



**Lies We Believe**

**There are Many Paths to  
Heaven**







**“In the light of our accumulated knowledge of the other great world faiths [Christian exclusivism] has become unacceptable to all except a minority of dogmatic diehards. For it conflicts with our concept of God, which we have received from Jesus, as the loving**



**heavenly Father of all mankind;  
could such a Being have  
restricted the possibility of  
salvation to those who happen  
to have been born in certain  
countries in certain periods of  
history?" -John Hick**



## **1 John 5:11-12(ESV)**

**And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. <sup>12</sup>Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.**



## **John 3:16-18 (ESV)**

**For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.**

**17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through**



## **John 3:16-18 (ESV)**

**17him. 18Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.**



## **John 3:35-36 (ESV)**

**The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand. <sup>36</sup>Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.**



## **Acts 4:12 (ESV)**

**And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**



## **John 14:1-7 (ESV)**

**“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will**



## John 14:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup>come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to where I am going.”



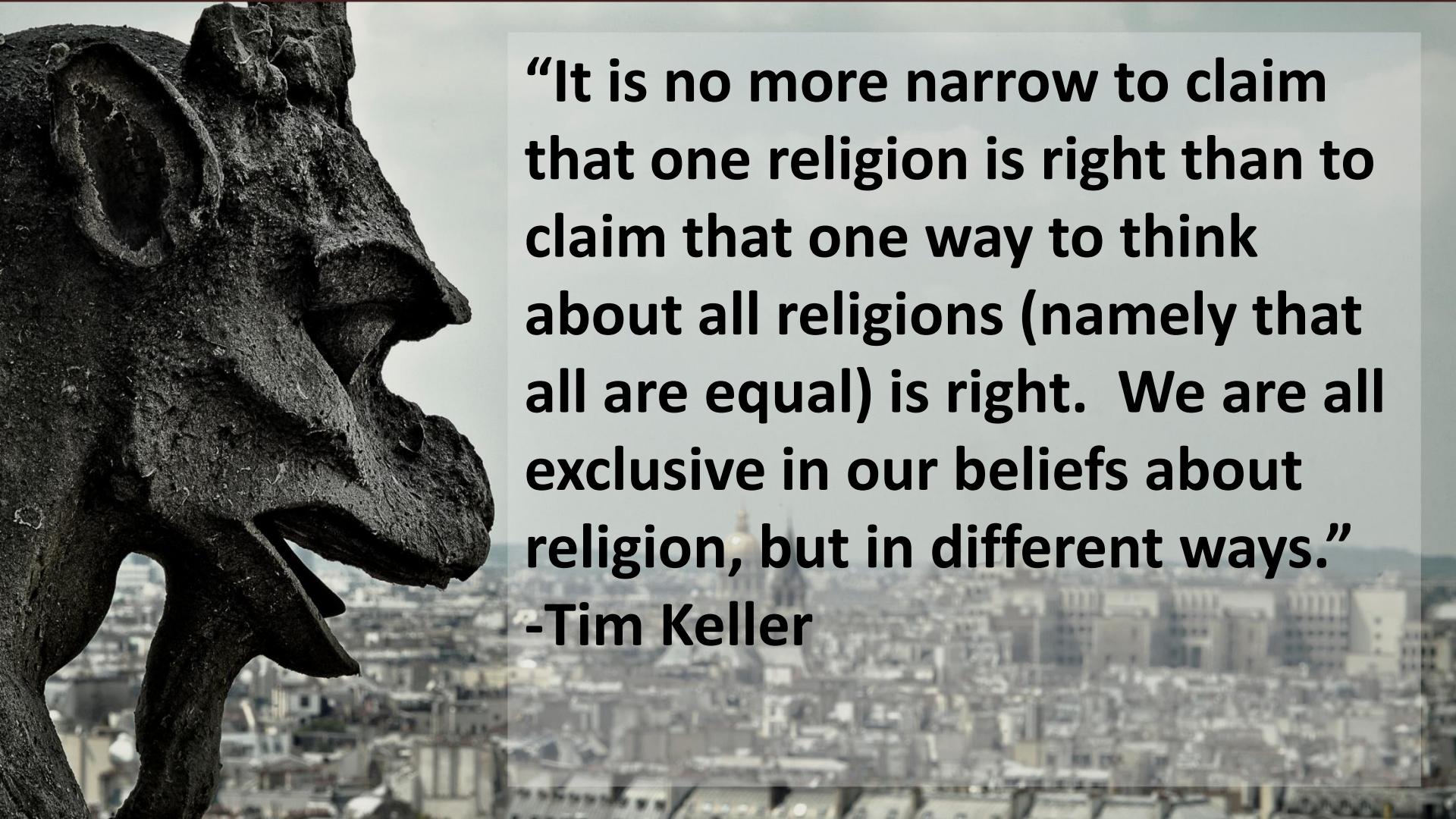
## **John 14:1-7 (ESV)**

**5**Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” **6**Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7**If you had known me, you would have



