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Jesus taught his followers:

“I am the w , the truth and the l ; no one goes to the F except by me.” (John 14:6)

Some Christians interpret this to mean that only people who follow Jesus’ t will go to heaven, so they feel they have a d to try and put people on the right path by c them to Christianity.

Liberal Christians are more likely to accept that Christianity is only one way to find G and different r are another way that is equally valid. These Christians argue that Jesus never tried to convert J in his society, so they shouldn’t either.

Muslims believe that everyone is b Muslim, but some parents choose to bring their c up in a different religion. The Qur’an teaches that people who a Islam will go to heaven, and those who don’t will go to h . This leads some Muslims to believe that they have a duty to invite members of other f to learn about Islam and become Muslim. However, the Qur’an is very clear that nobody is to be f to converting to Islam. Conversion is a matter for God and the person, n else.

You might find Christians preaching on the s , handing out leaflets, or even the Salvation A playing hymns and carols in town at Christians, so that they can spread the Christian m to others.

Members of both religions clearly feel that they have d something so w it would be wrong not to s it with others. Problems begin when others think that people p religion at them are invading their s . Equally, two or more religions claiming that they are the o ones to know the r way to know God can also cause problems.

In the USA, it is common to find TV stations which only show e programmes. Viewers of these programmes find that their faith is s by watching them. Evangelical groups who run these television stations say that they are using a m way to spread Jesus’ m to reach people who wouldn’t normally h the Word of God. Opponents of Christian television channels see it as simply another form of ‘hard sell’ a , making religion little different from s a car.

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