

be saved, that is all. It is not the will of God that any should perish but that all may turn unto Him and live. Hell is at the end of a Christless life?

**Key Scriptures:** (Matthew 18:9, 23:33, 25:41, Luke 16:19-31, Revelation 20:14-15.)

Do you believe that Scripture is complete and all Scripture is “God-Breathed” without error and there is a penalty if you add or take away from God’s Holy Word?

*(If so why do we need the book of Mormon, the Quran, the Watchtower’s “New World Translation” or their other writings considered equal to scripture?)*

**Key Scriptures:** (Jeremiah 1:9, John 14:26, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21, Revelation 22:18-19.)

---

If cult members were to say yes they believe or agree with any of these questions, they are most likely unfamiliar with their own teachings and/or deliberately lying in order to keep the conversation going.

Be firm but patient and slow to anger because they are deceived (misinformed). So hold fast to sound Biblical doctrine without compromise!

---

**You can always spot a cult by whom they say Jesus is, or who He is not.** The Holy “Trinity” – the belief that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are coequal and coeternal - - three distinct persons in the unity of one God as revealed in Scripture, is a doctrine that separates Christianity from all other world religions. It separates the true Christian faith from all false non-Christian cults.

Jesus often confirmed His position as God the Son, the second person of the Trinity. (John 5:17-18, John 8:58, 10:30, 17:1-6, 20:28)

The Jews understood that nothing could be equal to or even a part of the one true God and not be God! God is one (Deuteronomy 6:4, James 2:19). Christianity accepts Jesus Christ as the Messiah, the Son of the living God, as God the Son, Lord and only Savior of mankind.

---

For more in depth studies or questions you may have concerning non-Christian cults or this publication, please contact:

**Humbleheart Ministries**  
**11883 Findley Lake Road**  
**North East, PA 16428**  
**(814) 725-1229**

**Email: [hefrees@aol.com](mailto:hefrees@aol.com)**  
**Web site: [www.humbleheart.org](http://www.humbleheart.org)**



## **THE KEY TO CHALLENGING CULTS**

It is important to know how to spot false teachers and non-Christian cults when challenged by their teachings.

What are the doctrines that make Biblical Christianity separate from non-Christian cults and other world religions?

Through “sophisticated sin,” “New Age” philosophies, Biblical illiteracy and neglect by Christian leadership to “fully” shepherd and protect the sheep, we have become open targets and a field ready for cults to harvest.

Major non-Christian cults such as Jehovah’s Witnesses (Watchtower Bible & Tract Society) and the Mormons (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) have found ways to tailor their statements while going door-to-door as well as in the media.

Their goal has always been to appear merely as one of several denominations among the Christian churches, except for the fact that they believe theirs is a more accurate or restored account of true Biblical Christianity, and those outside of their faith are usually called “apostates.”

The key to challenging such cults is to speak directly to the essential doctrines that divide us and to not allow them to skirt the issues. They are known for making comments something like, “*There really isn’t that much difference between the doctrines we believe.*” Mohammad said the same thing to the Christians and Jews as he claimed the Quran was the completion of the Old and New Testament Scriptures. Islam is now a major world religion and “no friend” of Christians and Jews.

If you ask the following questions when confronted you will see what distinguishes Biblical Christianity from cults.

Their answers to these following questions will most likely be “no.” Thus you can reply with confidence that they in fact teach another gospel contrary to the Scriptures and Biblical Christianity.

---

Do you believe in the one true God of “historic Biblical Christianity” – God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit – coequal and coeternal, (The Holy “**Trinity**”)?

**Key Scriptures:** (Deuteronomy 6:4, James 2:19, Psalm 147:5, John 14:24, Ephesians 2:18, 5:20, Revelation 4:11, Genesis 1:1, Hebrews 11:3, Psalm 90:2, Isaiah 43:10-11, 44:6, 1 Peter 1:2 & 2 Peter 2:17, Romans 10:9, 8:11 & John 2:19, Matthew 28:19.)

Do you believe Jesus Christ to be the Son of God, second “**person**” of the Trinity, without human father, conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, the only Savior of mankind – do you believe He is equal with God in all things; that He died and rose again “**bodily**” from the grave to save us from our sins?

**Key Scriptures:** (John 1:1-3, 14, Hebrews 1:8, Titus 2:13, Isaiah 9:6, John 10:30, Colossians 1:16-17, Matthew 1:23, 1 John 2:2, Hebrews 9:24.)

Do you believe The Holy Spirit is the third “**person**” of the Godhead (Trinity), and is associated with the work of God in all ages as Creator and Sustainer in all things and that the Holy Spirit dwells in the heart of the Christian and guides him in the way of truth?

**Key Scriptures:** (I Corinthians 3:16, 6:11, Romans 8:16-17, Job 33:4, John 16:8-11, John 16:13-14, Acts 5:3-4, 20:28)

Do you believe Scripture teaches the personal “**bodily**” return of the Lord Jesus Christ – the purpose of the second coming of Christ is to raise up the Christian dead; to change the natural bodies of living Christians and to receive them all unto Himself that they may be with Him forever?

**Key Scriptures:** (Acts 1:11, I Corinthians 15:51-58, I Thessalonians 4:13-16.)

Do you believe heaven is the place prepared by God to be the eternal habitation of the redeemed of all ages where those who have been saved and washed clean by the blood of Christ, will enjoy fellowship with Him — it is a place of joy unspeakable and full of God’s glory and there will be a new heaven and a new earth?

**Key Scriptures:** (John 3:13, 14:2, 2 Corinthians 12:1-4, Revelation 21, 22.)

Do you believe hell is the place of eternal punishment for Satan, his angels, and sinful men — one need not do anything bad to go to hell; just keep on neglecting to