

# THE WORLD RELIGIONS

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## **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 Baha'i, Buddhism, Cao Dai, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Judaism, Mormon, Native American, Neo Paganism, Rastafarianism, Sikhism, Shinto, Spiritism, Tenrikyo, Taoism, Unitarianism and Zoroastrianism are put

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together in a logical sequence so that readers can understand all the religions and also pursue righteousness to achieve the ultimate goal of eternal life. Mostly, people waste their precious time on useless and unproductive issues. We should concentrate on improving our own spiritual life and try to fulfill various obligations and responsibilities which our own religion demands. Some scholars talk less in favour of their own religion but talk more against other religions. 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 give us wisdom and power to shed away evil and wickedness in our own lives and enable us to pursue holiness, goodness and purity which God demands from every human being.

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## **Creator**

### **Baha'i**

Nature in its essence is the embodiment of My Name, the Maker, and the Creator.           The Writings of Baha'u'llah

### **Christianity**

God, the Creator of all things.           Holy Bible NT (Eph 3:9)

### **Hinduism**

God is the Creator of all that exists.    Svetasvatara Upanishad

### **Islam**

Allah is Creator of all things.           Holy Quran (39:62)

### **Judaism**

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.  
  Jewish Bible OT (Gen 1:1)

### **Sikhism**

Through His will God creates the forms of all things.  
  Nanak : Japji

### **Tenrikyo**

Adherents believe in a single God, Tenri-o-no-Mikoto who is defined as the creator and caring parent of all mankind.  
  Principal beliefs

### **Zoroastrianism**

The Almighty Lord created the entire world by His wisdom and thus made known His endless power.    Khordeh Avesta

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## **Repentance**

### **Baha'i**

Fear God, and you be truly repentant.

The Writings of Baha'u'llah

### **Buddhism**

I repent of my sins, and I commit myself never to sin again. In body, speech and mind I have injured people. I confess it all. Divine power, I am frightened. Do not let me die until my past evil has been wiped out.                      Shantideva : Bodhicaryavatara

Cut out what is bad in your lives, and devote yourselves to develop what is good.    Majjhima Nikaya

### **Christianity**

Repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

Holy Bible NT (Ac 3:19)

### **Hinduism**

Prayer of repentance. I have no right to live, because day by day I have stained myself with sin. Lord I have read your texts, but my stubborn mind has refused to follow their guidance. I have not allowed your fire to burn in my heart. I have sunk deeper and deeper in the mire (mud) of wickedness. In Your grace I do not ask to see your face: a glimpse of your feet would give me hope.

I am like a fickle (unfaithful) lover. I have always loved you, Lord, but I have never been faithful. When I should have clung firmly to you, I have chased after other sources of

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pleasure. I have swung towards you and away from you like a pendulum. Let me lie at your feet and never stir. Apparswami

**Islam**

So ask forgiveness of Him and turn unto Him repentant. Lo!  
My Lord is near, responsive. Holy Quran (11:61)

**Judaism**

But if a wicked man turns away from all the sins he has committed and keeps all my decrees and does what is just and right, he will surely live and he will not die. None of the offenses he has committed will be remembered against him. Because of the righteous things he has done, he will live. Do I take my pleasure in the death of the wicked? Declares the sovereign Lord. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live. Jewish Bible OT (Ez 18:21-23)

**Mormon**

Nevertheless, he that repents and does the commandments of the Lord shall be forgiven. Doctrine and Covenants 1 : 32

**Spiritism**

What the law requires in order to terminate the spirits suffering is repentance and reparation-in short, a serious and effective improvement, a sincere return to good. Allan Cardec

**Zoroastrianism**

O! Merciful and compassionate Lord! O! Lord forgiver of sins!

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I return, having repented from all sinful acts.

Khordeh Avesta

### **Purify**

#### **Baha'i**

Fear God, and be of those who are pure.

The Writings of Baha'u'llah

#### **Buddhism**

No sin is so great that a person cannot be purified of it.

