

All, or nothing?

If Christians have the truth about God, should everyone accept this?

Well, let's ask another question. If a statement is true, can all kinds of opposing statements be true as well?

Notice these four times Jesus uses the word "all."

First, he said, "*All* authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth." Matthew 28.18.

That's emphatic, definite, clear-cut. If we believe it, where does that leave any opposing statements?

Second, he said, "Go therefore and make disciples of *all* the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28.19. He is saying *therefore* (because of my total authority) all nations are answerable to me and to the heavenly Father. He leaves no room here for any contrary opinion!

Third, what is expected of the nations? Jesus tells his disciples that they should be "teaching them to observe *all* things that I have commanded you" Matthew 28.20. Still no room for contrary opinion!

Fourth, Jesus then says, "I am with you *all* the time, to the end of the age." Matthew 28.20.

Jesus said his words would never pass away, Matthew 24.35. He, and his teaching, are here to stay!

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Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No man comes to the Father except through me." John 14.6.