

# *Hinduism & Christianity*

*Inter-faith Harmony*



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## **Series introduction**

Suppose, a person is living in an isolated island and he has tasted only bananas in his whole life. Although he has heard about other fruits like mangoes, apples and grapes but never tasted them. If he claims that banana is the best fruit on this planet, yes, he can claim but his claim is not based on any logic or rational because he has never tasted other fruits in this world. In the same way, well is the whole world for a frog living in it.

Similarly, people follow the religion of their parent and they consider that their religion is right and superior and all other religions are wrong and inferior, without having any knowledge about them. The purpose of this book is to create positive attitude about other religions and their followers.

The verses and sayings of scholars from Hinduism and Christianity are put together in a logical sequence so that readers can understanding both the religions and also pursue righteousness to achieve the ultimate goal of Eternal life. Mostly, people are wasting their precious time in useless, unproductive and worthless issues. We should concentrate in improving our own spiritual life and try to fulfill various

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obligations and responsibilities which our own religion demands. Some scholars talk less in the favour of their own religion but talk more against other religion. No person has any right to criticize other faith. Our words and actions should strengthen love not hatred in the society. If a person is hurting others by his words, then he should understand that his words are not from the Almighty God. May God gives us wisdom and power to shed away all types of evil and wickedness in our lives and enable us to pursue holiness, goodness and purity which God demands from every human being.

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## **Creator**

### **Hinduism**

The one God created the sky and the earth, fanning them with his arms. Rig Veda

God is the creator of all that exists. Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Christianity**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1

God, the creator of all things. Eph 3:9

## **Universe**

### **Hinduism**

The universe emerges from God. Chandogya Upanishad

### **Christianity**

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command. Heb 11:3

## **Heaven**

### **Hinduism**

You (God) fashioned the sun, and you steer it through the sky.

Rig Veda

Know God as the moon move across the sky.

Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Christianity**

The day is yours, and yours also the night, you established the sun and moon. Ps 74:16

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The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Ps 19:1

## **Constellations**

### **Hinduism**

You set the stars in their places, to form constellations for all to see. Where do they go by day? You have made laws which are clear in meaning and purpose. At night the moon rides into the sky, displaying her beauty. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

He alone stretches out the heavens. He is the maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the south.

Job 9:8,9

God made two great lights- The greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth. Gen 1:16,17

## **World**

### **Hinduism**

God is the origin of the world; and he sustains the world.

Sankara

### **Christianity**

The heavens are yours, and yours also the earth, you founded the world and all that is in it. Ps 89:11

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## **Reveals**

### **Hinduism**

The design of the universe and as a whole reveals God's intention. Chandogya Upanishad

### **Christianity**

There is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries. Da 2:28

## **Footstool**

### **Hinduism**

The earth is his footstool. Mundaka Upanishad

### **Christianity**

This is what the Lord says: Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool. Isa 66:1

## **One**

### **Hinduism**

The wise know that God is one. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

God is one and there is no other but him. Mk 12:32

## **Only**

### **Hinduism**

There is only one God. Basavanna

### **Christianity**

God, the one and only. Jn 1:18

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## **The Beginning and the End**

### **Hinduism**

God is Beginning and the End.      Chandogya Upanishad

### **Christianity**

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the  
Beginning and the End.      Rev 22:13

## **Everlasting**

### **Hinduism**

God existed before the world began and he will exist after the  
world has ended.      Svetasvatara Upanishad

God has existed and will exist all times.      Patanjali

### **Christianity**

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth  
and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Ps 90:2

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever.      Ps 45:6

## **Eternal**

### **Hinduism**

God is supreme and eternal.      The Bhagavad Gita

### **Christianity**

The Lord, the eternal God.      Gen 21:33

Lord you are every where and always; you are infinite and  
eternal.      Anselm : Prosloyon

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## **Immortal**

### **Hinduism**

He is immortal. Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Christianity**

Who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever Amen. 1Ti 6:16

## **Equal**

### **Hinduism**

No being is equal to your God of nature in sovereignty and power. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

To whom will you compare me? Or who is equal? Says the Holy One. Isa 40:25

## **Source of Life**

### **Hinduism**

Know God as the sources of life. The entire world comes from God. From him every living being draws the breath of life.  
Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Christianity**

For you are the fountain of life; in your light we see light.  
Ps 36:9

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In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind. Job 12:10

### **Sources of Goodness**

#### **Hinduism**

Every virtue found in any living being comes from me.

