

MOST RELIGIONS ULTIMATELY BELIEVE IN ONE GOD

The basic message brought by the Prophet Muhammad* was Monotheism, the belief that there is only One True God. It is also the first and the most important pillar of Islam. It is the central theme of the Qur'an, where it is mentioned more than 100 times.

All major religions that believe in the existence of God ultimately, on a higher level, believe in one supreme God. All religious scriptures speak about monotheism i.e. belief in only One True God.

People change scriptures for their benefit:

By the passage of time most of the religious scriptures have been distorted and changed by people for their own benefits. The creed of many religions has thus been distorted from monotheism to pantheism or polytheism. The Qur'an says:

"So woe to those who write the 'scripture' with their own hands, then say, 'This is from Allah,' in order to exchange it for a small price. Woe to them for what their hands have written and woe to them for what they earn." [Qur'an 2:79]

* Peace be upon him

CONCLUSION:

The Qur'an says:

"And do not insult those they invoke other than Allah, lest they insult Allah in enmity without knowledge. Thus We have made pleasing to every community their deeds. Then to their Lord is their return, and He will inform them about what they used to do." [Qur'an 6:108]

"And if whatever trees upon the earth were pens and the sea [was ink], replenished thereafter by seven [more] seas, the words of Allah would not be exhausted. Indeed, Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise." [Qur'an 31:27]

"O people, an example is presented, so listen to it. Indeed, those you invoke besides Allah will never create [as much as] a fly, even if they gathered together for it [i.e., that purpose]. And if the fly should steal from them a [tiny] thing, they could not recover it from him. Weak are the pursuer and pursued." [Qur'an 22:73]

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In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Concept of God in the World Religions

ISLAM



CHRISTIANITY



JUDAISM



SIKHISM




HINDUISM



"..... O People of the Scripture, come to a word that is equitable between us and you – that we will not worship except Allah"

[Qur'an 3:64]

	<h2>ISLAM</h2>
	
Followers Worldwide	2.08 Billion [2014]
Name of Deity	Allah [God]
Prophet or Founder	Prophet Muhammad *
Holy Book	The Quran
Leadership	No Clergy but a scholar class called the ulama and the imam who lead prayers
Basic Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . "Say, He is Allah, [who is] One." [Qur'an 112:1] . Belief in eternal life. . Persons achieve salvation by following the Five Pillars of Islam and living a just life. These pillars are: faith prayer, almsgiving, or charity to the poor, fasting which Muslims perform during Ramadan, pilgrimage to Makkah.

<h2>CHRISTIANITY</h2>	<h2>JUDAISM</h2>
	
2.01 Billion [2014]	14.2 Million [2014]
God	Yahweh [God]
Prophet Jesus Christ *	Prophet Abraham *
The Bible	Hebrew Bible including the Torah
Pope, Priests, Ministers	Rabbis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . There is only one God, who watched over and cares for his people. [Mark 12:29] . The major difference between Islam and Christianity is the Christians believe Christ to be divine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . There is only one God, who watches over and cares for His people. [The Bible Dent 6:4] . God loves and protects His people, but also holds people accountable for their sins. . Persons serve God by studying the Torah and living by its teachings. . Belief in eternal life.

<h2>HINDUISM</h2>	<h2>SIKHISM</h2>
	
Over 1 Billion [2014]	Over 20 Million [2014]
Three main Gods: Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva	Waheguru
Many founders	Guru Nanak
Various sacred texts, including the Vedas, the Puranas	Guru Granth Sahib
Guru, holy man, Brahmin priest	Gurus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . The soul never dies, but is continually reborn. . The major difference between the Hindu and the Muslim beliefs is difference of the apostrophe 's'. The Hindus says everything is God. The Muslim says everything is God's, i.e. God with an apostrophe 's. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> . One Universal Creator. . They believe in the Brotherhood and equality of all men and women. . Belief in eternal life.

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