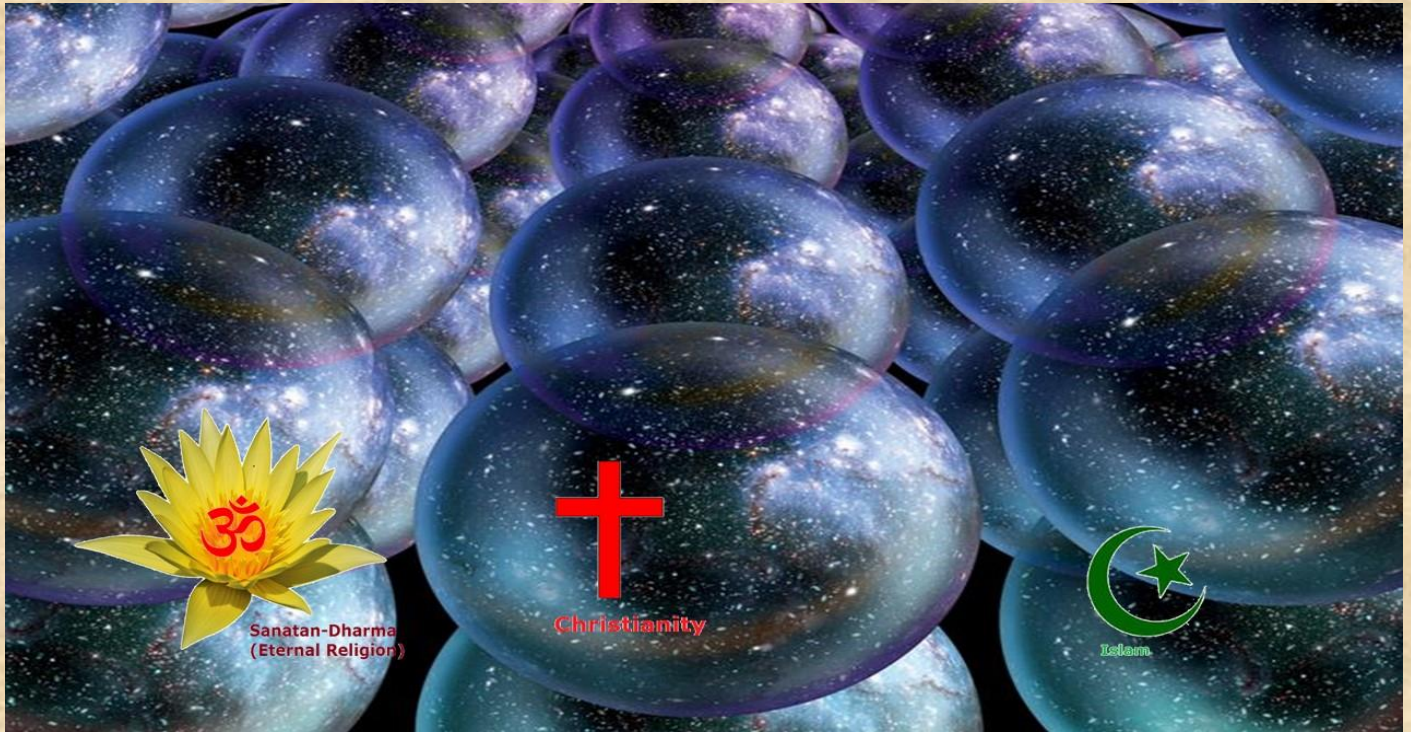


# Comparative Religion Study

For Seekers of the Truth



**An intelligent person will think "If there is a God. I want to see Him. It's pointless to believe in something without seeing the proof".**

