



Exploring Faith

**Hebrews 11:1-3
and Acts 17:16-34**





The background of the image is a dark, moody photograph of numerous green leaves. The leaves are densely packed and appear to be covered in small, glistening water droplets, suggesting a recent rain or dew. The lighting is soft and directional, highlighting the veins and textures of the leaves against a very dark, almost black background. The overall aesthetic is natural and textured.

Deconstruction

Postmodernism

Neo-orthodoxy

A close-up photograph of several dark green leaves, likely from a plant like a rose or geranium, covered in small, glistening water droplets. The leaves are layered, creating a sense of depth. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the leaf surfaces and the individual droplets.

1. Everyone has beliefs.

Hebrews 1:1-3

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 2 For by it the elders obtained a good report. 3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”

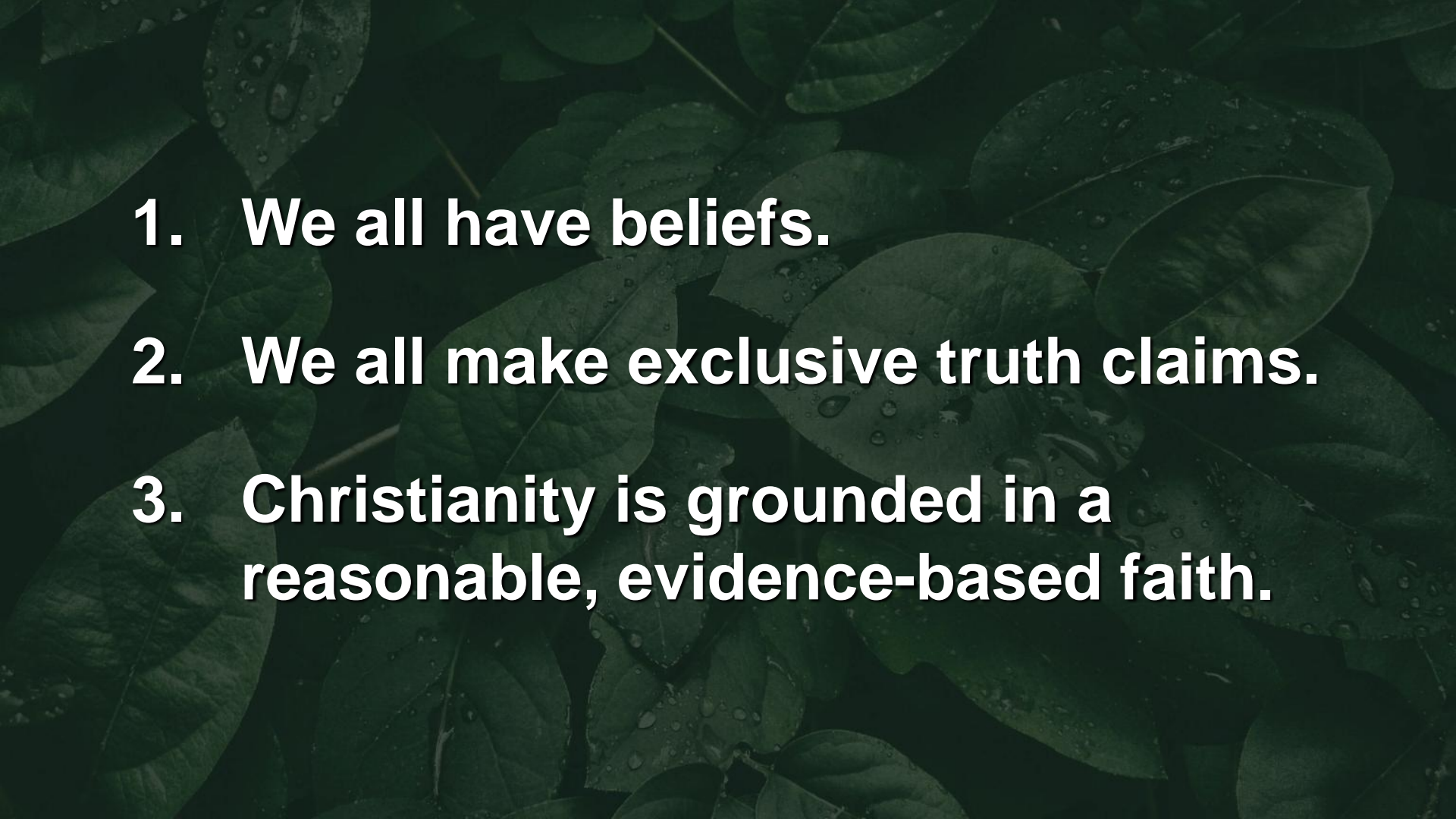
A dark green, textured background featuring numerous leaves with water droplets, creating a natural and somewhat somber atmosphere.

