

# 10 FOOLISH THINGS

PEOPLE DO TO  
MESS UP THEIR LIVES

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Exodus 20:1-3





**It's a dangerous thing  
with tragic consequences  
for anyone to take down a  
signpost on the highway.**



# FOOLISH THING #1

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Failing to Establish Our Spiritual  
Foundations



# **“Exclusivity”**

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**Affects 3 areas:**

***BELIEFS – LOYALTY - PASSIONS***





1. It must affect our BELIEFS

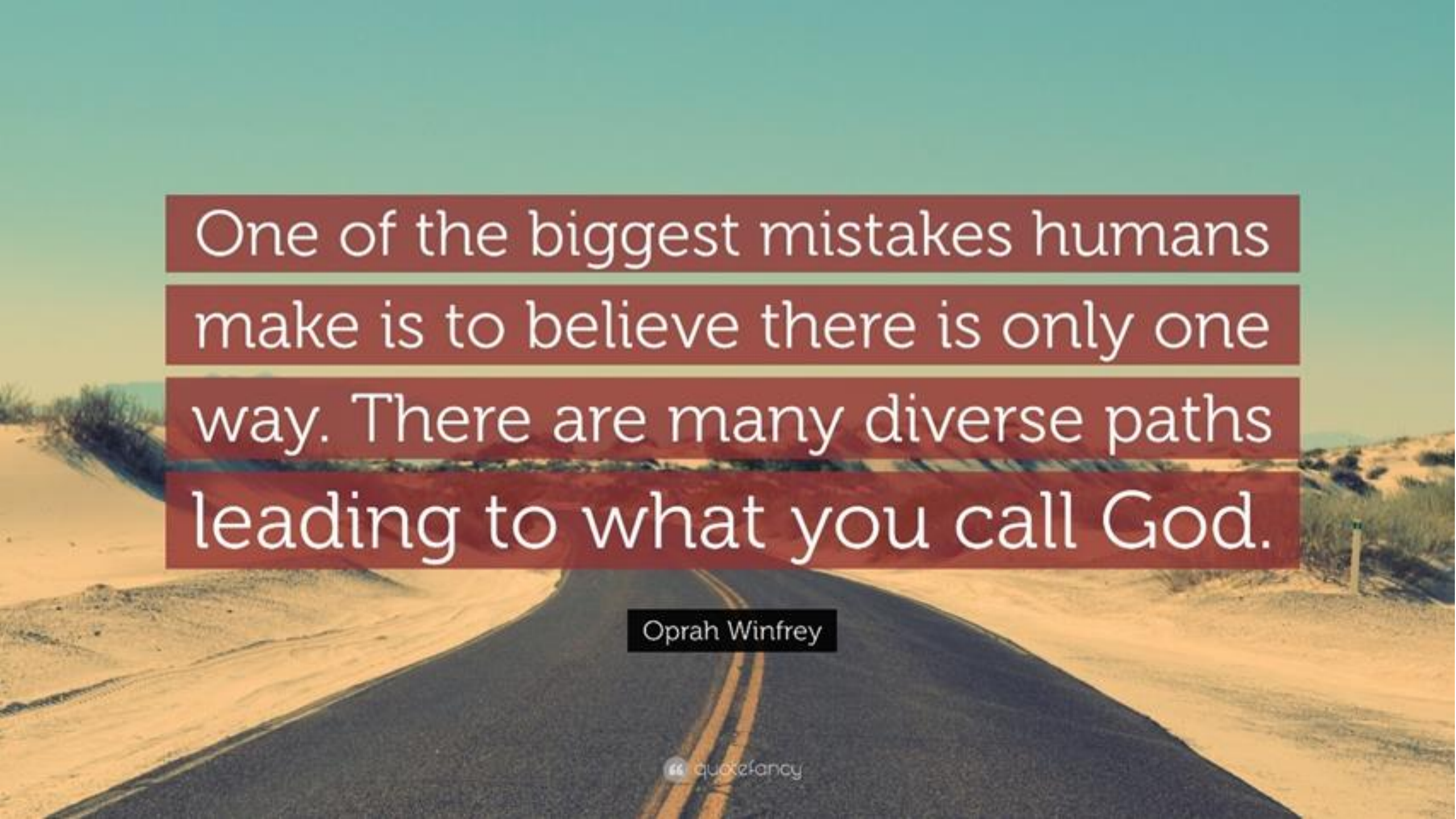
**“Exclusivity”**





**The Bible teaches a  
belief in the EXCLUSIVITY  
of Jehovah God.**





One of the biggest mistakes humans make is to believe there is only one way. There are many diverse paths leading to what you call God.

Oprah Winfrey



# Religious pluralism:

- Many roads lead to God
- All belief systems have equal validity
- We should accept one idea as valid as another
- As long as you are sincere
- Seen as ... enlightened, humble, tolerant



# a belief in the EXCLUSIVITY of Jehovah God

*seen as ...*

unenlightened

arrogant

intolerant



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Exodus 20:2

*“Anoki Yehovah Elohim”*

**“I God, I am Jehovah”**





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belief in the EXCLUSIVITY  
of Jehovah God.**



Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits.

*Matthew 7:13-16*



When you said “YES” to  
Jehovah God and His Son, Jesus

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*“I’m giving my life to Jehovah-  
God. You rule and reign over my  
life. King of Kings; Lord of all!”*



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1. It must affect our BELIEFS
  2. It must affect our LOYALTIES

**“Exclusivity”**





**God cares about what  
we love first and best.**



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1. It must affect our BELIEFS
  2. It must affect our LOYALTIES
  3. It must affect our PASSIONS

**“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your might.”**



# Commandment #1

“Thou shalt have no other  
gods before me.”

*(Exodus 20:3)*



## Commandment #1

*“Thou shalt have no other gods before me.”*

- Do my finances, calendar, and topics of conversation reflect that God is first and best in my life?
- Do I have relationships with others that are more important than my relationship with God?
- Do I go anywhere other than God to satisfy the desires and needs of my heart?