**Question Everything and ask for Proof. Only then, you will see the Truth.**

**Ask yourself all the questions below, to open your brain to the truth.**

**Why would the Eternal God wait for zillions of years to deliver His message?**

**If you want to help a woman, would you make her into your wife or sister?**

**Will babies who die, burn in the hell fire due to not following a religion?**

**Would God order women to be taken captive and made into sex slaves?**

**If you saw an angel repeatedly, would you not show it to others?**

**Why would the all Merciful God give only one chance (one life)?**

**What benefit does God get by people bowing down to Him?**

**Do you know about all the greatest persons on the planet?**

**Why would God use threats to make people follow Him?**

**Why would the all Loving God burn anyone eternally?**

**Why would God reveal Himself to only one person?**

**Why do you exist today and did not in the past?**

**Have you read all the scriptures on the planet?**

**Would God make scientific knowledge errors?**

**Why would God be alone for zillions of years?**

**Why would God reveal Himself only once?**

**Why would God only compile one book?**

**Would God order men to be enslaved?**

**Why would God remain unseen?**

**Do you know everything?**

## Are you Following the Proven, Most Merciful, Most Loving, and Most Responsible Living Entity (God)?

Compare the God of the Bhagavad-Gita (Lord Krishna) with your God based on documented evidence (scriptures) to know the true God. Your God's qualities and teachings must be supported by the scriptures you follow and not your concoctions or wishes.

The below are the statements from the God of the Bhagavad-Gita. For each of the below 12 items, write down similar statements from your God, quoting from the scriptures you follow.

1. Bhagavad-Gita 5.29: **Lord Krishna states He is the benefactor and well-wisher of all living entities.**
2. Bhagavad-Gita 6.9: **Lord Krishna states that His devotee regards honest well-wishers, affectionate benefactors, the neutral, mediators, the envious, friends and enemies, the pious and the sinners all with an equal mind.**
3. Bhagavad-Gita 9.18: **Lord Krishna states that He is the dearest friend of everyone.**
4. Bhagavad-Gita 9.29: **Lord Krishna states that He envies no one, nor is He partial to anyone. He is equal to all.**
5. Bhagavad-Gita 12.13-14: **Lord Krishna states that one who is not envious but a kind friend to all living entities is very dear to Him.**
6. Bhagavad-Gita 14.22-25: **Lord Krishna states that one who treats alike both friend and enemy has become spiritual.**
7. Bhagavad-Gita 16.1-3: **Lord Krishna states that those who are non-violent, truthful, charitable, simple, free from anger, and compassionate to all living entities have developed divine nature.**
8. Bhagavad-Gita 18.63: **Lord Krishna does not curse, nor force, nor hate, nor instill terror, for anyone who does not follow Him. He gives us free will to follow Him or not.**

### Are you Following an Omnipresent, Omniscient, and Omnipotent God?

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| 9. <b>Omnipresent</b><br>Present everywhere at the same time     | <p>Bhagavad-Gita 9.5: <b>Lord Krishna states that He is present everywhere.</b></p> <p>Bhagavad-Gita 7.21, 8.4, 13.18, 15.15, 18.61: <b>Lord Krishna states that He is in everyone's heart.</b></p> <p>Srimad-Bhagavatam 11.15.12: <b>Lord Krishna states that He is present in every atom.</b></p>   |
| 10. <b>Omniscient</b><br>Knows the past, present, and the future | <p>Bhagavad-Gita 4.5, 7.26: <b>Lord Krishna states that He knows the past, present, and the future.</b></p>   |
| 11. <b>Omnipotent</b><br>Unlimited power and opulence            | <p>Bhagavad-Gita 10.42: <b>Lord Krishna states that He supports the entire universe with a single particle of Himself.</b></p> <p>Bhagavad-Gita 10.40: <b>Lord Krishna states that He has infinite opulence.</b></p> <p>Bhagavad-Gita 9.7: <b>Lord Krishna states that He creates and destroy millions of universes.</b></p> <p>Bhagavad-Gita 9.8: <b>Lord Krishna states that the whole cosmic order is under Him.</b></p> |

### 12. Are you Following the Proven or man concocted God?

If there is a God. I want to see Him. It's pointless to believe in something without seeing the proof. Lord Krishna has appeared and has been seen by millions of people and the evidence is documented in the Srimad-Bhagavatam (Canto 10 mainly – The activities of Lord Krishna on planet Earth). Sanatan-Dharma is the only religion where there is actual God perception. You can see God, hear Him, eat with Him, and play with Him.

