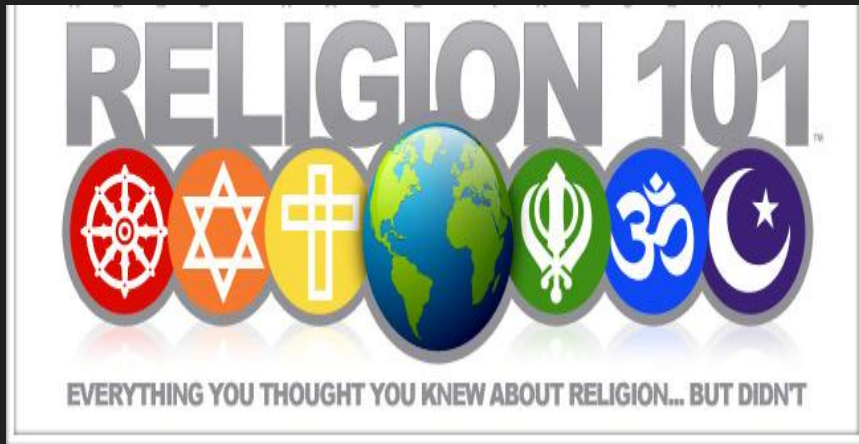


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World Religions

Religion

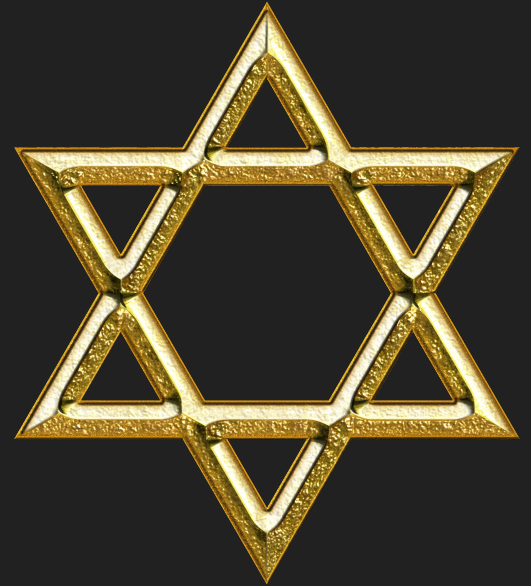
An organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, and rules used to worship a god or a group of gods.



Monotheism

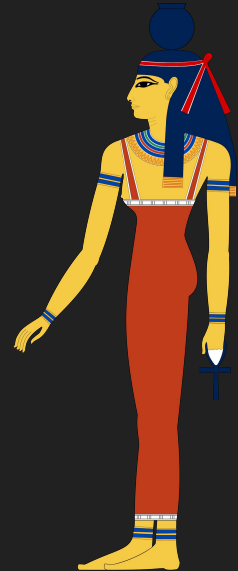
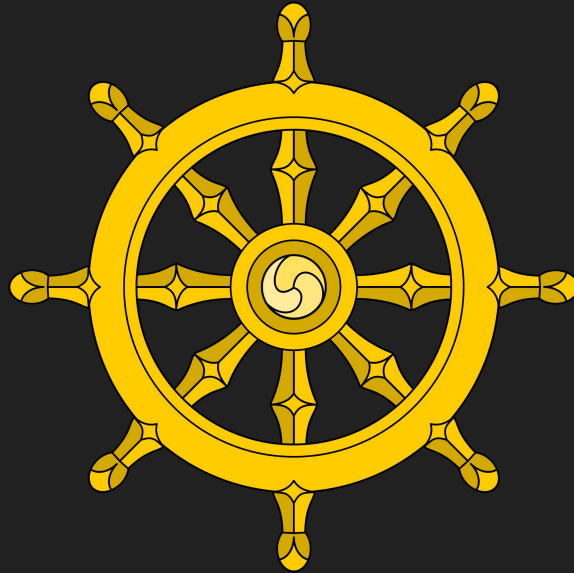
The belief in one god.

*Ex. Christianity, Islam, and Judaism are monotheistic



Polytheism

The belief in many gods.
*Ex. Mesopotamia and Egypt



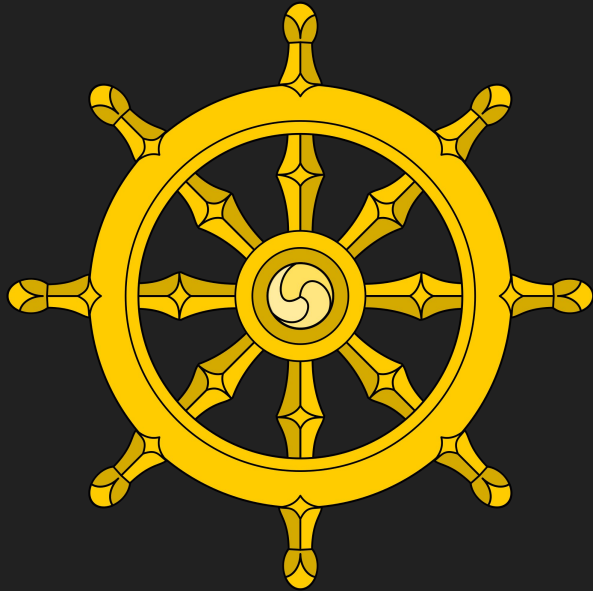
Hinduism

A polytheistic religion. India's 1st major religion. Believed to be the first religion known to mankind.



