

religious lies

& THE TRUTH
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LIE #1: *God is unapproachable.*

the lie

Religion teaches us to accept falsehoods about the nature of God:

God is distant outside the lives of men
God is impersonal and not intimate
God is demanding and judgmental
God is unknowable and not relational
God may not truly exist

the truth

There are classic and weighty arguments that a knowable God exists.

The _____ points to the existence of a Creator God (Ps 19:1)
The beauty and intricate _____ of nature points to a knowable God (Rom 1:19-20)
The concept of _____ obligation points to an absolute standard giver (Rom 2:14-15)
The historical life and miracles of _____ (Col 1:15-19)
The experiences of Christ _____ throughout history (Eccl 3:11)

A caring God not only exists, but He created us for relationship.

God is immanently _____ for all of us (Ps 100:3; 139:1, 3)
The _____ expressed God's love and desire to be known (Jn 15:12-13; Rom 8:37-39)
God offers an intimate and eternal _____ with Himself (Jn 3:16; Rev 1:5)

the reality

He is personal, relational, and calling you to Him in love. (Ps 145:17-19; 63:3, 8)

Instead of dogma to believe and works to complete, we have intimacy with God and can grow in relationship with him through Jesus Christ.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30

God is knowable and approachable – why not trust Him?

When they landed,
they saw a fire of
burning coals there
with fish on it,
and some bread.
Jesus said to them,
"Come and have
breakfast." None of
the disciples dared ask
him, "Who are you?"
They knew it was
the Lord.

John 21:9, 12