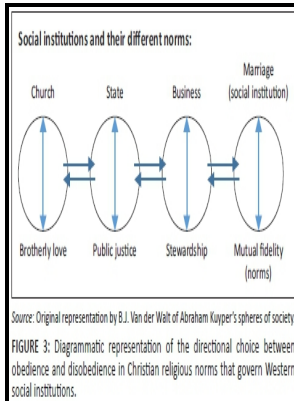


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Followers of Jesus regard the Bible as God's written message to humankind. Buddhism provides something that is true of most major religions: disciplines, values and directives that a person may want to live by.

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Repeat a creed about Allah and Muhammad; 2. Rituals, for example, exist to bring us all together as a unit or to preserve our sanity in a chaotic world.

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Zoroastrianism became the dominant religion of the vast Achaemenid Empire of Persia, and it continued to play an important part in the region until the ascent of Islam in the 700s CE. Guru Nanak was raised as a Hindu in the Muslim-ruled Mughal Empire, but he rejected both dominant faiths and began preaching his own religion. Jainism is an ancient religious tradition from India; per its practitioners Jainism is eternal, or at least older than Hinduism, but many historical estimates will place it contemporary with Buddhism as a Classical offshoot of old Vedic tradition.

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Confucianism, it must be said, is not a religion in a strict sense. These twelve religions are the most prominent spiritual traditions that still exist.

5 Major Religions of the World

Hindus believe their position in this present life was determined by their actions in a previous life. In New Age a person is working at their own divinity.

Major Religions of the World

. Buddhism is a religious tradition founded by Gautama Buddha in the early 400s BCE, drawing from or opposing many of the same Vedic traditions that inform Hinduism. Allah is viewed as the creator of the universe and the source of all good and all evil.

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