The Bhagavad Gita

#### **Christianity**

Whatever is good and perfect – comes to us from God above.

Jas 1:17

### **God's Day**

#### **Hinduism**

Those in union with me know that my day lasts a thousand aeons, and my nights last a thousand aeons.

The Bhagavad Gita

#### **Christianity**

There is no difference in the Lord sight between one day and a thousand years: to him the two are the same. 2Pe 3:8

### **Ruler**

#### **Hinduism**

He alone rules the world. Svetasvatara Upanishad

#### **Christianity**

God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords. 1Ti 6:15

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## **Powerful**

### **Hinduism**

He possesses all power.      Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Christianity**

How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension!      Ps 147:5

## **Every Where**

### **Hinduism**

God is every where and sees every event.

Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Christianity**

The eyes of the Lord are every where, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.      Pr 15:3

## **Watch**

### **Hinduism**

You watch over us, and you dwell in every organ and limb.

Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

From his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth.

Ps 33:14

## **Fire**

### **Hinduism**

I am the fire.      The Bhagavad Gita

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**Christianity**

For our “God is a consuming fire.” Heb 12:29

**Can’t See****Hinduism**

Yet with your physicals eyes you can never see me in myself.

The Bhagavad Gita

**Christianity**

Who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him honour and might forever. 1Ti 6:16

**Light****Hinduism**

God is light. He is pure and cannot be tainted by evil.

Isa Upanishad

**Christianity**

God is the light of the world. Mt 5:14

**Shine****Hinduism**

His flame shines within us, showing us the way to him.

Svetasvatara Upanishad

**Christianity**

Make your face shine upon your servant and teach me your decrees. Ps 119:135

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For God made his light shine in our hearts. 2Cor 4:6

## **Glory of God**

### **Hinduism**

Just as the radiance of the sun shines every where, so the glory of God shines on all that he has made.

Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Christianity**

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. Isa 60:1

All nations will come to your light; Mighty Kings will come to see your radiance. Isa 60:3

## **Perfect**

### **Hinduism**

He is the beauty of perfection. Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Christianity**

Your heavenly father is perfect. Mt 5:48

## **Impartial**

### **Hinduism**

The name of God brings blessings to good people and bad alike. The name of God works for everyone.

Tulsida: Vinaya Patrika

### **Christianity**

For God is good to the ungrateful and the wicked. Lk 6:35

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**Pure****Hinduism**

He is pure. Isa Upanishad

**Christianity**

He is pure. 1Jn 3:3

**Wise****Hinduism**

He possesses all the wisdom of the wise. Rig Veda

**Christianity**

God is wiser than man's wisdom. 1Co 1:25

**Truth****Hinduism**

My God is truth. Apparswami

**Christianity**

The God of truth. Isa 65:16

**Protector****Hinduism**

You protect us. Rig Veda

**Christianity**

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble.

Ps 32:7

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## **Teacher**

### **Sikhism**

God is the teacher of teachers. Patanjali

### **Christianity**

Lord Almighty is a wonderful teacher. Is 28:29

## **Father**

### **Hinduism**

He is our father. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

For you have one Father, and he is in heaven. Mt 23:9

## **Friend**

### **Hinduism**

You are our closest friend. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness and he was called God's friend. Jas 2:23

## **Compassionate**

### **Hinduism**

Your compassion is boundless. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. Jas 5:11

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## **Helper**

### **Hinduism**

We ask your help, because your greatness is without limits, and you possess all wealth.      Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.      Ps 121:1,2

## **Refuge**

### **Hinduism**

God is our refuge.      Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Christianity**

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.      Ps 46:1

## **Sustain**

### **Hinduism**

God's power brings all living beings into existence, and sustains them.      The Bhagavad Gita