The Dhammapada

#### **Christianity**

Dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God. Holy Bible NT (2Co 7:1)

#### **Hinduism**

Those who purify themselves through loving God, exalt both themselves and their families. Ravidas

#### **Islam**

There are men who like to remain purified and clean. And Allah loves those who are clean and pure. Holy Quran (9:108)

#### **Judaism**

The Lord will purify you in the furnace of humiliation.

Jesus Ben Sirach

#### **Native American**

My Father, Great Spirit who Send's the wind and the white

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snow from the north, to make thy creation clean and pure. Father, make me clean and pure within my heart, that I may be accepted in thy sight and judgment.           A prayer

### **Spiritism**

God gives us limitless opportunities to purify our souls, re-harmonize ourselves with one another and to heal from the painful consequences of wrong doing.           Allan Kardec

### **Zoroastrianism**

O Ahura Mazda (Lord), the most beneficent Spirit and the bestower of good things in return for prayers ! You purify me (i.e. keep me away from wicked deeds).           Khordeh Avesta

## **Obedience**

### **Buddhism**

Obeying the precepts (commandment) of morality is a vital part of following the way.           Surangama Sutra

### **Christianity**

We must obey God.           Holy Bible NT (Ac 5:29)

### **Hinduism**

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

### **Islam**

Keep your duty to Allah and obey me.           Holy Quran (3:50)

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**Judaism**

Be strong and very 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.

Jewish Bible OT (Jos 1:7)

**Sikhism**

There is no paper and no pen which can be used to express the effects of obedience. When you obey God, his wisdom and understanding enters your mind, you are saved from all punishment. You are saved from (eternal) death. Your path through life is cleared of obstacles. He guides you to the gate of salvation. Those who obey God know the pleasure of God within their hearts. Nanak : Japji

**Conduct****Buddhism**

Regulate your conduct, recognizing that every action has a consequence. Dvagpo - Lharje

**Cao Dai**

The noble effort of Cao Dai is to unite all of humanity through a common vision of the Supreme Being, whatever our minor differences, in order to promote peace and understanding throughout the world. Cao Dai seek only to create a more tolerant world, where all can see each other as sisters and

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brothers from a common divine source reaching out to a common divine destiny.

**Christianity**

We should live in this evil world with self-control, right conduct, and devotion to God. Holy Bible NT (Titus 2:12)

**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

**Islam**

Lo! The noblest of you, in the sight of Allah, is the best in conduct, Lo! Allah is Knower Aware. Holy Quran (49:13)

**Jainism**

With supreme conduct, in blameless wandering, with supreme uprightness and with supreme control, the venerable one (Ascetic Mahavira) meditated on himself for twelve years.

Holy Kalpa Sutra

**Judaism**

I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve. Jewish Bible OT (Jer 17:10)

**Neo Paganism**

Do what you will, so long as it harms none. Wiccan Rede

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**Shintoism**

He that would be a ruler, whether he is Lord or Minister, should first correct himself, and then correct others. If he does not correct himself, how shall he be able to correct others? He therefore who does not correct himself, be he Lord or be he Minister, will meet with calamity. Should one not be watchful? If you, the leaders, are upright, who shall presume to be other wise?

Hear this all you Minister assembled in our presence, we in person admonished you, saying: Do not use your official authority to appropriate public or private property.

Holy Nihongi

**Unitarian Universalism**

Affirm and promote justice, equity and compassion in human relations. 2<sup>nd</sup> Principle

**Zoroastrianism**

I keep pure my personal conduct having abstained from wicked lusts. Khordeh Avesta

**Evil****Buddhism**

A person who loves life avoids drinking poison. In the same way you should avoid evil. The Dhammapada

**Cao Dai**

Practice good and avoid evil. Faith of Unity

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**Christianity**

Avoid every kind of evil. Holy Bible NT (1Th 5:22)

**Confucianism**

Love of goodness and hatred of evil are expressed in morality.

Meng Tzu

**Hinduism**

Look for God within you, and through Him destroy all that is evil in your heart and mind. Taittiviya Upanishad

**Islam**

Allah is the friend of those who ward off (evil).

Holy Quran (45:19)

**Judaism**

Seek good and reject evil and then you will live.

