

## Volume 2 – Day 1: The Only Important Questions

What questions matter in the grand scheme of things? We all have more of them than we can count. Yet, objectively, we could, if we so chose, eliminate most of them as irrelevant. Either they have already been answered and we are not satisfied with the answer, or they are irrelevant because any answer will suffice since their answer does not provide any added value to our experience of life.

So whether you have questions about religion, faith, spirituality and so forth, it would be advisable to eliminate any of the questions that produce nothing of value. This would apply to non spiritual questions as well. Why waste time pondering essentially useless curiosities? To that end, let us try to boil down spiritual questions to the most effective and useful ones.

Asking which religion is the best one, provides very little more than the realization that nearly all of them have the same ways and means to the same common end. For example, all religions of the world, including Christianity, promote teachings that aspire to a final connection and end in the presence of their particular *god*. The common teachings of all are somewhat moralistic and hold cultural morality as the highest order of importance. Again, even Christianity holds high this same banner. Interestingly, Jesus Christ is held by nearly every religion to be the greatest teacher or prophet of all time. So what questions could have any *value-add* associated with them?

As I see it, there are only two that are worth pondering for any length of time. These have both temporal and eternal consequences at stake. The first is, “Who is Jesus Christ, whose followers claim to be alive and well over two millennia after His crucifixion?” The second is, “How does my opinion of Jesus Christ affect my life?” The answers will determine the eternal destiny of every human life.

My Confirming Scriptures:

My Aligning Experiences:

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