### **Christianity**

Surely God is my help; The Lord is the one who sustains me.      Ps 54:4

## **Dwells**

### **Hinduism**

He dwells among us.      Rig Veda

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**Christianity**

Now the dwelling of God is with man. Rev 21:3

**Divine Son**

**Hinduism**

Look at the mighty limbs of the divine son! For whom does the fire blaze, the wind blow, and the moon follow its course! For the divine Son. He can be wherever and whenever he wants. Through the divine son we can understand the world and all that it contains. Atharva Veda

**Christianity**

Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets but now in these final days he has spoken to us through his son. God promised every thing to the son as an inheritance and through the son he made the universe and every thing in it. The son reflects God's own glory, and everything about him represents God exactly. He sustains the universe be the mighty power of his command. After he died to cleanse us from the stain of sin, he sat down in the place of honour at the right hand of the majestic God of heaven. Heb 1:1-3

**Righteousness**

**Hinduism**

You take us to the spring from which righteousness flows.

Rig Veda

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Righteousness prevents from sinking in to oblivion (darkness).

Basavanna

### **Christianity**

He who purses righteousness and love, finds life, prosperity and honour. Pr 21: 21

Wealth, prowess (accomplishment) and status are temporal, fleeting, unreliable and ephemeral (Short-lived). But righteousness is permanent and solid. Augustine of Hippo

## **Obedience**

### **Hinduism**

God of nature, do not be angry with us. We strive to obey your laws. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

And if we are careful to obey all this law before the Lord our God, as he has commanded us that will be our righteousness.

Dt 6:25

## **Conduct**

### **Hinduism**

Guard your conduct with care, no amount of scholarship (knowledge) is a substitute for good conduct. Class is not a matter of birth but of conduct. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

And we are instructed to turn from godless living and sinful pleasures. We should live in this evil world with self-control,

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right conduct and devotion of God.

Titus 2:12

## **Actions**

### **Hinduism**

Control your conduct, so that every action is directed towards God. Svetasvatara Upanishad

Good deeds purify those who perform them; bad deeds pollute those who perform them. Brihadaranyaka Upanishad

### **Christianity**

You will be judged according to your conduct and your actions, declares the sovereign Lord. Ez 24:14

## **Doing Good**

### **Hinduism**

But those who always strive to do good, and who are free from every inclination to do wrong, truly worship me.

The Bhagavad Gita

### **Christianity**

He will give eternal life to those who persist in doing what is good, seeking after the glory and honour and immortality that God Offers. Rom 2:7

## **Morality**

### **Hinduism**

Always act according to highest moral standards, both in private and in public; always be honest in word and deed.

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Master your emotions and control your senses. Be calm and patient.      Taittiriya Upanishad

### **Christianity**

Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech in life, in love, in faith and in purity.      1Ti 4:12

## **Purity**

### **Hinduism**

If your heart is pure; you have reached the highest state of consciousness in which you are unified with God.

Katha Upanishad

### **Christianity**

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.      Mt 5:8

## **Love**

### **Hinduism**

God wants you to hold the love he has poured upon you.

Basavanna

### **Christianity**

God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.      Rom 5:5

## **Serve one another**

### **Hinduism**

Those who wish to make rapid progress on the path to God,

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dedicate themselves to the service of others.

The Bhagavad Gita

**Christianity**

Serve one another in love. Gal 5:13

As a faithful Christian you do not live for yourself alone, you live for all people on earth. Martin Luther

**Love your Enemies**

**Hinduism**

They love friends and enemies equally. These are the people whom I especially love. The Bhagavad Gita

**Christianity**

But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! Mt 5:44

**Forgive**

**Hinduism**

It is good to forgive the sins committed against you. Valluvar

**Christianity**

For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly father will also forgive you. Mt 6:14

**Honour one another**

**Hinduism**

Treat all wise teachers with respect look for that which is

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divine in your mother and your father, in friends and in strangers. Honour those who are worthy of honour.