# Are You Following a Genuine Spiritual Master?

## Personal Behavior and Teachings of Spiritual Master

“The symptoms of a sadhu are that he is tolerant, merciful and friendly to all living entities. He has no enemies, he is peaceful, he abides by the scriptures, and all his characteristics are sublime.” (Lord Krishna, Srimad-Bhagavatam 3.25.21)

“The Supreme Personality of Godhead said: O Uddhava, a saintly person is merciful and never injures others. Even if others are aggressive he is tolerant and forgiving toward all living entities.” (Lord Krishna, Srimad-Bhagavatam 11.11.29)

“A sober person who can tolerate the urge to speak, the mind’s demands, the actions of anger and the urges of the tongue, belly and genitals is qualified to make disciples all over the world.” (Nectar of Instruction, text 1)

Fill in the last column with your Guru/Prophet’s personal behavior and teachings to see how he compares with the Sanatan-Dharma scriptural standards for spiritual masters (Guru/Prophet).

|  | Sanatan-Dharma Swamis | Your Guru/Prophet |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Orders people to be killed                     | NEVER                 |                   |
| Personally, killed anyone                      | NEVER                 |                   |
| Orders people to be beheaded                   | NEVER                 |                   |
| Personally, beheaded people                    | NEVER                 |                   |
| Led raids                                      | NEVER                 |                   |
| Orders men and women to be enslaved            | NEVER                 |                   |
| Orders women and children to be taken captive  | NEVER                 |                   |
| Personally, kept slaves                        | NEVER                 |                   |
| Orders his followers to lie and deceive        | NEVER                 |                   |
| Orders men, women, and children to be murdered | NEVER                 |                   |
| Ordered Torturing                              | NEVER                 |                   |
| Forces followers                               | NEVER                 |                   |
| Orders rape                                    | NEVER                 |                   |
| Personally raped                               | NEVER                 |                   |
| Committed adultery                             | NEVER                 |                   |
| Orders stoning of women and men                | NEVER                 |                   |
| Engaged in sex with multiple women (lust)      | NEVER                 |                   |
| Orders animals to be killed and eaten          | NEVER                 |                   |
| Disturbed by seeing women                      | NEVER                 |                   |
| Curses anyone                                  | NEVER                 |                   |
| Lived a materialistic life                     | NEVER                 |                   |
| Orders his followers to love everyone          | YES                   |                   |
| Described the activities of God                | YES                   |                   |
| Served God directly                            | YES                   |                   |
| Gave information on God’s appearances          | YES                   |                   |
| Has seen and described God                     | YES                   |                   |

Note: There are very clear contradictions in the Holy Bible and the Holy Quran. One can quote verses from these scriptures to support good and bad teachings. I have given responses based on overall teachings.

