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World Religions

People throughout the world have been practicing religion since prehistoric times. Each religion has its own ways to pray, worship, and practice. Today, there are thousands of religions throughout the world.

Bahá'í

Bahá'í is based on the idea of unity, or oneness, together. It is one of the newest religions in the world. A man named Bahá'u'lláh founded this religion in 1863 in the part of the Middle East that used to be called Persia, which is now Iran. People of this religion believe that God sent messengers to the people to teach truth. The last of these messengers was Bahá'u'lláh.

Followers of Bahá'í believe that all religions worship the same God and that it is important to be kind to other human beings. Bahá'ís pray, read, and meditate, or think, every day.

1863-1922 Bahá'u'lláh was banned from his reports for spreading his religion. In 1922, he was placed in prison and died in prison, where he lived and the religion was born.

Origin: Persia (the country that is now Iran)

Belief: is a god: One God

Belief in afterlife: Yes

Holidays: Bahá'í New Year: Bahá'í to observe events only days each year.

Buddhism

Buddhism began in India in 560 BCE, or Before Common Era, when a man named Siddhartha Gautama began teaching his beliefs. Siddhartha went in search of enlightenment, the way to the true meaning of life and religion. He spent what he had learned to others. Soon, he became known as Buddha. This is the same given to someone who has reached nirvana, the highest form of peace and happiness. Buddhists believe that being kind and giving to people here can help them find nirvana.

Followers practice Buddha's teachings, known as the dharma. The dharma teaches that after people die, they are born again. The way they live in one life determines what their next life will be like.

Today Buddhism has over 380 million followers around the world. Most Buddhists live in Tibet and other parts of Asia.

1928-1950 After Buddha died, his followers collected his teachings. His teachings to collect the teachings in three books.

Origin: India

Belief: is a god: No

Belief in afterlife: Yes

Holidays: Week of celebration of Buddha's enlightenment, death, and birth; Magha Purnima festival to celebrate Buddha's teachings.

Candomblé

Candomblé began in Brazil over two hundred years ago. It was first practiced by slaves who were brought to Brazil from West Africa to work on sugar plantations. This religion is based mostly on African traditions but also takes some ideas from Christianity.

Followers of Candomblé practice many of their rituals in temples called terreiros. Here they worship deities called orixás, which act as a connection between humans and a higher god called Oshunlami.

Followers believe that during special ceremonies, orixás take over their bodies and dance. In the terreiros, prayers and processes may read people's fortunes and read worship. Another high part of Candomblé is the belief that one must follow his or her destiny, or fate.

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