

Is There  
A Really  
Difference?



## Being Baha'i

### PRELIMINARIES

#### 1. Background

- Founded by an Iranian Muslim, Mirza Hussayn 'Ali, who took the name Baha'u'llah (\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_)

#### 2. Facts

- \_\_\_ million Baha'i throughout the world
- The largest Baha'i population is in \_\_\_\_\_ – 2.2 million
- There are \_\_\_\_\_,000 Baha'i in the U.S.

#### 3. Basic Beliefs

- The three-fold theme of Baha'i teaching
  - 1) Oneness of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Oneness of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Oneness of \_\_\_\_\_

### PRIMARY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY AND THE BAHAI FAITH

#### 1. They Differ In Their Belief About The \_\_\_\_\_

- Baha'i believe that the "holy books" of all religions \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God but the teachings of Bahá'u'llah are the \_\_\_\_\_ authority
- Biblical Christianity teaches that the Bible is the \_\_\_\_\_ inspired Word of God – 2 Timothy 3:16-17

#### 2. They Differ In Their Belief About \_\_\_\_\_

- The Baha'i believe that God is \_\_\_\_\_
- Biblical Christianity teaches that God is \_\_\_\_\_ (knowable) – John 4:7-8; 1 John 2:3

#### 3. They Differ In Their Belief About \_\_\_\_\_

- Baha'i believe that Jesus was one of \_\_\_ Manifestations of God not God
- The Bible teaches that Jesus was God in the \_\_\_\_\_ – Matthew 1:22-23; John 10:30-33; John 8:53-59; Colossians 2:9-11

4. They Differ In Their Belief About \_\_\_\_\_

- Baha'i believe that there is \_\_\_\_\_ religion
- Biblical Christianity teaches that there is a \_\_\_\_\_

**REACHING THOSE IN THE BAHAI FAITH**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Them
2. Ask \_\_\_\_\_ To Provoke Thought
3. Stress The \_\_\_\_\_ Things
  - Nature of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Identity & deity of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Salvation by \_\_\_\_\_