

The Religion of Christ

There are many religions in the world. There are the oriental religions such as Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism and Confucianism. All being idolatrous.

Buddhism is a religion that encompasses a variety of traditions. Beliefs and spiritual practices largely based on teachings attributed to the Buddha. Buddhism originated in India, from where it spread through much of Asia, where after it declined in India during the middle ages.. Buddhism is the world's fourth-largest religion, with over 500 million followers or 7% of the global population, known as Buddhists.

Buddhist schools vary on the exact nature of the path to liberation ... thus escaping what is seen as a cycle of suffering and rebirth.

Hindu beliefs include the four goals or aims of human life, Hindu practices include rituals such as worship and recitations, meditation, family-oriented rites of passage, annual festivals, and occasional pilgrimages.

The Kama Sutra Kāmasūtra is an ancient Indian Hindu considered to be the standard work on human sexual behavior A portion of the work consists of practical advice on all manor of sexual intercourse.

Shinto is a Japanese religion. It attempts to establish a connection between present-day Japan and its ancient past. Japanese writings from the 8th century AD are native beliefs and mythology. Shinto today is a term that applies to the religion of public shrines devoted to the worship of a multitude of gods (*kami*), suited to various purposes such as war memorials and harvest festivals.

God says the idolatry that the Jews practiced in the worship of Baal and Asherith Old Testament times is stupid cf:

Isaiah 44:6-20 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I [*am*] the first, and I [*am*] the last; and beside me [*there is*] no God. 7 And who, as I, shall call, and shall declare it, and set it in order for me, since I appointed the ancient people? and the things that are coming, and shall come, let them shew unto them. 8 Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared [*if*? ye [*are*] even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, [*there is*] no God; I know not [*any*]. 9 They that make a graven image [*are*] all of them vanity; and their delectable things shall not profit; and they [*are*] their own witnesses; they see not, nor know; that they may be

ashamed. 10 Who hath formed a god, or molten a graven image [*that*] is profitable for nothing? 11 Behold, all his fellows shall be ashamed: and the workmen, they [*are*] of men: let them all be gathered together, let them stand up; [*yea*] they shall fear, [*and*] they shall be ashamed together. 12 The smith with the tongs both worketh in the coals, and fashioneth it with hammers, and worketh it with the strength of his arms: yea, he is hungry, and his strength faileth: he drinketh no water, and is faint. 13 The carpenter stretcheth out [*his*] rule; he marketh it out with a line; he fitteth it with planes, and he marketh it out with the compass, and maketh it after the figure of a man, according to the beauty of a man; that it may remain in the house. 14 He heweth him down cedars, and taketh the cypress and the oak, which he strengtheneth for himself among the trees of the forest: he planteth an ash, and the rain doth nourish [*it*]. 15 Then shall it be for a man to burn: for he will take thereof, and warm himself; yea, he kindleth [*it*], and baketh bread; yea, he maketh a god, and worshippeth [*it*]; he maketh it a graven image, and falleth down thereto. 16 He burneth part thereof in the fire; with part thereof he eateth flesh; he roasteth roast, and is satisfied: yea, he warmeth [*himself*], and saith, Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire: 17 And the residue thereof he maketh a god, [*even*] his graven image: he falleth down unto it, and worshippeth [*it*], and prayeth unto it, and saith, Deliver me; for thou [*art*] my god. 18 They have not known nor understood: for he hath shut their eyes, that they cannot see; [*and*] their hearts, that they cannot understand. 19 And none considereth in his heart, neither [*is there*] knowledge nor understanding to say, I have burned part of it in the fire; yea, also I have baked bread upon the coals thereof; I have roasted flesh, and eaten [*it*]: and shall I make the residue thereof an abomination? shall I fall down to the stock of a tree? 20 He feedeth on ashes: a deceived heart hath turned him aside, that he cannot deliver his soul, nor say, [*Is there*] not a lie in my right hand?

Idolatry is the New Testament times was largely based upon Greek Mythology. When comparing such myths to the Bible it is not that the Bible is better ... it is the fact that one mythology is all together false and the Bible is altogether true.

I Corinthians 10:19 What say I then? that the idol is anything, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is anything? 1Co 10:20 But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils.

Paul told men to turn from Idolatrous Worship at Lystra

Acts 14:6-17 They were ware of it, and fled unto Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and unto the region that lieth round about: 14:7 And there they preached the gospel. 14:8 And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: 14:9 The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, 14:10 Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked. 14:11 And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying in the speech of Lycaonia, The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. 14:12 And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Paul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker. 14:13 Then the priest of Jupiter, which was before their city, brought oxen and garlands unto the gates, and would have done sacrifice with the people. 14:14 Which when the apostles, Barnabas and Paul, heard of, they rent their clothes, and ran in among the people, crying out, 14:15 And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein: 14:16 Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. 14:17 Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

The Thessalonians were commended that they turned from idols.

I Thessalonians 1:9 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

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Isaiah 30:22 Ye shall defile also the covering of thy graven images of silver, and the ornament of thy molten images of gold: thou shalt cast them away as a menstruous cloth; thou shalt say unto it, Get thee hence.

