

Worship That God Approves (Part 1)

Based on chapter 15 of the book *What Does the Bible Really Teach?* available on jw.org.

OBJECTIVE: Explore what you believe and why, examine what the Bible teaches, and see how you can explain your beliefs to others.



ARE ALL RELIGIONS PLEASING TO GOD?

1 EXPLORE YOUR BELIEFS

Why might some people say yes?

Why might some say no?

What do *you* believe?

Why do you believe that?

2

EXAMINE WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES

We must worship God in the way that he approves.

(See chapter 15 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 1-4.)

Read Matthew 7:21-23.

According to Jesus, why is it not enough simply to say we believe in him or in his Father?

Read Matthew 7:13, 14.

Why should we not be surprised that the vast majority of mankind have not found the right religion?



If we study what real money looks like, it's easier to spot counterfeit money. Likewise, if we learn how to identify true worship, we can readily identify false religion

Those who practice the true religion manifest it in their beliefs and in their conduct.

(See chapter 15 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 5-14.)

Read Psalm 83:18, Matthew 20:28, and 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.

What do true Christians believe about God, Jesus, and the Bible?

Read Matthew 24:14, Mark 12:17, and John 13:35.

How do God's people manifest the true religion in their day-to-day lives?

What convinces *you* that Jehovah's Witnesses have the true religion?

3

EXPLAIN YOUR BELIEFS

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

There's good in all religions.

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

It's true that there are sincere *individuals* in every religion. But I believe that only one form of religion is acceptable to God because...

What scripture could you share with the person?

Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

I belong to one of the largest religions on earth. That many people couldn't possibly be wrong.

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

A lot of people would probably agree with you. But I believe differently because...

What scripture could you share with the person?

Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?
