

Just Thinking Apologetics

Continuing with the theme of pluralism, the road ultimately leads to the question of truth. Christianity states that salvific truth is only found in the person of Jesus. Pluralism claims that salvation can be obtained by following a variety of roads, because all roads eventually lead to God. While it is true that multiple religions can contain aspects of truth, it is false to claim a plurality of roads can lead to salvation. Truth by its very nature is exclusive.

All religions whether Christian, Buddhism, Atheism, or Pluralism, make separate truth claims. In other words, each group claims exclusively that their view is the correct view. It is impossible for all religions to be true as the religious pluralist's claims. It is possible that all could be wrong, but according to the laws of logic it is impossible for all to be true. For that matter, it is impossible for two to be true. While all may be false, it is possible that one does have the truth.

Pluralism is in fact self-defeating. It is like saying that, "It is true that there are many truths." Again, many religions can possess aspects of the truth, but it is contradictory to say that pluralism leads to salvific truth. So, pluralism turns out to be self-defeating and contradictory. Most who accept pluralism do so based upon feelings, but feelings do not lead to truth. Truth must be grounded and pluralism's view of salvation is without foundation. Religious pluralist's do not have a leg to stand on when faced with the logical reality of truth.