Taittiriya Upanishad

### **Christianity**

The elders, who direct the affairs of the church well, are worthy of double honour, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching. 1Ti 5:17

## **Neighbours**

### **Hinduism**

There is nothing more glorious than to work for the good for your neighbours. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

The entire law is summed up in a single command “Love your neighbour as yourself.” Gal 5:14

## **Compassion**

### **Hinduism**

Compassion is the most gracious of virtues. Valluvar

The creator taught in the sacred texts, show restraint, show generosity, show compassion. Brihadaranyaka Upanishad

### **Christianity**

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Eph 4:32

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Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Col 3:12

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

1Pe 3:8

## **Honesty**

### **Hinduism**

Honesty in word and action outweighs even penance (sack cloth and ashes) and charity. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

Be honest and you will be safe if you are dishonest, you will suddenly fall. Pr 28:18

## **Truth**

### **Hinduism**

The mouth that speaks the truth is better than the mouth that remains silent. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

Speak the truth to each other. Zech 8:16

## **Tongue**

### **Hinduism**

Let fools hold their tongues in the presence of the wise.

Valluvar

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**Christianity**

After all, even a fool may be thought wise and intelligent if he stays quiet and keeps his mouth shut. Pr 17:28

**Humble****Hinduism**

He rises up the humble. Ravidas

**Christianity**

Humble yourselves therefore, under God's mighty hand that he may lift you up in due time. 1Pe 5:6

**Self-Control****Hinduism**

They are patient, contented and self-controlled. Such people are loved by the God. The Bhagavad Gita

**Christianity**

It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age. Tit 2:12

**Modesty****Hinduism**

Those who work honestly and live modestly deserve the highest respect. Valluvar

**Christianity**

I also want women to dress modestly, with decency and

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propriety not with braided hair or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds. 1Ti 2:9,10

## **Kind**

### **Hinduism**

The only praise worth hearing is praise for acts of kindness.

Pr 14:31

### **Christianity**

Whoever is kind to the needy honours God.

Pr 14:31

## **Mercy**

### **Hinduism**

I turn to God for mercy. Tulsidas : Kavitavali

### **Christianity**

Turn to me and have mercy on me.

Ps 119:132

## **Generosity**

### **Hinduism**

Those who help the poor lay up true treasure for themselves.  
The wealth of a generous person is like a lake that is always full. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

Brothers and sisters, I beg you to show charity not only to one another, but also to those who are not Christian.

Augustine of Hippo

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## **Insult**

### **Hinduism**

The earth bears the onslaught of the spade and the plough; in the same way you should bear the onslaught of insults.

Valluvar

### **Christianity**

A Fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insults. Pr 12:16

## **Sharing**

### **Hinduism**

Those whose hearts are empty of love seek solace in possessions, those hearts are filled with joy, find joy in sharing their possessions. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

Command them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share with others. 1Ti 6:18

## **Hunger**

### **Hinduism**

It is noble to endure hunger; it is almost as noble to relieve hunger. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

If you enemy is hungry, feed him, if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. Rom 12:20

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## **Give**

### **Hinduism**

Give to those who are too poor to give anything in return; that is true charity and every other gift in reality is a form of exchange. Valluvar

It is far better to give than to receive. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

Lord Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive".

Ac 20:35

## **Parents**

### **Hinduism**

Let the young care for the old, and never abandon them.

Rig Veda

Treat your parents with profound respect. Manu

### **Christianity**

Children, obey your parents in everything for this pleases the Lord. Col 3:20

Honour your father and mother. Mk 10:19

## **Wife**

### **Hinduism**

A good wife takes pleasure in managing her home well ensuring the family lives within her husband's means. With a good wife, what does a man lack? With a bad wife, what good is there in a man's life. Valluvar

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**Christianity**

A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decoy in his bones. Pr 12:4

The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tear hers down. Pr 14:1

**Advice****Hinduism**

No enemy can defeat you, if you have wise and noble advisors and if you take their advice. Valluvar

**Christianity**

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure. Pr 11:14

**Assessment****Hinduism**

Do not start a course of action and then stop half way through. Valluvar

**Christianity**

Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? Lk 14:28

**Company****Hinduism**

If you wish to be great, avoid the company of those whose

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minds are small and mean. Just as soil colours water, so companions colour the mind. Valluvar

**Christianity**

He who walks with the wise grows wise. Pr 13:20

**Righteous**

**Hinduism**

Those, whose faith arises from peace, discipline their bodies; they are pure and righteous in their behavior; they control their sexual urges; and they are never violent. They discipline their speech: they speak with honesty: they are invariably courteous, never use harsh words. The Bhagavad Gita

**Christianity**

Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. He must turn from evil and do good, he must seek peace and pursue it. For, the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil. 1Pe 3:10-12

**Perfection**

**Hinduism**

By devotion to their duty, all people can attain perfection. The Bhagavad-Gita

**Christianity**

Brothers, strive for perfection. 2Co 13:11

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## **Troubles**

### **Hinduism**

Those who act in accordance with the soul (intellect), are released from the consequences of sin. But those who violate the soul by their action, cause themselves terrible suffering.

