

WHAT SETS CHRISTIANITY APART?

FINAL CUBE | OPEN-BOOK REVIEW

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Read the Final Cube carefully. Use the article and Scripture to answer the questions. Circle one answer for each multiple-choice question and complete the written reflections.

PREMISE 1: CHRISTIANITY IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER RELIGION

1. Which statement best summarizes the article's central contrast?
 - A. Christianity is only a moral philosophy
 - B. Christianity centers on the person and finished work of Jesus Christ
 - C. All religions teach the Trinity
 - D. Christianity rejects historical claims
2. Which doctrine describes Christianity's understanding of God?
 - A. Three unrelated gods
 - B. An impersonal spiritual force
 - C. One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
 - D. A God who never reveals Himself

PREMISE 2: SALVATION CANNOT BE EARNED

3. According to Ephesians 2:8–9, salvation is received through:
 - A. Grace through faith, not works
 - B. Perfect obedience to rituals
 - C. Religious ancestry
 - D. Good deeds outweighing bad deeds
4. What does the bridge illustration identify as the problem separating humanity from God?
 - A. Lack of education
 - B. Different cultural customs
 - C. Insufficient religious knowledge
 - D. Sin
5. According to the article, who provides the bridge between sinful humanity and God?
 - A. Human moral achievement
 - B. Jesus Christ through His death and resurrection
 - C. Religious leaders
 - D. Personal enlightenment

PREMISE 3: CHRISTIANITY'S FOUNDER IS NOT DEAD

6. Why is the resurrection central to Christianity according to 1 Corinthians 15:17?
- A. It is an optional symbol
 - B. It replaces all other teachings
 - C. Without it, Christian faith is futile
 - D. It is only about moral reform
7. Which early testimony does the article cite concerning resurrection appearances?
- A. 1 Corinthians 15:3–8
 - B. Genesis 1:1
 - C. Proverbs 3:5
 - D. Psalm 23
8. Which change among Jesus' followers is discussed as evidence?
- A. They stopped proclaiming Jesus
 - B. They abandoned Jerusalem forever
 - C. They denied ever knowing Jesus
 - D. Fearful disciples became bold proclaimers

PREMISE 4: CHRISTIANITY MAKES YOU FAMILY

9. According to John 1:12, those who receive Christ are given the right to become:
- A. Angels
 - B. Children of God
 - C. Prophets
 - D. Religious officials
10. What does the article teach about Christian adoption?
- A. It is earned through service
 - B. It removes the need for faith
 - C. Believers are welcomed into God's family by grace
 - D. It is merely a social membership

PART TWO | WRITTEN REFLECTIONS

1. Identify two ways Christianity differs from other world religions in its view of God, Jesus, or salvation.

2. Explain why, according to the article, moral effort and religious rituals cannot bridge the gap created by sin.

3. Why does Paul say the resurrection is essential to Christian faith? Discuss one historical consideration mentioned in the article.

PART TWO | WRITTEN REFLECTIONS (CONTINUED)

4. Explain what it means for a Christian to be adopted into God's family, using John 1:12 or Romans 8:15–17.

5. How would you explain the article's contrast between what humanity must do and what God has done through Christ?

PART THREE | SCRIPTURE MEMORY

Ephesians 2:8–9 — Read the passage in your Bible. Write the verses below and underline the words explaining how salvation is received.

PERSONAL TAKEAWAY

What is one distinctive of Christianity you want to remember and explain to someone else?

INSTRUCTOR ANSWER KEY

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REFLECTION GUIDANCE

1. Look for the Trinity, the identity of Jesus as God incarnate, salvation by grace, Scripture, or the resurrection.
2. Sin separates humanity from a holy God; the article presents Christ's atoning work as the only sufficient bridge.
3. Paul makes resurrection foundational; possible considerations include early testimony, appearances, the empty tomb, and the disciples' transformation.
4. Believers receive the status and privileges of God's children through faith in Christ, including access, belonging, and inheritance.
5. The article contrasts salvation as a gift accomplished by Christ with religious or moral striving as a means of earning acceptance.

Scripture memory: Ephesians 2:8–9. Check the student's transcription against the Bible translation used. Personal takeaway: Answers will vary.