

The Big Questions and Major Religions / Worldviews

RELIGION	WORLDVIEW	WHAT IS GOD LIKE?	WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF SPIRITUAL TRUTH?	WHAT IS TRUE OF PEOPLE?	WHO IS JESUS?	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF LIFE?
Christianity	Monotheism (one god)	One God / Three persons (Trinity) Infinite and personal	Bible	Broken	God (Creator & Rescuer)	Live for God
Judaism	Monotheism (one god)	One God; Infinite and personal.	Hebrew Bible	Broken	Prophet	Live for God
Islam	Monotheism (one god)	One God; infinite but not personal	Qur'an	Free will but corrupt in nature	Prophet	Submit to Allah
Buddhism	No god	No god	Tipitaka	Full of desires that need to be overcome	Enlightened an and wise teacher	Purify one's heart and let go of cravings and attachments to self
Hinduism	Polytheism (many gods)	Many gods	Vedas	Self (Alman) is connected with all other selves	Holy man and wise teacher	Have good Karma (the sum of a person's previous lives that determines one's destiny)
None	Atheism (no god)	There is no god	Myself Science Others	Various beliefs on this	Either he was just a man, or he didn't exist at all	Whatever you want it to be or There is no purpose