Jewish Bible OT (Am 5:14)

**Mormon**

Keep yourselves from evil. Doctrine and Covenants 136 : 21

**Rastafarianism**

Do not reward evil for evil; do not commit any act of cruelty.

The wisdom of Rastafari

**Adultery**

**Baha'i**

Ye have been forbidden to commit murder or adultery, or to

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engage in backbiting.                      The Writings of Baha'u'llah

### **Buddhism**

The pleasures of adultery are fleeting (short lived), but the bitter consequences last long. So only the most ignorant fool commits adultery.                      The Dhammapada

### **Cao Dai**

Observe five precepts: do not kill, do not steal, do not commit adultery, do not get drunk, do not sin by word.      Faith of Unity

### **Christianity**

Do not commit adultery.                      Holy Bible NT (Mk 10:19)

### **Hinduism**

Those who cannot control their sexual passions are utter fools. Adultery destroys trust and desecrates (dishonor) the home.                      Valuuvar

### **Islam**

And do not go near adultery, surely it is a great obscenity. And a most evil path.                      Holy Quran (17:32)

### **Judaism**

Do not commit adultery.                      Jewish Bible OT (Ex 20:14)

### **Mormon**

You shall not commit adultery; and he that commits adultery, and repent not, shall be cast out. But he that has committed adultery and repents with all his heart, and forsakes it, and does it no more, will be forgiven. But if he does it again, he will not be forgiven, but will be cast out.

Doctrines and Covenants 42 : 24 -26

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## **Lewdness**

### **Buddhism**

If you are free from anger, lust, perfectly virtuous and self controlled you are truly holy.      The Dhammapada

### **Christianity**

Let there be no sexual immorality, impurity or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people.

Holy Bible NT (Eph 5:3)

### **Hinduism**

The student of truth should avoid causing injury to any living being. If he feels anger or greed surging within him, he should suppress it. He should not gamble or indulge in the idle gossip; he should avoid disputes and he should never tell lies. He should not look at a woman with eyes of lust.      Manu

### **Islam**

The devil promises you destitution and enjoins on you lewdness.      Holy Quran (2:268)

### **Judaism**

Now your impurity is lewdness.      Jewish Bible OT (Ez 24:13)

## **Slander**

### **Buddhism**

True priest never slanders people. What he hears from one

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person he does not repeat to others. Samanna – Phala Sutta

### **Christianity**

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander.

Holy Bible NT (Eph 4:31)

### **Hinduism**

No name is more despised than the slanderer's (backbiter's) name. Valluvar

### **Islam**

And if a slander from the devil wound you, then seek refuge in

Allah. Lo! He is Hearer, Knower. Holy Quran (7:200)

### **Judaism**

Do not go about spreading slander among your people. Do not do anything that endangers your neighbour life.

Jewish Bible OT (Lev 19:16)

## **Hypocrisy**

### **Buddhism**

Do not be hypocritical, as hypocrisy poisons your own mind.

Dvagpo - Lharje

### **Christianity**

Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice (enmity) and all deceit,

hypocrisy, envy (jealousy) and slander (backbiting) of every kind. Holy Bible NT (1Pe 2:1)

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**Islam**

Allah promises the hypocrites both men and women, and the disbeliever's fire of hell for their abode. Holy Quran (9:68)

**Judaism**

Be careful about what you say, and don't be a hypocrite.  
Holy Bible OT (Sir 1:29)

**Sikhism**

Abandon every kind of hypocrisy and greed.  
Ramdas : Gauri Kar Hale

**Pride**

**Baha'i**

Pride abases man to the depths of wretchedness (hopelessness) and degradation. The Writings of Baha'u'llah

**Buddhism**

Do not let people admire you, as this would puff you up with pride. Dvagpo - Lharje

**Christianity**

If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Holy Bible NT (Gal 6:3)

**Islam**

And as for those who were scornful (insulting) and proud, He will punish them with a painful doom.  
Holy Quran (4:173)

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**Judaism**

Before his downfall a man's heart is proud, but humility comes before honour. Jewish Bible OT (Pr 18:12)

**Sikhism**

Those who are aware of the supremacy of God's will are never guilty of pride. Nanak Japji

**Taoism**

Knowing my own smallness I am free from pride. Chuang Tzu

**Forgiveness****Baha'i**

Return unto God, humble, submissive and lowly; verily, He will put away your sins, for your Lord, of a certainty, is the Forgiving, the Mighty, the All-Merciful.