## Comparative Teachings at a Glance

|    | <b>Bhagavad-Gita<br/>(Sanatan-Dharma)</b>   | <b>Holy Bible (Christianity)</b>  | <b>(Al-Quran) Islam</b>   |
|----|---|---|---|
| 01 | God is one, Lord Krishna<br>(7.26, 9.8, 9.11, 9.18, 9.24, 10.8, 15.18)  | God is one, Yahweh<br>(Exodus 34:14)  | God is one, Allah<br>(1:2)  |
| 02 | The Bhagavad-Gita is the direct word of God in person. Lord Krishna personally spoke the Bhagavad-Gita from His own mouth                               | The Holy Bible is not the direct word of God in person. It is claimed to be based on inspirations from Yahweh to man              | The al-Quran was not directly delivered by God in person. It was delivered via an angel   |
| 03 | With the Bhagavad-Gita knowledge one will eventually know God in full. His name, form, qualities, appearances, and activities<br>(7.1)                  | Nobody has ever seen the Bible God and he is not described. Thus, there is no possibility of knowing the Bible God<br>(John 1:18) | The God of the Quran has never been seen and he is not described. Thus, there is no possibility of knowing the God of the Quran<br>(6:103, Sahih-al-Bukhari 3234) |
| 04 | Lord Krishna is visible and has been seen by millions of people<br>(4.6, 4.8, 9.11, 11.53)  | Yahweh is visible, but has never been seen<br>(Genesis 1:27, John 1:18)   | Allah cannot be seen and has never been seen<br>(6:103, Sahih-al-Bukhari 3234)  |
| 05 | Lord Krishna has physically appeared and proved Himself as God, millions of times, to millions of people<br>(4.6, 4.8, 9.7, Srimad-Bhagavatam canto 10) | ZERO physical proof for Yahweh<br>(No physical proof)   | ZERO physical proof for Allah<br>(No physical proof)  |
| 06 | Lord Krishna is present everywhere (Omnipresent)<br>(7.26)  | Yahweh is not present everywhere<br>(No physical proof that Yahweh is present anywhere)   | Allah is not omnipresent (not present everywhere)<br>(32:5, 35:10)  |
| 07 | Personal service to Lord Krishna with service to Him in His Deity form<br>(9.14, 9.22, 9.34, 10.10)   | No personal service to Yahweh<br>(Not possible, no physical presence)   | No personal service to Allah<br>(Not possible, no physical presence)  |
| 08 | Lord Krishna is present in every Temple<br>(6.30, 9.5, 13.14)   | Yahweh is not present in any Church<br>(No physical proof)  | Allah is not present in any Mosque<br>(Not omnipresent)   |
| 09 | Lord Krishna gives us unlimited chances (reincarnation)<br>(2.13, 2.27)   | Yahweh gives us only one chance (one life)<br>(Hebrew 9:27)   | Allah gives us only one chance (one life)<br>(7:25, Sahih al-Bukhari 7409)  |

|    | <b>Bhagavad-Gita<br/>(Sanatan-Dharma)</b>                                  | <b>Holy Bible (Christianity)</b>   | <b>(Al-Quran) Islam</b>   |
|----|--|--|---|
| 10 | Day of judgement is immediately at death<br>(2.12-13)                      | Day of judgement not known<br>(Mark 13:32)   | Day of judgement not known<br>(7:187)                                       |
| 11 | We are the soul and not the body<br>(2.12)                                 | We are the body<br>(Genesis 3:19)  | We are the body<br>(7:25, 23:82)  |
| 12 | We are eternal (we have always existed)<br>(2.12, 2.17)                    | We are not eternal, this is the first life<br>(Genesis 3:19)                           | We are not eternal, this is the first life<br>(7:25, Sahih al-Bukhari 7409) |
| 13 | Love all living beings<br>(12.13, 16.1)                                    | Love all humans<br>(Zechariah 7:9, John 4:20)  | Love all Muslims only<br>(49:10, 48:29 5:51, 30:45, 3:28, 2:191)            |
| 14 | Animals should not be killed<br>(12.13, 16.1)                              | Animals can be killed and eaten<br>(Leviticus 11:2-3)                                  | Animals can be killed and eaten<br>(22:36, 5:1, 5:4)                        |
| 15 | Vedic Gurus must be pure vegetarian<br>(9:26)                              | Christian priests are animal eaters, but Jesus was a vegetarian<br>(Leviticus 11:2-3)  | The Prophet ate cows and camels<br>(Sunan Abi, Hadith 1746, 3738)           |
| 16 | Justice for all living beings (Karma)<br>(4.35, 9.29)                      | Justice for Christians only<br>(John 3:18, Mark 16:16)                                 | Justice for Muslims only<br>(48:29, 3:110, 98:6)                            |
| 17 | All Lives Matter<br>(12.13, 16.1)  | All human lives Matter<br>(Leviticus 19:34, Matthew 5:38-47)                           | Muslim Male Lives Matter<br>(2:223, 4:24, 4:34, 23:5-6, 33:50)              |
| 18 | No eternal damnation for any soul<br>(4.35, 15.7)                          | Eternal damnation for those who sin and non-Christians<br>(Mark 16:16, Matthews 25:46) | Eternal damnation for non-Muslims<br>(48:13, 57:19, 2:24, 3:12)             |
| 19 | We suffer or enjoy due to our own doing<br>(4.13, 4.17)                    | Only Yahweh knows why we suffer  | Only Allah knows why we suffer  |
| 20 | Lord Krishna is equal to all living beings<br>(9.29)                       | Yahweh is equal to all Christians<br>(Mark 16:16)                                      | Allah is equal to Muslim Males only<br>(Sahih al-Bukhari 5198, 304)         |
| 21 | Lord Krishna has unlimited appearances in various forms<br>(4.6, 4.8, 9.7) | The Bible God is not described and thus he has ZERO appearances                        | The Quran God is not described and thus he has ZERO appearances             |

