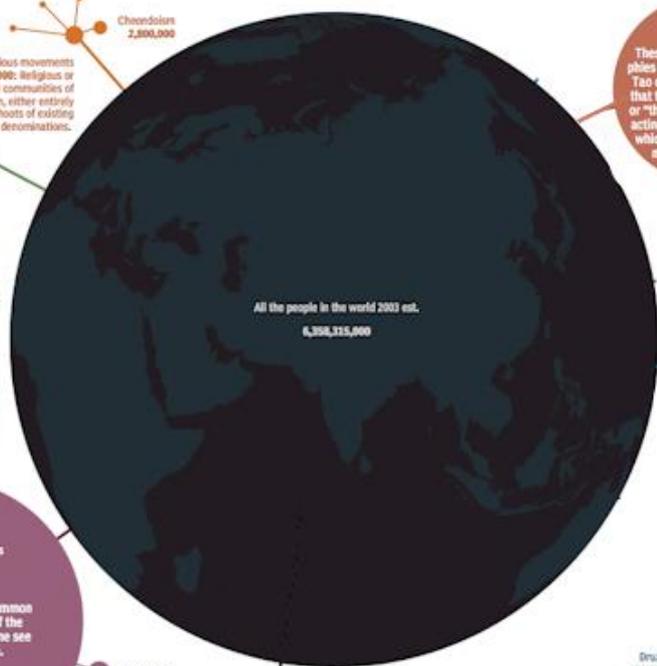


# The 7 Basic Worldviews

1. **Theism**: an infinite personal God exists both in and beyond the universe.
2. **Deism**: God is beyond but not in the universe
3. **Finite Goddism**: there is a finite god in and beyond the universe.
4. **Atheism**: there is no God in and beyond the universe.
5. **Pantheism**: God is the universe.
6. **Panentheism**: God is in the universe.
7. **Polytheism**: there are many gods in and beyond the universe.



# ABRAHAMIC EASTERN EAST ASIAN INDIGENOUS SECULAR



**Indigenous**  
500,000,000

These are religions originally practised by indigenous peoples around the world. Estimated amounts by continent are hard to find for most of the world.

- Unitarian Universalism: 630,000
- Wicca: 1,000,000
- Chondokism: 2,500,000
- Restorationism: 700,000
- New religious movements: 5,130,000: Religious or philosophical communities of modern origin, either entirely new or offshoots of existing denominations.

**Africa**  
100,000,000

**Mahayana**  
185,000,000

A branch of Buddhism that originated in India and whose name stands for walking the path of seeking enlightenment.

**Lamaism**  
20,000,000

**Buddhism**  
320,000,000

Buddhism is based on teachings of Siddhartha Gautama. They consider Rama to be an enlightened being.

**Theravada**  
124,000,000

The oldest surviving branch of Buddhism, also originating in India, which means "the teaching of the elders" or "the ancient teaching".

**Eastern (Dharmic) religions**  
1,194,965,000

These faiths share certain common rituals such as cremation of the dead and marital rituals. Some see Rama as a heroic figure.

- Jainism: 4,900,000
- Jainism sees Rama as the perfect human being.
- Sthapakavasi: 750,000
- Digambaras: 156,000
- Svayambars: 4,000,000
- Ayyavuzi: 8,000,000
- Sikhism: 23,000,000

**Hinduism**  
832,000,000

An assemblage of beliefs and traditions. Hinduism has no particular founder. It is often called the oldest living religion. Its texts are sometimes divided into *Smriti* or "revealed" and *Sruti* or "remembered" texts, including scriptures such as the *Upanishads* and the *Ibhagavad Gita*. They consider Rama to be God incarnate.

**Atheist**  
146,241,000

Atheists essentially reject belief in any kind of deity.

**Secular/irreligious/Agnostic/Atheist**  
1,588,000,000

**Secular:** The belief that government institutions should be separate or free from the influence or intervention of religious institutions and authorities.

**Irreligious:** Includes people who do not have any religious belief or feel indifference or hostility towards it.

**Agnostic:** They believe that it is impossible to know the truth of religious and metaphysical claims, particularly those of the existence of a deity.

**East Asian**  
516,700,000

These religions or philosophies focus on the concept of Tao or Dao, a Chinese word that translates to "the path" or "the way." Emphasis is on acting in harmony with Tao, which is done by behaving morally or ethically.