Buddhism

A polytheistic religion. Believers are called Buddhist. Follow the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha).



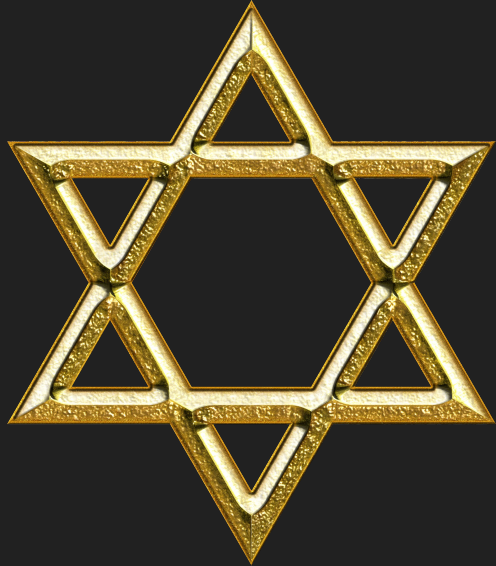
Christianity

A monotheistic religion. Believers are called Christians. Believe in the teachings of Jesus.



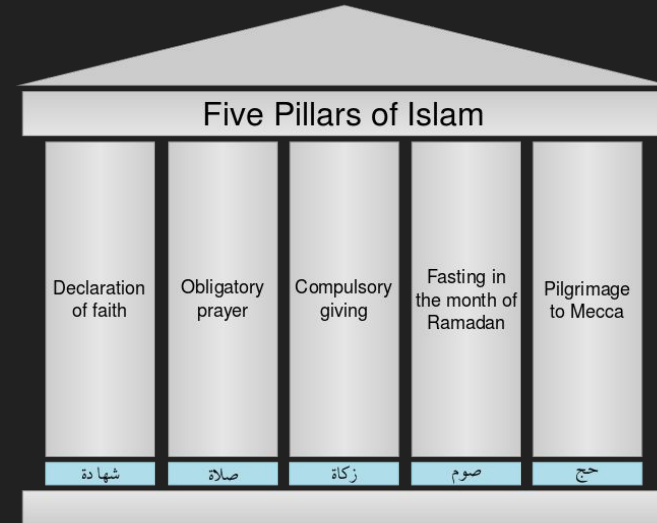
Judaism

A monotheistic religion. Believers in Judaism are called Jews. Leader Abraham founded Judaism.



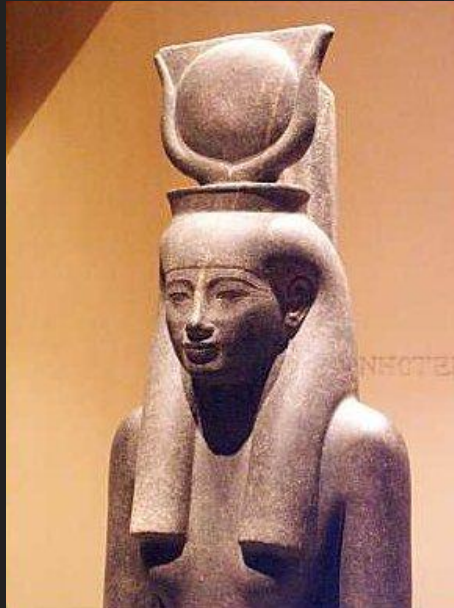
Islam

A monotheistic religion. Believers in Islam are called Muslims. Founder of Islam is Muhammad.



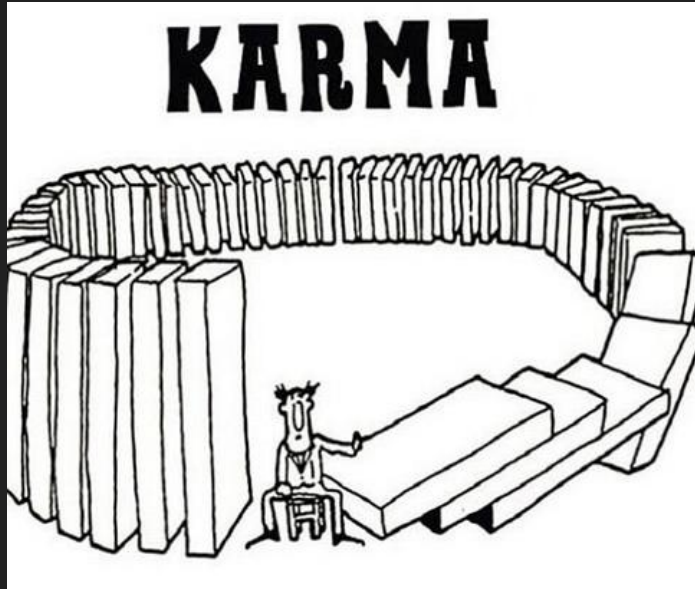
Deity

A higher power in a polytheistic & monotheistic religion.
For example a God or god/goddess.



Karma

Is the concept that every action has a consequence. The cycle of cause and effect.



How people treat you is their **karma**; how you react is yours.

Nirvana

A term to describe the profound peace of mind. It is the state of being free from suffering.



Siddhartha Gautama

A prince who turned to meditation to relieve suffering and reach enlightenment. He is now known as buddha [enlightened one].



Reincarnation

When someone dies & soul joins a new body. If their life was good or bad you will be reincarnated up or down in rank.

Around and
around it goes,
like Shiva, the
cosmic dancer.