The Writings of Baha'u'llah

**Christianity**

Be kind to each other, tender hearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Holy Bible NT (Eph 4:32)

**Hinduism**

No one is so sinful that they cannot utter God's name; even the most wicked men and women on this earth can turn to God's

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name and his name will cleanse even the most stubborn sin.

Tulsidas : Kavitavali

### **Islam**

Forgiveness is only incumbent on Allah toward those who do evil in ignorance (and) then turn quickly (in repentance) to Allah. These are they toward whom Allah relenteth. Allah is ever knower, wise. Holy Quran (4:17)

### **Judaism**

How great is the Lord's merciful forgiveness of those who turn to him! Jewish Bible OT (Sir 17:29)

### **Sikhism**

If God pardons your sins, then those sins have been wiped away for ever. Nanak Ashtapadi

### **Zoroastrianism**

O Almighty Lord! I do not say that you grant me gold and silver (i.e. do you enrich me with wealth); only this much I ask of you: Forgive my sins, because I am a sinner.

Khordeh Avesta

## **Righteous**

### **Baha'i**

Observe the statutes and precepts of your Lord, and walk in the way which has been laid out before you in righteousness and truth. The Writings of Baha'u'llah

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**Buddhism**

Whose life is pure and radiant as solid gold, and who is virtuous and reflective? Even the Creator praises a person.

The Dhammapada

**Christianity**

He who does what is right is righteous, just as he (God) is righteous. 1Jn 3:7

**Confucianism**

If you are virtuous do not be upset if people without virtue dislike you. Kung Fu Tzu

**Hinduism**

Those, whose faith arises from peace, discipline their bodies: they are pure and righteous in their behaviour; 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

**Islam**

And whoever hopes for meeting with his Lord let him do righteous work. Holy Quran (18:110)

**Judaism**

The Lord's curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous. Jewish Bible OT (Pr 3:33)

**Sikhism**

Lead me to the path of righteousness. Ramdas : Gauri

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**Tenrikyo**

The joyous life is defined as charity and abstention from greed, selfishness, hatred, anger and arrogance. Principal beliefs

**Wisdom**

**Baha'i**

Immerse yourselves in the ocean of my words, that ye may unravel its secrets, and discover all the pearls of wisdom that lie hid in depths. The Writings of Baha'u'llah

**Buddhism**

Those who can exercise perfect control of their actions, speech, and mind, have acquired true wisdom. The Dhammapada

**Christianity**

Encourage the young men to live wisely in all they do.

Holy Bible NT (Titus 2:26)

**Confucianism**

The essence of wisdom is to understand benevolence and wisdom and to grasp them to your heart. Meng Tzu

**Hinduism**

Control your senses, your emotions and your intellect; vanquish your enemies; conquer all that strives to conquer wisdom. The Bhagavad Gita

**Islam**

He bestows wisdom upon whom He will and whosoever is granted wisdom he is indeed granted abundant good and none

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accepts admonition except men of understanding.

Holy Quran (2:269)

### **Judaism**

If you want to be wise, keep the Lord's commands and he will give you wisdom in abundance. Jewish Bible OT (Sir 1:26)

### **Sikhism**

If you conquer your heart with wisdom, your home will become God's palace. Amardas : Sri Rag

### **Taoism**

Men and woman of wisdom can see in the darkness of ignorance and hear in the silence of stupidity. Chuang Tzu

## **Doing Good**

### **Baha'i**

It is through your deeds that ye can distinguish yourselves from others. Through them the brightness of your light can be shed upon the whole earth. The Writings of Baha'u'llah

### **Buddhism**

Those who do good, will be happy in this life and the next. Goodness itself will bring happiness to them and they will be at peace with themselves when they reflect on what they have done. The Dhammapada

### **Christianity**

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people. Holy Bible NT (Gal 6:10)

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**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

**Islam**

So vie (compete) with one another in good works.