The Bhagavad Gita

### **Christianity**

No harm befalls the righteous, but the wicked have their fill of trouble. Pr 12:21

## **Back Sliding**

### **Hinduism**

When you have moved forward in spiritual understanding do not allow yourself to slide backward. Taittiriya Upanishad

### **Christianity**

And when people escape from the wicked ways of the world by learning about our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ and then tangled up with sin and become its slave again, they are worse off than before. 2Pe 2:20

## **Lead**

### **Hinduism**

You are our leader, and your voice inspires us. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness. Ps 5:8

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## **Lord is with us**

### **Hinduism**

You have entered us, and are pervading every part of us. You have reached our heart; your immortality has penetrated our mortality. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

Jesus replied "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Jn 14:23

## **Serve the Lord**

### **Hinduism**

People mock me for my devotion to him, but I do not care. I am the servant of my Lord and serving him is my only desire. Mirabai

### **Christianity**

Serve the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul. Dt 10:10

Every Christian believer is worthy to be a priest. Martin Luther

## **Reflecting Glory**

### **Hinduism**

God wants you to reflect his glory in your words and actions. Basavanna

### **Christianity**

Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1Co 10:31

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## **Proclaim**

### **Hinduism**

I proclaim God as goodness and righteousness. I proclaim him as truth and wisdom.           Taittiriya Upanishad

### **Christianity**

I will proclaim your righteousness, yours alone.     Ps 71:16

I will proclaim your great deeds.     Ps 145:6

## **Commitment**

### **Hinduism**

Attainment depends on total commitment to God.     Patanjali

### **Christianity**

Commit your way to the Lord.     Ps 37:5

## **Leadership**

### **Hinduism**

People will flock to anyone who is capable of leading them. So if you possess the gift of leadership, use it in the service of your community.     Valluvar

### **Christianity**

We have different gifts; according to the grace give us. If it is leadership let him govern diligently.     Ro 12:6,8

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to save others faithfully administering God's grace in various forms. 1Pe 4:10

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## **Courage**

### **Hinduism**

You give us courage. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

Because the hand of Lord my God was on me, I took courage.

Ezr 7:28

## **Learn**

### **Hinduism**

Learn what should be learnt, and then live according to what you have learnt. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

We must be sure to obey the truth we have learned already.

Php 3:16

## **Teaching**

### **Hinduism**

Those who have followed the path of joy, and can teach others how to follow it, are spiritual heroes. Katha Upanishad

### **Christianity**

You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine. Tit 2:1

## **Fire**

### **Hinduism**

The sacred drink has inflamed my heart, so that it blazes like a

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fire; its light enables me to see far. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

But if I say "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in, indeed, I cannot. Jer 20:9

## **Strong**

### **Hinduism**

Talk is easy, but actions are hard; but if your mind remains strong, you will accomplish your aims. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

Be strong and courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Jos 1:7

## **Friends**

### **Hinduism**

Ask your friends to correct you when you go wrong and correct them when they go wrong. Valluvar

The purpose of friendship is the acquisition of spiritual wisdom; friends support one another on the spiritual path.

Valluvar

### **Christianity**

Wounds from friends can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses. Pr 27:6

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Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.

1Pe 2:11

## **Encourage**

### **Hinduism**

Friends should encourage one another in the contest of life. They should push on another forward to win the divine prize.

Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

Encourage one another and build each other up. 1Th 5:11

## **Virtue**

### **Hinduism**

A happy home bears love as its flower, and virtue as its fruit. What better investment exists than the acquisition of virtue? Through acquiring virtue you become wealthy. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

For the Kingdom of God is not matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness, (virtue) and peace and joy in thy Holy Spirit. Ro 14:17

## **Impossible**

### **Hinduism**

Nothing is impossible for those whose actions are preceded by

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careful thought and wise counsel. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

I tell you the truth, if you have faith nothing will be impossible for you. Mt 17:20,21

## **Priest**

### **Hinduism**

Ascetic's (monk) words should be purified by the truth, and he should despise no one. He should not respond to anger with anger, but when people curse or threaten him he should bless them. He should not to respond to lies with lies but always speak honestly. He should suppress every bodily desire. He should keep his hair and beard neatly trimmed. Manu

### **Christianity**

Since, an overseer is entrusted with God's work, he must be blameless, not over bearing, not quick tempered, not give to drunkenness, not violent, not pursuing dishonest gain. Rather he must be hospitable; one who loves what is good, and is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. Tit 1:7-8

## **Money**

### **Hinduism**

If I try to serve both God and money, I fail (miss) God and remain poor. Basavanna

### **Christianity**

You cannot serve both God and money. Mt 6:24

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## **Prosperity**

### **Hinduism**

In your wisdom when the unwise become wise, they quickly prosper. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

Submit to God and be at peace with him, in this way prosperity will come to you. Job 22:21

## **Blessings**

### **Hinduism**

God surrounds us with divine blessing. Rig Veda

What blessing is greater than bright and healthy children? Sweeter than honey is food messed up with small hands of a child. No pleasure is greater than that of a father, when his growing son starts to work at his side. Valluvar

### **Christianity**

Praise is to the God and father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us in every spiritual blessing in Christ. Eph 1:3  
And look at all those children! There they sit around your table as vigorous and healthy as young olive trees that is the Lord's reward for those who fear him. Ps 128:3,4

## **Peace**

### **Hinduism**

By surrendering to me the fruits of all your actions, you will

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attain inner peace.

The Bhagavad Gita

### **Christianity**

The meek (submissive) will inherit the land and enjoy great peace. Ps 37:11

## **Victory**

### **Hinduism**

No army can win victory without his help; so he decides which army will win. Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

With God we will gain the victory and he will trample down our enemies. Ps 60:12

## **Wealth**

### **Hinduism**

Through the God of fire we may win wealth and health.

Rig Veda

### **Christianity**

Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth. Dt 8:18

## **Immortal**

### **Hinduism**

When a man or a woman comes to know him, he cuts the

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bonds of death. Those who know him in their hearts, attain  
immortality. Svetasvatara Upanishad

**Christianity**

I (Jesus) assure you, anyone who obeys my teaching will never  
die! Jn 8:51

In the way of righteousness there is life, along that path is  
immortality. Pr 12:28

**One with the Lord**

**Hinduism**

I love men and women with vision, and they love me. They are  
unwavering in their devotion to me, and they are always at one  
with me. The Bhagavad Gita

**Christianity**

But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in  
spirit. 1Co 6:17

I (Jesus) have given them the glory that you gave me, that they  
may be one as we are one. Jn 17:22

**Temple**

**Hinduism**

Since my body is a holy temple. Is not a temple made of flesh  
superior to a temple made of stone? Allama Prabhu  
Breath of life, do not turn your back on me, live in me, and I  
shall live for you. Dwell within me as an embryo dwells within  
the womb – that I may truly live. Atharva Veda

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**Christianity**

Don't you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and who was given to you by God?

1Co 6:19

**Drink of Life****Hinduism**

We have drunk the sacred drink and we have become immortal, we have gone to the source of lights. Rig Veda

I have been energized by the sacred drink. Rig Veda

**Christianity**

Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life. Jn 4:14

Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of the life."

Jn 8:12

**Salvation****Hinduism**

Those who meditate devoutly on God, attain salvation.

Sankara

**Christianity**

This is what the Lord says "Maintain Justice and do what is right for my salvation is close at hand." Isa 56:1

**Eternal life****Hinduism**

When you will have perfect control of your thoughts and

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speech. When you have no feelings of aggression and lust. Then through God you will win eternal life.

The Bhagavad Gita

### **Christianity**

For, the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.      Ro 6:23

## **Holy City**

### **Hinduism**

Darkness can never enter the city of God. Only those who are pure and self-controlled can cross this bridge unto the city of God.      Chandogya Upanishad

### **Christianity**

Does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the lamb (Christ) is its light. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the lamb's book of life.      Rev 21:23,27

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