally valid and true.

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2) Every religious system claims exclusive truths about itself.

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“We tend to think that all religions are fundamentally the same and only superficially different. It is actually the exact opposite. They are fundamentally different and at best only superficially similar.”

-Ravi Zacharias

CRITICAL
REFLECTIONS

Islam: Koran- Ali 'Imran 3:85
“Whoever prefers a religion other than Islam, it shall definitely not be accepted from him; and in the hereafter, he shall be among the losers.”

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Hinduism: Bhagavad Gita 9:3-4

“Those who are without faith in my teaching, cannot attain Krishna. I permeate all the universe in my unmanifest form. All beings exist within me. If you do not accept this view, you will never achieve Hindu salvation.”

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Buddhism: Dhammapada

20:274-275

“This is the only path, there
is no other for the
purification of
insight...Walking upon this
path you will make an end
of suffering.”

PHILOSOPHICAL

Judaism:

In the Jewish tradition, exclusivity manifests in the concept of the “chosen people”, in which anyone who does not accept the teachings of Jewish monotheism is excluded from the messianic “world to come.”

SCIENTIFIC

Steve Turner- “Creed”

We believe that all religions are basically the same, at least the one that we read was.

They all believe in love and goodness.

They only differ on matters of creation, sin, heaven, hell, God and salvation.

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Four Challenges to Religious Inclusivism

3) The Law of “Non-Contradiction”

Four Challenges to Religious Inclusivism

4) Religious Inclusivism is an Exclusive Belief System.

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CRITICAL REFLECTIONS

Objection:

It's not that they are all equally valid and true, but that none of them have all the truth, they just have a piece of it.

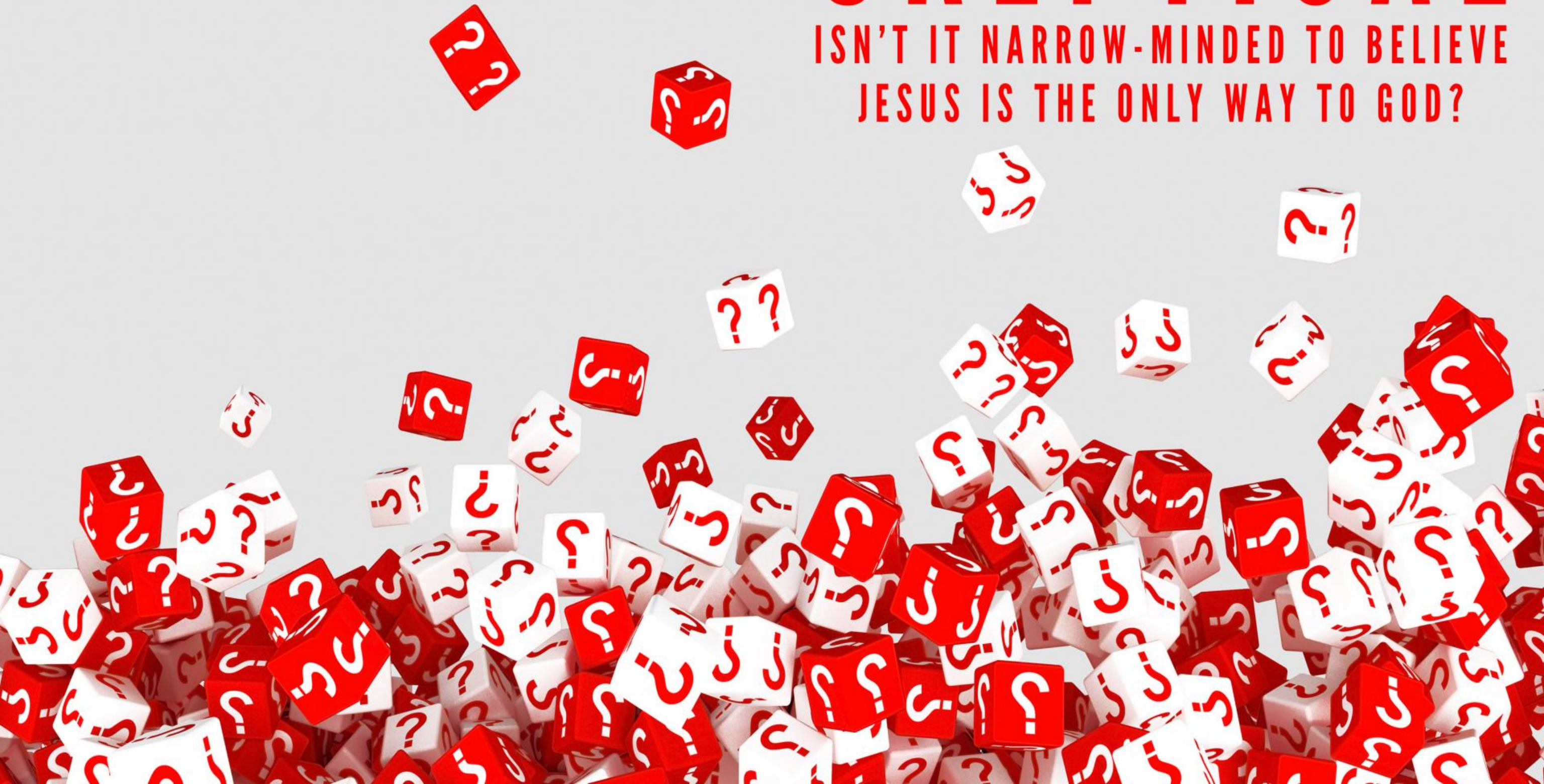


Who is the king who has the vantage
point to see the whole elephant?
The Religious Inklusivist?



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YES.



Matthew 7:13-14

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

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John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

THE QUESTIONS

Acts 4:12

*Salvation is found in no one else,
for there is no other name
[Jesus Christ] under heaven
given to mankind by which we
must be saved.*

CRITICAL
QUESTIONS

❓ Objection #1

Isn't it unloving and
offensive to tell people that
they are lost without Jesus
and He's the only way?

CRITICAL QUESTIONS

Objection #2

I like to think of God as
loving and accepting of all
beliefs.

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REFLECTIONS

Objection #3

Doesn't this kind of exclusive religious belief lead to marginalization, demonization, war and oppression?

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True, authentic
Christianity has a
unique ability to do the
opposite; to create
peace and help a
society thrive.

UNIVERSAL

**The gospel of Jesus is
the most inclusive
message in the world
because there are no
qualifications of who
can access it!**

KEPTICAL

We have a savior who
gave his life for his
enemies and prayed for
their forgiveness.