Holy Quran (2:148)

**Judaism**

Turn from evil and do good for the Lord loves the justice.

Jewish Bible (Ps 37:27,28)

**Sikhism**

And as opportunity arises, do good to others.

Amardas : Sri Rag

**Spiritism**

The spiritist Doctrine, as an ethical philosophy, recommends only one thing: the necessity of doing good and avoiding doing wrong. Allan Kardec

**Taoism**

Work well and do good, but ask for neither honour nor reward, then you will be truly blessed. Lao Tzu

**Goodness**

**Buddhism**

Have determination to neutralize the consequences of evil deeds, by performing good deeds.

Dvagpo - Lharje

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**Christianity**

Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

Holy Bible NT (Ro 12:9)

**Confucianism**

Goodness gives pleasure to the soul just as meat gives pleasure to the palate. Meng Tzu

**Hinduism**

Do not deviate from that which is true and good.

Taittiriya Upanishad

**Islam**

Those who followed them in goodness Allah is well pleased with them and they are well pleased with him.

Holy Quran (9:100)

**Judaism**

An hour of good deeds is better than a life time of amusement.

Mishna

**Taoism**

If you are wise you are good to good people and good to bad people. By this means you become good. Lao Tzu

**Unitarian Universalism**

Build a fair and peaceful world. 6<sup>th</sup> Principle

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## **Neighbours**

### **Baha'i**

Choose for your neighbour, that which you choose for yourself.

The Writings of Baha'u'llah

### **Christianity**

The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbour as yourself." Holy Bible NT (Gal 5:14)

### **Confucianism**

How can people be considered wise, if they do not value benevolence (goodness) in their neighbours. Kung Fu Tzu

### **Hinduism**

Treat all your neighbours with the kindness, as you show to members of your own family. Valluvar

### **Islam**

(Show) Kindness unto the neighbour, who is of kin (unto you) and the neighbour who is not of kin. Holy Quran (4:36)

### **Judaism**

Help your neighbour as much as you can but protect yourself against the dangers involved. Jewish Bible (O.T) Sir 29:20

### **Mormon**

You shall not speak evil of your neighbour, nor do him harm.

Doctrine and Covenants 42:27

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## **Generosity**

### **Buddhism**

Those who are generous with their wealth, enjoy happiness in this life and the next.           The Dhammapada

### **Christianity**

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.           Holy Bible NT (1Ti 6:18)

### **Confucianism**

A rich man, who is eager for respect, is happy to make large and conspicuous gifts. But when a beggar asks for a bowl of soup, reluctance is written all over the rich man's face.

Meng Tzu

### **Hinduism**

Do not turn away the poor and the hungry, but feed them freely. When you feed the hungry, you serve God, who created all living beings.           Taittiriya Upanishad

### **Islam**

(Show) Kindness unto orphans and the needy.

Holy Quran (4:36)

### **Judaism**

Generosity will save you from death and will wash away all your sins.           Jewish Bible OT (Tob 12:9)

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**Mormon**

Be patient; be sober; be temperate; have patience, faith, hope and charity. Doctrine and Covenants 6:19

**Taoism**

In order to have compassion on the living, you should not merely feel for them. When you see people in any kind of trouble you help them. Yang Chu

**Kindness**

**Baha'i**

Blessed is he who mingles (intermix) with all men in a spirit of utmost kindness and love. The Writings of Baha'u'llah

**Buddhism**

Be kind to others, and choose the most effective methods of exercising kindness. Dvagpo - Lharje

**Christianity**

Always try to be kind to each other, and to every one else. Holy Bible NT (1Th 5:15)

**Confucianism**

Benevolence (kindness) consists in extending your range of understanding. Meng Tzu

**Hinduism**

Those who are kind to all living beings need have no fear for the future. Valluvar

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**Islam**

And forget not kindness among yourselves.

