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Sunday, January 16, 2011

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Is there a difference in the variety of religions in our world or are they just different paths up the same mountain? This morning we will do some mountain climbing and see what we find.

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"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors" (Matthew 6:12, NIV).

"For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved" (Romans 10:10, NIV).

### THE KEY DISTINCTION IN SALVATION

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16, NIV).

"God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ephesians 2:6-9, NIV).

"For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear" (2 Timothy 4:3, NIV).

"Preach the word" (2 Timothy 4:3, NIV).

"There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one" (Romans 3:10-12, NIV).

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse" (Romans 1:20, NIV).