1. We all have beliefs.

2. We all make exclusive truth claims.

Worldview

- **Origins**
- **Identity**
- **Purpose**
- **Eternity**

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 - 2. We all make exclusive truth claims.**
 - 3. Christianity is grounded in a reasonable, evidence-based faith.**

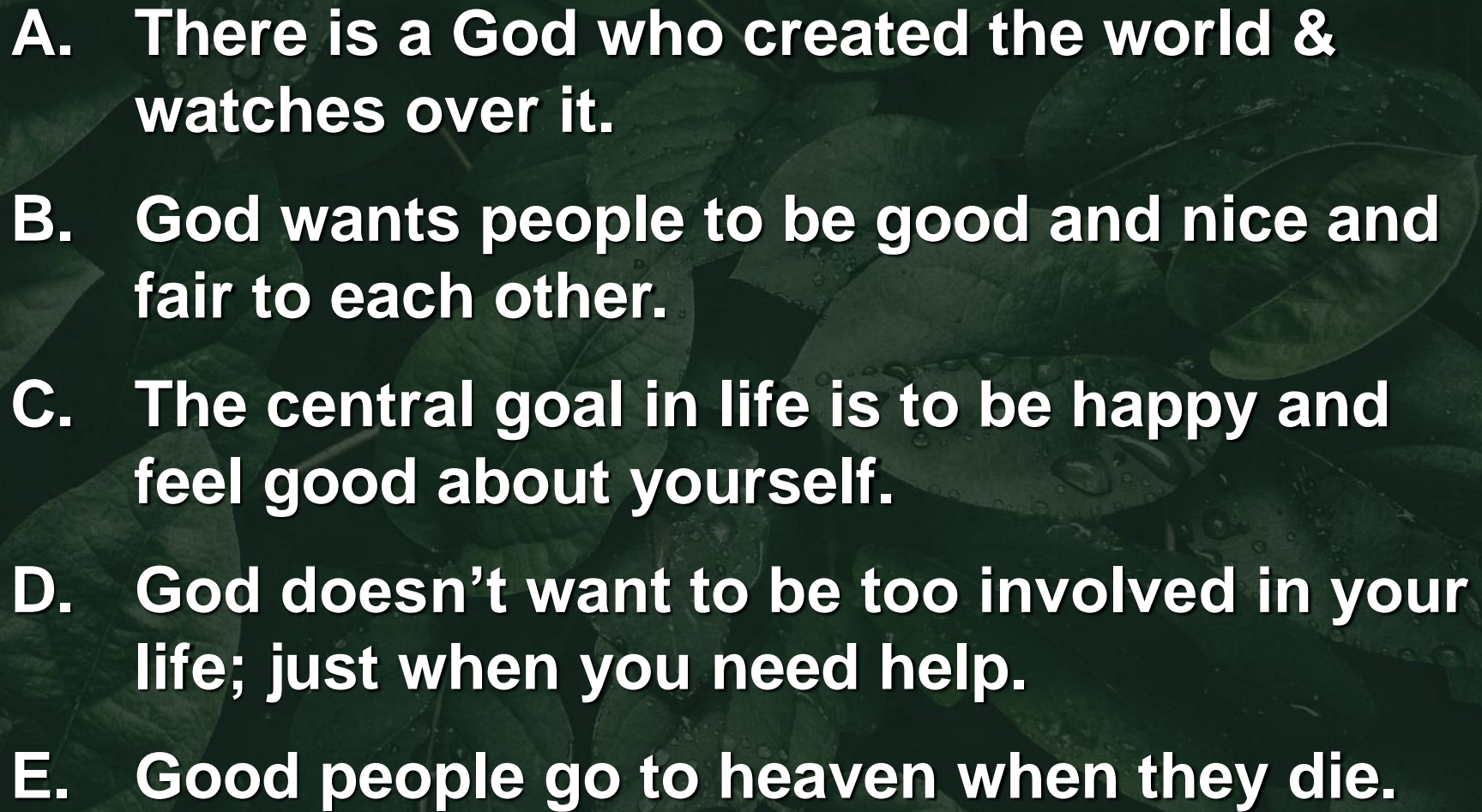


Romans 4:21

**“And being fully persuaded that,
what he had promised, he was
able also to perform.”**

Acts 26:28-29

“Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian. 29 And Paul said, I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.”