- Japanese Shinto: 10,700,000
- Vietnamese religions: 6,500,000
- Chinese folk religions**  
500,000,000

**Abrahamic**  
3,048,521,000

The Abrahamic religions believe in one God and originate with Abraham. Christians and Muslims believe that Jesus and Muhammad were both descended from Abraham. The Book of Genesis in the Hebrew Bible describes a covenant between Abraham and God, and the Koran has similar stories about him and his children. He is seen as the forefather of many tribes and a descendant of Noah.

- Baha'i Faiths**  
6,000,000
- Founded by Baha'u'llah in Iran in the 19th century, an independent world religion whose main teaching is the unity of all races and religions under one God.
- Mandaeans**  
70,000
- Samaritans**  
745
- Catholic**  
1,050,000,000
- Catholics believe in the institution of the papacy, an uninterrupted line of successors to Saint Peter (the first head of Jesus' church), and that the Pope can make infallible statements on doctrine.

**Islam**  
1,079,450,000

The word Islam means "submission to the will of God." Followers are called Muslims and believe in one God, who sent a number of prophets to teach humanity how to live according to his will. Muslims recognize Jesus, Moses and Abraham as prophets of God and believe that Muhammad is the final prophet. Their holy book is the Koran.

- Sunni**  
940,000,000
- Sunnis believe that after Muhammad died, his successor should be elected, and recognize the first Caliph Abu Bakr.
- Shite**  
120,000,000
- Shites follow a line of Imams appointed by Muhammad, starting with his son-in-law and cousin Ali.
- Christiunity**  
1,057,100,000
- Christians believe that Jesus Christ was the Messiah promised in the Old Testament, the Hebrew Bible. Jesus is the Son of God, sent to Earth by God to save humanity from its sins by giving his life on the cross. Christians believe in one God, but with three elements - God the Father, God the Son and the Holy Spirit. Their holy book is the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments.
- Quakers**  
300,000
- New Thought**  
1,500,000
- Mormons**  
12,500,000
- Jehovah's Witnesses**  
14,800,000
- Anglican**  
71,000,000
- Pentecostal**  
105,000,000
- African sects**  
190,000,000
- Orthodox**  
240,000,000
- The Orthodox church split from the Catholic church in the 11th century over theological and political issues, but adherents believe in a similar doctrine.
- Protestantism**  
500,000,000
- Protestantism devolved from a 16th-century movement in protest at Catholic theology.
- Conservative Protestant**  
250,000,000
- Liberal Protestant**  
100,000,000
- Reconstructionist**  
150,000
- Orthodox**  
2,000,000
- Reform**  
3,750,000
- Secular**  
4,500,000
- Conservative**  
4,500,000
- Judaism**  
14,500,000
- Founded by Moses, Judaism teaches there is one God who has established a covenant with his followers. Judaism's main scripture is the Torah.

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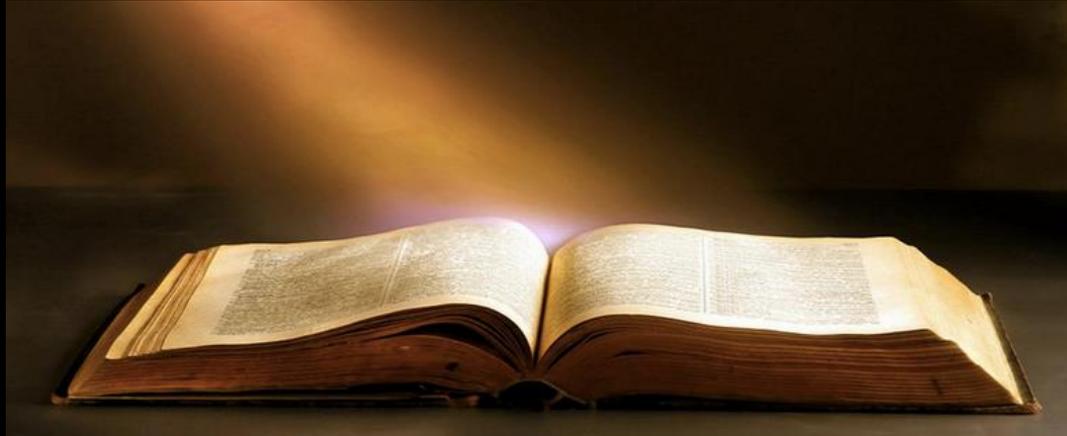
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**Inspiration:** God breathed out the Bible

