

Unitarian Universalist

What Is It?

- _____ -means that there is no Trinity—therefore Jesus was not God
- _____ -all human beings are saved—therefore there is no eternal punishment

How They Describe Themselves

- _____—atheist or agnostic
- _____—earth or nature centered
- Jewish
- Christian

Christianity	UUA
Complete religious	for each individual
<p>Biblical Response</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians also affirm the right of free, moral individuals to decide their religious beliefs for themselves. • No person should ever be coerced to profess a religion’s tenets that they do not actually believe. • Nearly all historic Christian organizations require adherence to essential biblical teachings on the nature of God, the person and work of Jesus Christ, and the way of salvation. Evangelical churches generally require testimony of an experience of acceptance of Jesus Christ as one’s personal Savior and Lord. Romans 10:9-10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UU affirm and defend the right of all people to accept or reject any or all religions beliefs. • No specific doctrinal perspective is required for membership. • We uphold the free search for truth.

is our guide to truth	
Biblical Response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We do have the ability to reason, intuition and know scientific research. • However that comes from divinely inspired revelations. • Christians, therefore, believe God has revealed truth about His own nature, the creation, and redemption only in the Bible and in the Person of Jesus Christ • Rom. 1:18-20, 2 Tim. 3:15-17, Heb. 1:1-3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is human reason, intuition and scientific research that is applied to truth • Deny divine revelation such as Bible or other religious texts
No particular about God is taught	
Biblical response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible teaches that there is only one infinite and eternal God. He is the creator of all that exists in the universe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not have any stated doctrinal belief concerning the existence or nature of a god
Jesus Christ was a religious teacher (but not necessarily unique)	
Biblical response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Bible affirms that Jesus not only was a genuine, historical figure who led a moral or religious movement, but was also the unique incarnation of God. Thus, He was fully deity and claimed equality with God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> They generally reject any notion that He was a divinely inspired leader, and especially reject the claim that He was the unique incarnation of God
Mankind is basically	
Biblical response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible teaches that mankind — descended from Adam and Eve — is, by nature, sinful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They teach that basically all people are good and have no need for spiritual redemption from the effects of sin
is finding one's own self-fulfillment and truth	
Biblical response: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christians believe that since sin exists and mankind by nature is sinful — that all people need personal salvation from its effects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For them, salvation — for lack of a better word — is simply an individual's achievement of self-actualization. In this view, whatever way one finds meaning or purpose for her life is valid

Life after death is an _____ question

Biblical response:

- The Bible clearly affirms that all people
- It indicates that those who received Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and Lord will abide in heaven for eternity and live on after death

- Most modern Unitarian Universalists do not concern themselves to a great extent over issues of life-after-death. Those who do believe in some concept of existence after this life describe it in vague terms