

9. Doesn't it seem unfair and narrow that God would save people only through Jesus?"

I do not see it that way. I think the question we should be asking is, "Why would God seek to save us at all?" When I consider my own sinfulness and the rampant rebellion and sinfulness that exists in the world today, I find it absolutely amazing that God has offered to save us at all!

Far from being narrow or unfair, God's offer of salvation is very gracious and broad. The Bible says that God loves the whole world (John 3:16; Romans 5:8), that Jesus died for the sins of all mankind (1 John 2:2), and that God is making salvation available to people on every continent. The gospel message is not just for Americans or Europeans or some other people group. Jesus told His disciples to take the good news "even to the remotest part of the earth" (Acts 1:8 NASB). The book of Revelation tells us that heaven will be populated with people "from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues" (Revelation 7:9 NASB). God's offer of salvation is broad and gracious.

On the Resurrection:

"If Jesus remained dead, how can you explain the reality of the Christian church and its phenomenal growth in the first three centuries of the Christian era? Christ's church covered the Western world by the fourth century. A religious movement built on a lie could not have accomplished that.. .All the power of Rome and of the religious establishment in Jerusalem was geared to stop the Christian faith. All they had to do was to dig up the grave and to present the corpse. They didn't."

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