Judiasm the religion, philosophy, culture and way of life of the Jewish people. **Judaism** is an ancient monotheistic religion, with the Torah as its foundational text part of the larger text known as the Tanakh or Hebrew Bible, and supplemental oral tradition represented by later texts such as the Midrash and the Talmud. **Judaism** is considered by religious Jews to be the expression of the covenantal relationship that God established with the Children of Israel. The O.T.

Jewish religious system of worship ended with the destruction of their temple in Jerusalem in 70 AD.. Some Jews hold Jesus was a prophet but Judaism has rejected Jesus Christ because of His claim of Divinity.

Romans 10:1-3 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved. 2 For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. 3 For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Mohammedanism or Isalm: In Islam, the Quran mentions three different categories: Muslims, the People of the Book, and idol worshipers but 31 times their “holy book” tells Moslems to kill every one.

The confession there is no allah but allah and Muhammad is his prophet is blasphemy. You must turn from the child molesting false prophet Muhammad claims to be the prophet spoken of in Deuteronomy 18:15 & 18. Muhammad did not worship the Lord God of Heaven & Earth he worshiped the moon god allah depicted by a crescent moon.

The thought of an old man becoming aroused by a child is one of the most disturbing thoughts which makes us cringe as it reminds us of pedophilia and the most despicable people. It is difficult to accept that the so called holy prophet married Aisha a 6 year old child.

Sahih Bukhari Volume 7, Book 62, Number 64 Narrated 'Aisha: that the Prophet married her when she was six years old and he consummated his marriage when she was nine years old, and then she remained with him for nine years (i.e., till his death.

Sahih Bukhari 9.140 Narrated 'Aisha: Allah's Apostle said to me, "You were shown to me twice (in my dream) before I married you. I saw an angel carrying you in a silken piece of cloth, and I said to him, 'Uncover (her),' and behold, it was you. I said (to myself), 'If this is from Allah, then it must happen.

Whether Muhammad had actually such dream or he just said it to please Ayesha is not the point. What matters here is that it indicates that Ayesaha was a baby being “carried” by an angel when the Prophet dreamed of her.

The Quran promises a heaven full of wine and free sex (Suras 2:25; 4:57; 11:23; 47:15).

If drunkenness and gross immorality is sinful on earth, how is it right in Paradise?

The Quran's picture of paradise is exactly what a seventh-century pagan Arab would have thought wonderful. The carnal concept of a harem of beautiful women and all the wine you can drink is in direct conflict with the spirituality and holiness of the Biblical concept of heaven (Revelation 22:12-17).

God desires His people to be Holy, as He is Holy.

Mohammedanism claims that Mohammed is God's prophet spoken of by Moses. The confession of all Moslems is: There is no God but God and Mohammed is His Prophet. But Moses in the scriptures says the coming prophet has to be a Jew cf:

Deuteronomy 18:15-22 The LORD thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken; Deu 18:16 According to all that thou desiredst of the LORD thy God in Horeb in the day of the assembly, saying, Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God, neither let me see this great fire any more, that I die not. Deu 18:17 And the LORD said unto me, They have well spoken that which they have spoken. Deu 18:18 I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. Deu 18:19 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him. Deu 18:20 But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. Deu 18:21 And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? Deu 18:22 When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

Peter quotes those verses and says that the prophet spoken of by Moses in Deuteronomy is Christ Jesus cf:

Acts 3:18 But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled. Act 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of

refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; Act 3:20 And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Act 3:21 Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. Act 3:22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. Act 3:23 And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.

Therefore if you believe the bible as Moslems claim to do, Mohammed is a false prophet. So, you are going to have to make up your mind who you believe ... Mohammed or the Apostle Peter and Jesus Christ?

Christianity is a Revealed Religion

Hebrews 1:1-2 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Heb 1:2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Only Divine Religion and therefore only True Religion

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Matthew 16:13-18 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? Mat 16:14 And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. Mat 16:15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? Mat 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Mat 16:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. Mat 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Mat 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Romans 16:16 Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.

Christianity is a Universal Religion for all races of people:

\Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Mat 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Mat 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Mark 16:15-16 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Christianity is a Spiritual Religion that demands you be born again cf:

John 3:3-5 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

Christianity requires that you walk in Newness of Life

Romans 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Christianity demands present your bodies as living sacrifices

Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Christian Worship must be in Spirit & Truth

John 4:23-24 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship

him. John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth

Christianity is a Saving Religion

Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

I Timothy 1:15 This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

Christ did not come to bring social reform, or a New Age movement.

Christianity is a Authoritative Religion

We cannot make up our own religion, we must submit to Christ.

Christianity is a Complete Religion

II Peter 1:2-10 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 1:5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; 1:6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; 1:7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1:9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. 1:10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

The world Religions invented by men borrows ideas, doctrines, ordinances and practices from one another. This shows they are human, un-authoritative and imperfect.

Christianity is the Final Religion

Jude 3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

The O.T. was temporary. Its lawgivers, priesthood, covenant, sacrifices, tabernacle and temple looked forward to the New Covenant

Hebrews 8:7-13 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. 8:8 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: 8:9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: 8:11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. 8:12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. 8:13 In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.

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