URBAN LEGENDS

Week 1: There Are Many Ways to God



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Introduction

Do you know someone who's seen Bigfoot's tracks? What about Nessie in Loch Ness? Of course, almost every child has learned that there really are alligators in the sewer.

You know how it goes: someone sees something and tells someone else, who then tells someone else. On and on it goes, until it's hard to separate fact from fiction.

This doesn't just happen with alligators and Bigfoot ... it happens with spiritual truths as well. Join us each week as we separate fact from fiction and debunk spiritual myths.

Test the Claims of Jesus

Jesus claimed, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through Me." (John 14:6)

Test the Credibility of Jesus

1. Examine what	_ about Jesus.
Pontius Pilate went out to the crowd and said, "I in Him." (John 18:38)	can find no fault
When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely He was the Son of God!" (Matthew 27:54)	
2. Examine what	did.
"What is this wisdom that has been given to Him, that He even does miracles!" (Mark 6:2)	
3. Examine what	did.
The disciples said to the Jewish authorities, "You of life, but God raised Him from the dead! We a	

this." (Acts 3:15)

Test the Character of Jesus

Three Options:
1. Jesus is
2. Jesus is
3. Jesus is
"But what about you?" Jesus asked. "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God, who has come into this world to save us." (Matthew 16:15-16)

For Further Reading: "The Case for Christ," by Lee Strobel (Available in our bookstore)

He is the one and only. (John 3:16) He is God in the flesh. (John 1:1)

He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. (Revelation 19:16)