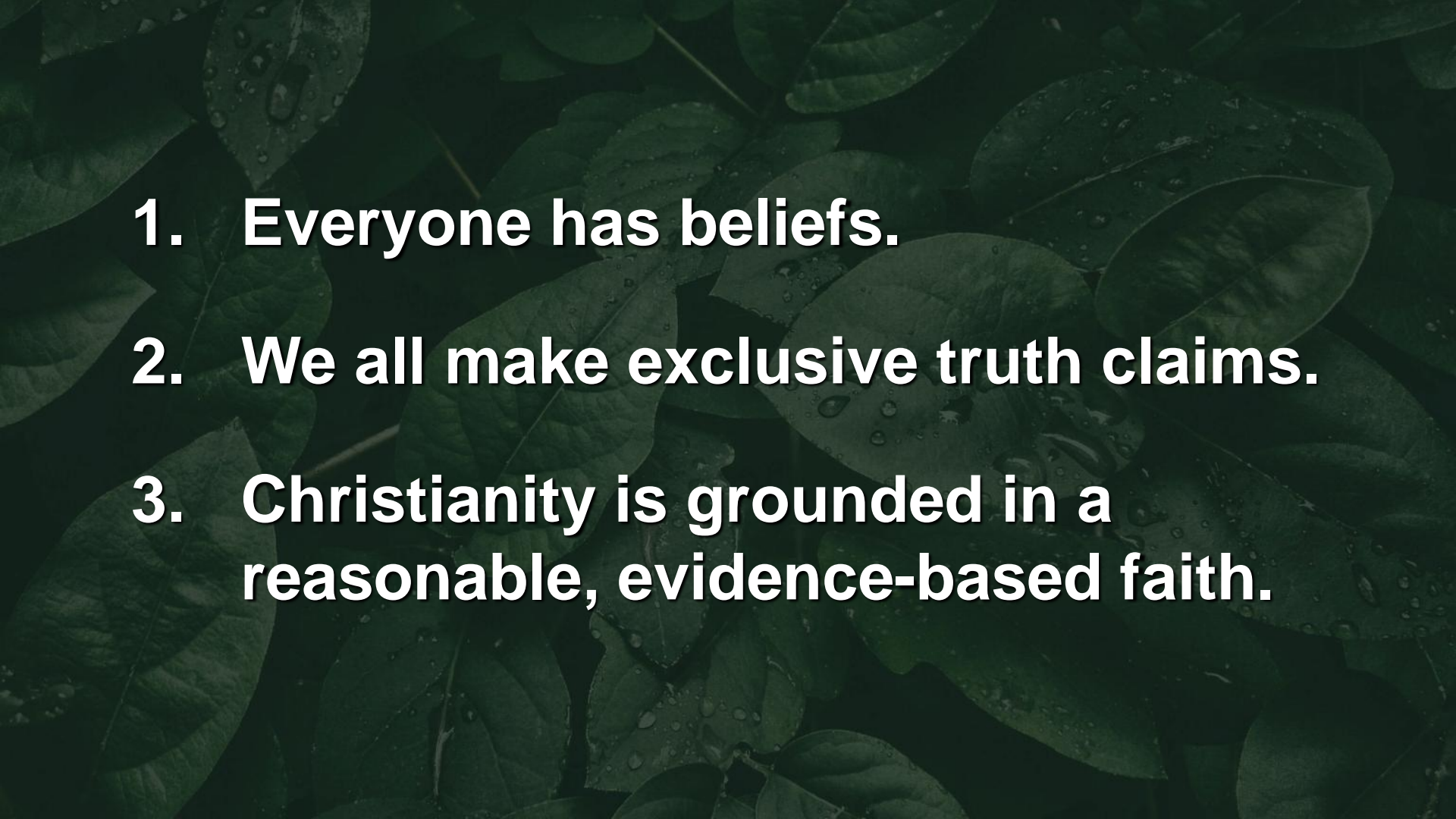
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- A. There is a God who created the world & watches over it.**
- B. God wants people to be good and nice and fair to each other.**
- C. The central goal in life is to be happy and feel good about yourself.**
- D. God doesn't want to be too involved in your life; just when you need help.**
- E. Good people go to heaven when they die.**

The background of the image is a dense, dark green field of leaves, likely from a tree or shrub. The leaves are covered in numerous small, glistening water droplets, suggesting a recent rain or dew. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the leaves and the clarity of the water droplets. The overall mood is serene and natural.

Moralistic Therapeutic Deism

2 Corinthians 5:21

“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

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