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#2: Many Paths Lead to God John 14:6

America's "leading woman" says so. Oprah pontificates to her flock of millions: "There are many paths to what you call God."

America's "leading man" says so. President Obama, who testified in his Rick Warren interview during the campaign: "Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior," clarifies in his book, "I believe there are many paths to the same place." And in this he agrees with his predecessor George Bush, who said in a TV interview, "We have different routes of getting to the Almighty."

But wait. Is that actually true? Or is it a myth?

Sounds like a job for *Mythbusters*, the show that separates truth from myth. Every week, special-effects experts Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman use modern science to separate fact from fiction, reality from urban legend.

Each week this Fall, what the TV show does in the physical world, we are doing in the spiritual world. We take a popular belief about spirituality or ethics, test it, and pronounce it *Busted*, *Plausible*, or *Confirmed*.

Claim: In Christianity, the Founder doesn't point to the Way, he "is" the Way.

Test: How does this compare with other religions?

Conclusion: Christianity is _____.

Claim: Christianity makes truth claims that can be tested.

Test: Are Christianity's truth claims credible?

Conclusion: Yes, the claims are _____.

Claim: Jesus claims to be the Source and Giver of life.

Test: Is this attested by _____?

Conclusion: It is.

Claim: Jesus claims to be the exclusive path to God.

Conclusion:

If there are _____ paths to God, Christianity is not one of them.

If Christianity is a path to God, it is the _____ path to God.

"Good people go to heaven, bad people go to Hell" is . . .

Busted

Plausible

Confirmed