**Infallibility:** Incapable of failing (authoritative & enduring)

**Inerrancy:** Without errors, accurate



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<b>Evangelical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bible <b><u>is</u></b> the Word of God</li><li>• Full verbal, plenary inspiration</li><li>• Believe in infallibility and inerrancy of the Bible</li><li>• Sola Scriptura (Bible alone authoritative)</li><li>• Preservation of the Bible</li></ul>	<b>Neo-orthodox</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bible <b><u>becomes</u></b> Word of God (through encounter with Christ)</li><li>• Bible fallible and contains errors</li><li>• Truth can only be known through personal encounter</li><li>• Reaction to liberalism</li></ul>
<b>Liberal (Liberalism)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bible <b><u>contains</u></b> the Word of God</li><li>• Reject miracles</li><li>• Reject inspiration (not Word of God)</li><li>• Bible fallible and contains errors</li><li>• Rejects Sola Scriptura</li><li>• Embraces higher criticism</li></ul>	<b>Neo-evangelical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Similar to liberal: voice of God can be heard through errant Bible</li><li>• Bible fallible and contains errors</li><li>• Rejection of miracles</li><li>• Accepts of higher criticism</li><li>• Tries to distinguish between voice of man and God</li><li>• Organic inspiration: believe in unfolding inspiration of incarnation of Word</li><li>• Inspiration found in intention</li><li>• C.S. Lewis!</li></ul>

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## THERE IS ONE GOD

“In the beginning God...” (Gen. 1:1).

“I am the LORD your God... You shall have **no other gods** before Me” (Ex. 20:2-3).

“Hear O Israel: The LORD our God, the Lord is **one!**” (Deut. 6:4).

“I am the LORD, and there is no other; **apart from me there is no God.**” (Isa. 45:5)



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## JESUS IS GOD

- He claimed to be the "**I AM**" [of Ex. 3:14].  
"Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM" (Jn. 8:58).
- He **forgave sins** which only God can do. Jesus said, "Son, your sins are forgiven you" The scribes replied, "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" (Mk. 2:5-7).
- He claimed He should **be honored just as the Father** is honored.  
"All should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father" (Jn 5:23).



## FURTHER

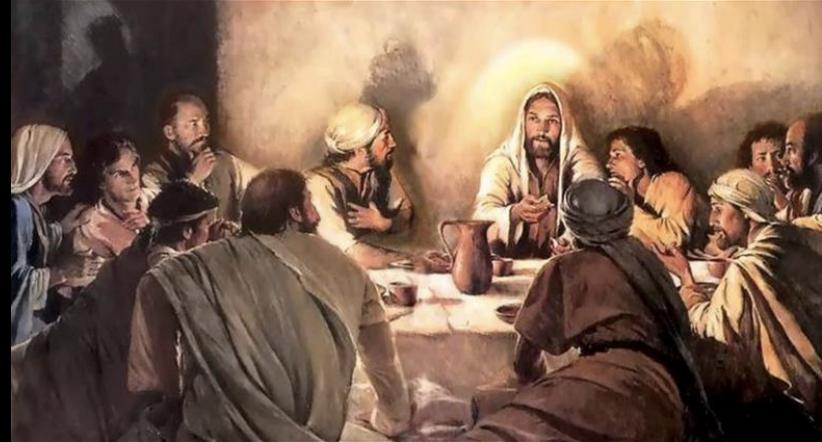
- He said He was the Jewish **Messiah** who was to be God (Isa. 9:6; 45:6).
- He **accepted worship** on 10 occasions
- Put his words at **same level** as God's
- Accepted **titles** of deity

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## HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD

- He is **called God**  
Acts 5:3-4—“Satan filled your heart to lie to the **Holy Spirit**.... You have not lied to men but to **God**.”
- He has the attributes of God (**eternal**—Heb. 9:14; **omnipresence**—Psa. 139:7; **omniscience**—1Cor. 2:11; holiness—Eph. 4:30).
- He performs the acts of God (**creating**—Gen. 1:2; Psa. 104:30; **redeeming**—Eph. 4:30; doing **miracles**—Heb. 2:4; giving supernatural gifts—1Cor. 12:4-11).



## HE IS NOT AN “IT”

- He has a **mind** (Jn. 14:26)
- He can **feel** (Eph. 4:30)
- He can **choose** (1Cor. 12:11)

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“**Salvation** is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which **we must be saved.**” (Acts 4:12)

“I am the way, the truth and the life and nobody comes to the Father **except through me.**” (John 14:6)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever believes in Him** should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

“For by grace you have been saved **through faith...** not of works, lest anyone should boast.” (Eph. 2:8a-9)



# The Gospel

1. God loves you and created you to know Him personally.

## God's love

“God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.” (Jn. 3:16)

## God's plan

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.” (John 17:3)

But there's a big problem...



