

# THERE IS NO OTHER

## Introduction

- 1) **Isaiah 45:5** – “I am the Lord, and there is no other; there is no other God besides Me”
  - a) Prophecy about the Lord speaking to Cyrus, king of Persia
- 2) “There is no other...” means it is the exclusive one or means
  - a) “There is no other road to that town” “There is no other worker for that job”

## I) **There is No Other God**

- A) There is one true God (Deut. 4:35; 5:7; 6:4)
  - 1) All other “gods” are false gods; any non-Biblical description of God is false
  - 2) Shivna, Allah, a universal “force,” etc.
- B) There is no other God but the one true God (1 Cor. 8:4-6; Eph. 4:6; Ezra 1:3 “He is God”)

## II) **There is No Other Jesus**

- A) Some will preach “another Jesus” (2 Cor. 11:4a)
  - 1) Simple itinerate teacher, social change advocate, not Son of God
- B) The one true Jesus was born of a woman (Gal. 4:4), lived a perfect life (Heb. 4:15), was crucified, buried, and rose from the dead (1 Cor. 15:3-4), and was made Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36), Savior (Acts 13:38-39), and Judge (Acts 17:31)

## III) **There is No Other Gospel**

- A) Some preach a “different gospel” (2 Cor. 11:4b; Gal. 1:6)
  - 1) “Different” (Gk. *heteros*) – another of a different kind
- B) But it is not “another” gospel (Gal. 1:7; Gk. *allos* – another of the same kind)
  - 1) It is not a competing gospel that some can choose to know and obey God
    - a) Like “another brand of car” or “another brand of paper towels”
- C) The one true gospel is what has been revealed by Christ and delivered by His apostles (1 Cor. 2:12-13; 11:2, 23f; Jude 3)
  - 1) It reveals the one true religion of Christ that saves (Rom. 1:16)

## IV) **There is No Other Church**

- A) Jesus said He would build His church (Matt. 16:18)
  - 1) He presently is Head over the one body, the church (Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4)
  - 2) Jesus is the Savior of the body (Eph. 5:23); there is no salvation outside the church
- B) The one true church is the body we are added to when we are baptized into Christ (1 Cor. 12:13)
  - 1) Any church with a different organization, identification, or doctrine is not of Christ

## V) **There is No Other Plan**

- A) For **marriage** – one man, one woman, for life (Matt. 19:4-6)
- B) For the **local church** – independent, self-governing (Acts 20:28; 1 Pet. 5:2)
- C) For the **work of the church** – benevolence, evangelism, edification (Rom. 15:26; Phil. 4:15-16; Eph. 4:16)
- D) For the **Lord’s Supper** – first day of week, bread/cup (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:24-25)
- E) For **salvation** – hear, believe, repent of sin, confess Jesus, baptism into Christ (Rom. 10:17; Jn. 8:24; Acts 17:30; Rom. 10:10; 1 Pet. 3:21); no other way (Heb. 10:26-27)

## Conclusion

When there is only one, there can be no other! There will be no other life to live than what we have right now (Heb. 9:27). There is a right way and a wrong way – choose the right way!