Holy Quran (2:237)

**Judaism**

Rabbi Kappara said, "Simple acts of kindness frequently bring unexpected rewards." Midrash

**Mormon**

Remember faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, brotherly kindness, godliness, charity, humility, diligence.

Doctrine and Covenants 4:6

**Taoism**

Benevolence (kindness) is the essence of being human. If you understand this then you understand the way. Meng Tzu

**Unitarian Universalism**

Be kind in all you do. 2<sup>nd</sup> Principle

**Modesty****Christianity**

I also want women to dress modestly with decency and propriety, not with braided hair or gold pearls or expensive clothes, but with good deeds. Holy Bible NT (1Ti 2:9,10)

**Confucianism**

Modesty is the seed of courtesy. Meng Tzu

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**Hinduism**

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

**Islam**

And tell the believing women to lower their gaze and be modest. Holy Quran (24:31)

**Judaism**

The reputation of a modest person goes before him as lightning before thunder. Jewish Bible OT (Sir 32:10)

**Parents**

**Buddhism**

You should show gratitude for their work in raising you. You should care for them in their old age. Sigalavada Sutta

**Christianity**

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Holy Bible NT (Col 3:20)

**Confucianism**

Meng Tzu said to his disciples, the essence of benevolence is serving your parents. Meng Tzu

**Hinduism**

Treat your parents with profound respect. Manu

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**Islam**

(Show) kindness unto parents.      Holy Quran (4:36)

**Judaism**

If you respect your father, you can make up for your sins, and if you honour your mother, you are earning great wealth.

Jewish Bible OT (Sir 3:3,4)

**Taoism**

Look after your parents and enjoy the years left to you.

Chuang Tzu

**Speech****Baha'i**

Be fair in your judgment and guarded in your speech.

The Writings of Baha'u'llah

**Buddhism**

If your speech is always peaceful, useful and sincere causing offence to no one, you are truly holy.      The Dhammapada

**Christianity**

We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check.      Holy Bible NT (Jas 3:2)

**Confucianism**

Speak only when it is time to speak, so people never grow tired of hearing.      Kung Fu Tzu

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**Islam**

Allah does not approve the public uttering of foul words except by one who is wronged. Holy Quran (4:148)

**Judaism**

In an official assembly, don't get up and talk a lot of nonsense.  
Jewish Bible OT (Sir 7:14)

**Taoism**

It is natural to speak with brevity. People should be brief.  
Lao Tzu

**Thoughts**

**Buddhism**

Every evil thing stems from mental evil.  
Shantideva : Bodhicaryavatara

**Christianity**

Constantly fill your mind with thoughts of His glory and do not allow your imagination to lure your mind away from God.  
Basil of Caesarea

For the word of God is living and active. It judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Holy Bible NT (Heb 4:12)

**Hinduism**

Do not allow any impure thoughts to disturb your mind.  
The Bhagavad Gita

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**Islam**

O you who believe! If you keep your duty to Allah. He will give you discrimination (between right and wrong) and will rid you of your evil thoughts and deeds and will forgive you.

Holy Quran (8:29)

**Judaism**

Rabbi Hanina said; Whose minds are filled with idle thoughts, ruin themselves. Mishna

**Taoism**

If you allow your mind to fill with corrupt thoughts, or allow your soul to fill with corrupt feelings, you put your eternal existence in danger. Chuang Tzu

**Humble****Baha'i**

Humility exalts man to the heaven of glory and power.

The Writings of Baha'u'llah

**Buddhism**

I lived in a manner that was humble in body, speech and mind. Milarepa

**Christianity**

For whoever exalts himself will be humbled and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Holy Bible NT (Mt 23:12)

**Hinduism**

He raises up the humble. Ravidas

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**Islam**

Successful indeed are the believers. Who are humble in their prayers. Holy Quran (23:1,2)

**Judaism**

God crowns the humble with salvation.

Jewish Bible OT (Ps 149:4)

If you are humble, people take pleasure in assisting you.

