LIGHT IT UP!

Responding To: "I don't believe Jesus is the Only Way to Heaven!"

Various Scriptures

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Bottom Line:

The entire ministry of Christ centers around His sacrifice as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, which corresponds to Jesus' teaching that He is the only way to heaven!

- 4. Objection #4: "I don't believe Jesus is the only way to heaven."
 - A. Jesus and the New Testament are very clear about the way to heaven!



1) The belief that Jesus is the only way to heaven is a core teaching of _______.

Iohn 14:6: 3:15-16: 10:9: 11:25-26: 17:3

2) The belief that Jesus is the only way to heaven is a core	
teaching of the	_!
Acts 4:12; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; John 1:11-12; 1 John 1:12	

- 3) The question is whether or not Jesus has the
 _______ to make such a claim.
 (See previous sermons on the evidence for the resurrection and the reliability of God's Word.)
 John 1:1; John 8:58; John 10:30-33; John 20:28
- B. There are three possible options regarding Jesus Christ:
 Liar, Lunatic, or ______ of all.

C.S. Lewis quote:

"I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I am ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept His claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to."

C. The thinking of French philosopher/theologian Blaise Pascal (Pascal's Wager):