# **John 14:1-7 (ESV)**

**7**known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

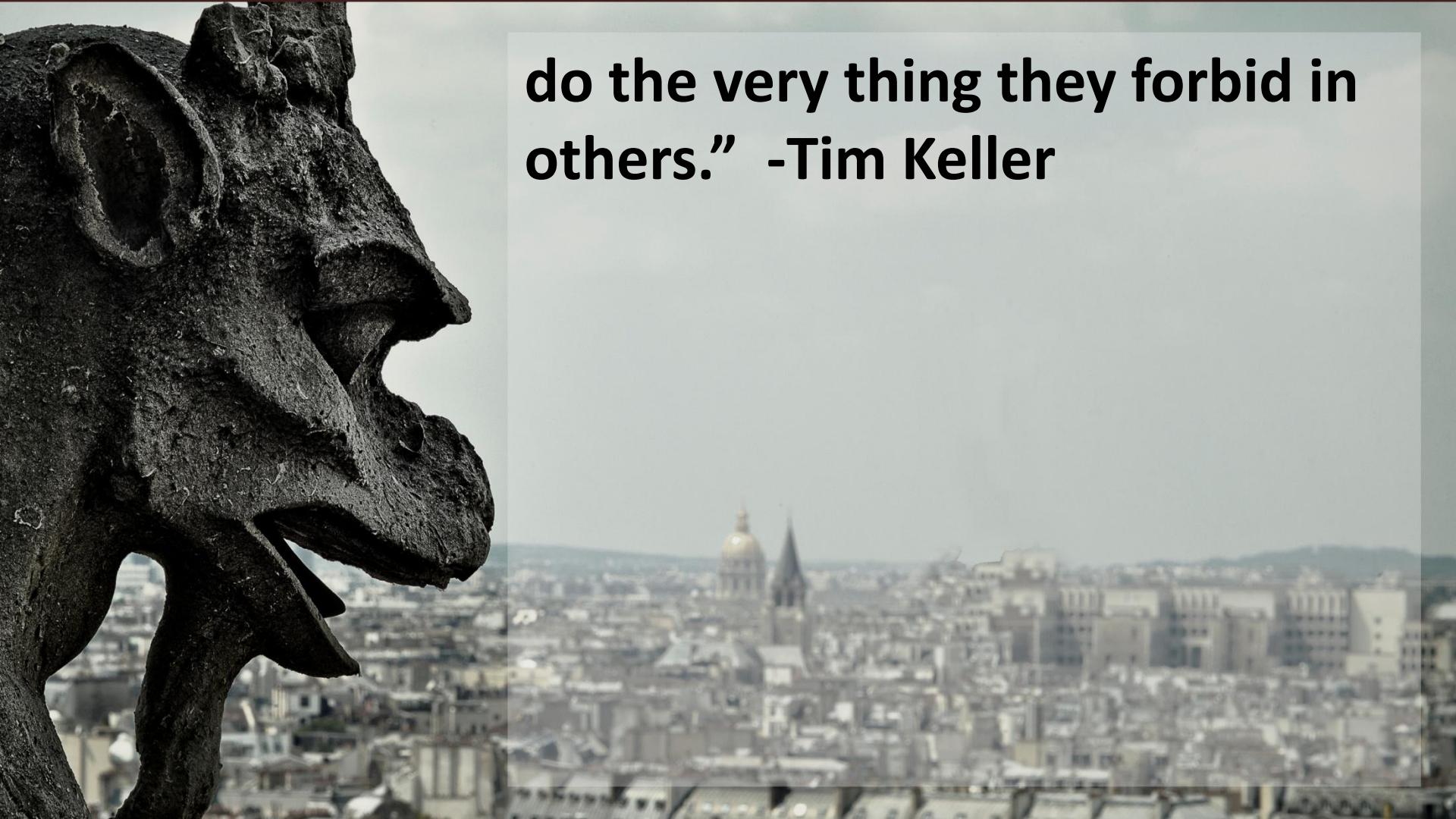


**“It is no more narrow to claim that one religion is right than to claim that one way to think about all religions (namely that all are equal) is right. We are all exclusive in our beliefs about religion, but in different ways.”**