Ibn Gabriol : The Choice of Pearls

**Sikhism**

Take pride only in winning God's approval; and God approves a heart that is humble and true. Ramdas : Gauri ki War

**Taoism**

The way brings down the high and mighty, and raises up the lowly and humble. It takes from those who have much and gives to those who have little. Lao Tzu

**Prayers**

**Buddhism**

Perform such rituals, and recite such prayers, as may be helpful to your spiritual development. Dvagpo - Lharje

**Christianity**

Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful.

Holy Bible NT (Col 4:2)

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**Hinduism**

Pray to God for the strength you need. God alone can save you.

Lal Ded

**Islam**

(O mankind!) Call your Lord humbly and in secret.

Holy Quran (7:55)

**Judaism**

The Lord is far from the wicked but he hears the prayer of the righteous. Jewish Bible OT (Pr 15:29)

**Sikhism**

People pray for long life; no one wants to die. But pray instead for a happy life; pray for God to dwell in your heart, that he may fill you with joy. Nanak : Ashtapadi

Pray to God, begging him to look upon you with favour, and save you. Ramdas : Gouri Karhale

**Thanks****Baha'i**

Reflect, O people, on the grace and blessings of your Lord, and yield him thanks at eventide and dawn.

The Writings of Bah'u'llah

**Buddhism**

Gratitude (thanks) for every gift purifies the spirit.

The Dhammapada

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**Christianity**

Give thanks in all circumstances. Holy Bible NT (1Th 5:18)

**Hinduism**

Thank God, for his help and guidance.

Taittiriya Upanishad

**Islam**

We shall reward the thankful. Holy Quran (3:145)

**Judaism**

While you are on this earth, you must praise the Lord God and give him thanks. Jewish Bible OT (Tob 12:20)

**Native American**

Father, Great Spirit, to the east from where you come, the rising of the sun, you have added another day to my life, for which I give you thanks with all my heart. A prayer

**Path**

**Baha'i**

Tread on the path of justice and equity in all things.

The Writings of Baha'u'llah

**Buddhism**

As you continue on the path, the chains of evil fall from you.

The Dhammapada

**Christianity**

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me

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with joy in your presence. Holy Bible NT (Ac 2:28)

### **Confucianism**

I have set my heart on following the way. I have put on the  
cloak of virtue. Kung Fu Tzu

### **Islam**

And who has surrendered to Allah, such have taken the right  
path purposefully. Holy Quran (72:14)

### **Judaism**

A highway will be there; it will be called the way of holiness.  
No sinners will travel on that road and good people will not  
stray from it. Jewish Bible OT (Isa 35:10)

### **Sikhism**

God's house is at the summit of a high mountain; the sides of  
the mountain are steep and rugged. But I have been shown the  
secret path which is smooth and easy. Nanak Ashtapadi

### **Zoroastrianism**

I have taken hold (followed) of all just and virtuous paths. I  
renounce all false and wicked paths. Khordeh Avesta

## **Judgment**

### **Baha'i**

It is clear and evident that all men shall, after their physical  
death, estimate the worth of their deeds and realize all that their  
hands have wrought (worked) The Writings of Baha'u'llah

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### **Buddhism**

Immoral people know that after death they will suffer the full consequences of their evil behaviour.

Maha Parinibbana Sutta

### **Christianity**

At the end of the age, Angels will throw all who do evil into the fiery furnace where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like sun, in the kingdom of their father. Holy Bible NT (Mt 13:40-43)

### **Islam**

The day, when we gather the righteous to the presence of the Lord Most – Kind as honoured guests. And (on that Day) drive the guilty to hell like thirsty beasts. Holy Quran 19:85,86

### **Judaism**

For, God will bring every deed into Judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Jewish Bible OT (Ecc 12:14)

### **Mormon**

For 1, the Lord, will judge all men according to their works according to the desire of their hearts.

Doctrine and Covenants 137 : 9

### **Rastafarianism**

We believe each man will be Judged according to his deeds.

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Based on this judgment, the Creator decides where he goes.

The wisdom of Rastafari

### **Zoroastrianism**

All good thoughts, good words (and) good deeds lead (the doer) to heaven. All evil thoughts, evil words (and) evil deeds lead (him) to hell.           Khordeh Avesta

May God help all of us to prepare ourselves for the Day of Judgment.

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