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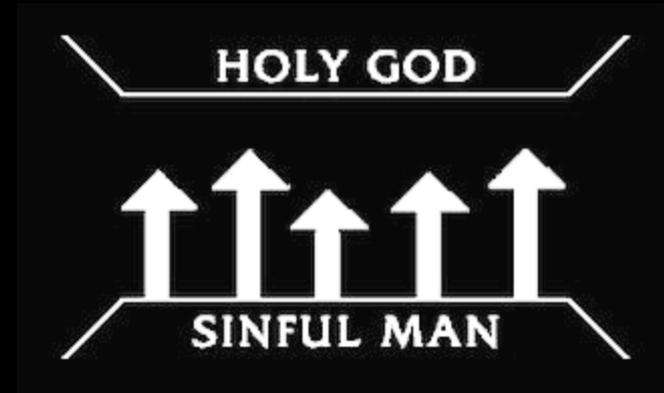
## 2. You are sinful and separated from God because of sin.

### You are sinful

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Man was created to have fellowship with God. But, because of his own stubborn self-will, he chose to go his own way and fellowship with God was broken (Genesis 3).

### You are separated

“The wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). “(Those) who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus... will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord.” (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9)



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3. Jesus Christ made provision for your sin by His sacrifice on the Cross.

## He died in your place

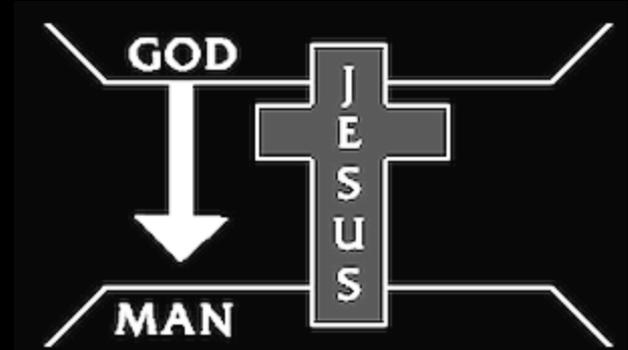
“God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

## He rose from the dead

“Christ died for our sins... He was buried... He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures... He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than 500.” (1 Corinthians 15:3-6)

## He is the only way to heaven

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me’”. (John 14:6)



# The Gospel

## 4. You must receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

### You must receive Christ

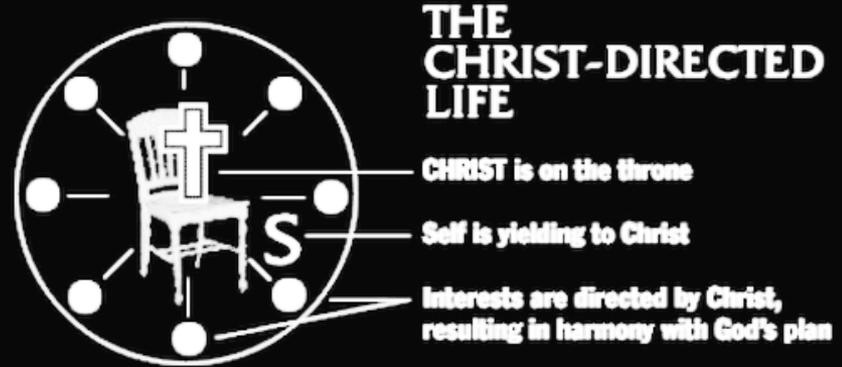
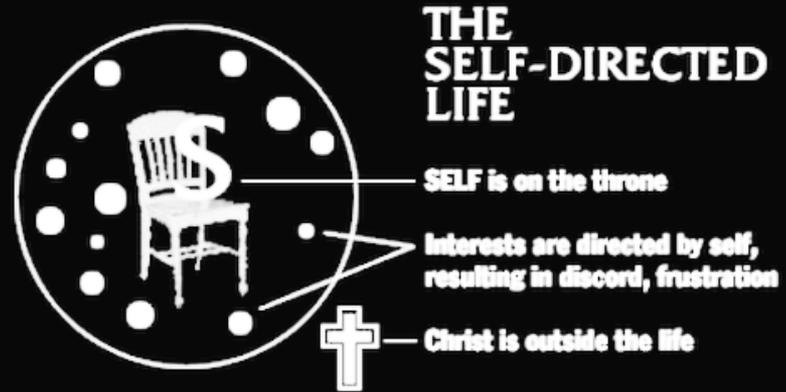
“As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.” (John 1:12)

### You receive Christ by faith

“By grace you have been saved through faith and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not as a result of works that no one should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)

You can pray to receive Jesus Christ right now.

Your life before and after Christ:



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