**-Tim Keller**



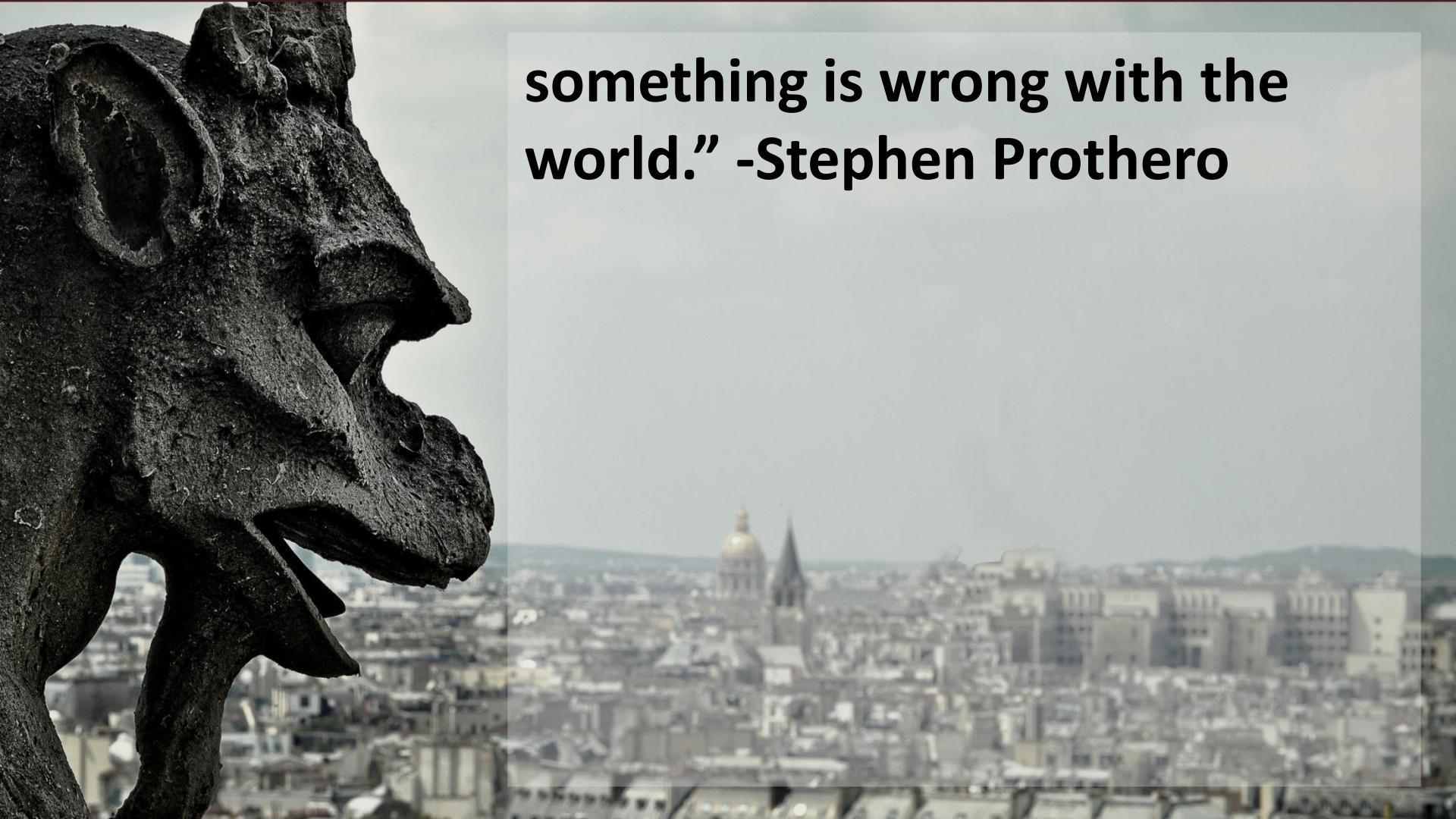
**“Ironically, the insistence that doctrines do not matter is really a doctrine itself. It holds a specific view of God, which is touted as superior and more enlightened than the beliefs of most major religions. So the proponents of this view**



**do the very thing they forbid in others.” -Tim Keller**

A dark, weathered statue of a seated figure, possibly a gargoyle or a deity, looking down at a cityscape.

**“The world’s religious rivals do converge when it comes to ethics, but they diverge sharply on doctrine, ritual, mythology, experience, and law...What the world’s religions share is not so much a finish line as a starting point. And where they begin is with this simple observation:**



**something is wrong with the world.” -Stephen Prothero**



## **John 14:8-11 (ESV)**

**Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”** <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup>Do you



## **John 14:8-11 (ESV)**

**10**not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. **11**Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe



**John 14:8-11 (ESV)**

**11**on account of the works  
themselves.



**Only in Jesus...**

