

# Some reflections on the spiritual and human values in the great Oriental religions

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The votary, again, might drink or besprinkle himself with the blood of a slaughtered victim or of the priests themselves, in which case the prevailing idea was that the liquid circulating in the veins was a vivifying principle capable of imparting a new existence.

## The Oriental Religions in Roman Paganism

Ignatius Press, 1992 , p. Reincarnation The notion that the human soul enters another body upon death, though unfamiliar in popular Greek religion, was widespread in Greek philosophy. Marley would help to spread the popular visibility of the faith, as well as its practices of communal gathering, musical expression, preservation of the natural world, and the use of cannabis as a spiritual sacrament.

## Religions

The third and last quality is darkness Tamas ; it is inert and obstructive, allied to care, dullness, and disappointment, predominating in earth and water, and hence these fall down and tend ever downwards.

## Religion vs. Spirituality: The Difference Between Them

The Sanc'hya, and likewise the other Indian systems of Philosophy, occupy themselves particularly with the three qualities Guna of the absolute Idea, which are represented as substances and as modifications of nature. But, the embracing of a particular religion does not mean the rejection of another religion or one's own community. The Orientals certainly have also individual forms, such as Brahma, Vishnu and Civa, but because freedom is wanting the individuality is not real, but merely superficial.

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The individual imagination was given ample scope, and the dilettantic men of letters rejoiced in molding these malleable doctrines at will. To the Semitic races belongs the honor of having reformed the ancient fetichism most thoroughly. I have endeavored to give expression to the suggestions

or observations communicated to me by obliging readers; to mention new publications and to utilize the results of my own studies.

### **Native American Spirituality and Religion**

They are used in various therapies and in meditation, visualisation, 'astral travel' or as lucky charms. Intellectual substantiality is in India the end, while in Philosophy it is in general the true commencement; to philosophize is the idealism of making thought, in its own right, the principle of truth.

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