

Is Jesus really the only way to God? (John 14:1-7)

- What is the moral of the famous “blind men and the elephant” story?
- What, basically, is relativism?
- What sorts of things might you say about Christianity if you are a relativist?
- How much does the exclusivity of the Christian message put people off?

- What is the first problem with relativistic thinking?
- How do you see that in the elephant story?
- Is it actually possible to live consistently as a relativist?
- What is the second problem with relativistic thinking as seen in the elephant story?
- What is the third problem with relativistic thinking?
- How did “tolerance” used to be defined?
- How is it often defined now?
- Who gives us a good example of holding to exclusive truth claims and yet of being stunningly tolerant?

- What does Jesus say about us in Matthew 15:17-20a?
- What sorts of things come from the uncleanness of our hearts?
- What does the Bible call this?
- Can we stop sinning?
- What does Romans 2:5-6 teach about the consequences of sin?
- Is it a good thing that God is just?
- What, however, is the downside from our point of view?
- What is the punishment for sin?
- What does I John 4:9-10 teach about how God views us?
- What did God do because of his great love?
- What did Jesus do?
- How did that deal with our sin?
- What is our part in this?
- How do we receive forgiveness and salvation?
- Does all this make sense?