

Cao Dai and Abrahamic

Christianity is the most spread and most recognized religion. Thirty one percent of the world is Christian which is around two point four billion people. Christianity is built around a single god and that said god is great and you should submit. This is one of the ways that western religion differs from eastern religion. In the east the goal is to recognize your divinity.

With over half the world sharing the Abrahamic understanding of God, and thirty one percent being Christian, almost everyone knows about it and has seen one of their churches. Ninety percent of all Christians live outside of the United States and seem to be very similar around the world. The basics is that there is one god who created everything so we should all worship him. God has a son named Jesus who died for our sins and one day judgment will come. Jesus will then come back for us and take the faithful to heaven.

In Vietnam there is a very interesting religion called Cao Dai. Which is a mixture of eastern and western religions. When you enter a Cao Dai church you will see Buddha, Lao Tzu, Confucius, Jesus, and more. There it is believed that there is a judgment day coming soon, in seven hundred thousand years. Till then we should focus on building up merit as we reincarnate so we can ascend to Heaven. If you fail to ascend then we will have to restart the seven hundred thousand years and try to ascend. Cao Dai, despite being a unification of religions, has a sad beginning story. It was started because the French colonized Vietnam and persecuted local religions.

Overall, Abrahamic understanding of god is the most widespread and recognized set of religions, with Christianity being the most of the Abrahamic understanding. In Vietnam there is a religion called Cao Dai that is a mixture of east and west religions. Cao Dai and Abrahamic share something in common such as judgment day and Jesus.