|    | <b>Bhagavad-Gita<br/>(Sanatan-Dharma)</b>   | <b>Holy Bible (Christianity)</b>   | <b>(Al-Quran) Islam</b>  |
|----|---|--|--|
| 22 | <b>No slavery<br/>(12.13)</b>   | <b>Men and women can be enslaved and traded<br/><br/>(Leviticus 25:44)</b>                                 | <b>Men and women can be enslaved and traded<br/><br/>(23:5-6, 33:50, 16:75)</b>  |
| 23 | <b>Women and children can NEVER be taken captive<br/><br/>(Lord Krishna was personally present during the Mahabharat war and not a single person was taken captive)</b>   | <b>Women and children can be taken captive and used<br/><br/>(Deuteronomy 20:14)</b>                       | <b>Women and children can be taken captive and enjoyed<br/><br/>(23:5-6, 33:50, 33:26)</b>   |
| 24 | <b>No circumcision<br/><br/>Ahimsa (non-violence) is one of the fundamentals of Sanatan-Dharma. Circumcision entails violence and thus is forbidden.</b>                  | <b>Male circumcision is prescribed by the Bible<br/><br/>(Genesis 17:10-14)</b>                            | <b>Male circumcision and female genital mutilation was ordered by the Prophet<br/><br/>(Sahih Muslim 349, Sahih al-Bukhari 6297, Jami at-Tirmidhi 109, Al-Adab Al-Mufrad 1245)</b> |
| 25 | <b>Humans are not divided into believers and unbelievers<br/><br/>(9.29)</b>  | <b>Humans are divided into believers and unbelievers<br/><br/>(Mark 16:16)</b>                             | <b>Humans are divided into believers (Muslims) and unbelievers (Non-Muslims)<br/><br/>(The Quran is based on believers vs. non-believers)</b>                                      |
| 26 | <b>Equal rights for all men and women<br/><br/>(9.29)</b>   | <b>Equal rights for all Christian men and women</b>  | <b>No equal rights for women and non-Muslims<br/><br/>(2:228, 4:34, 4:11, 48:13)</b>   |
| 27 | <b>Freedom of religion for all<br/><br/>(18.63)</b>   | <b>No freedom of religion for non-Christians<br/><br/>(2 Chronicles 15:13)</b>                             | <b>No freedom of religion for non-Muslims<br/><br/>(3:19, 3:85, 9:29, 8:39, 6:102)</b>   |
| 28 | <b>Freedom to question anything<br/><br/>(13.8-12)</b>  | <b>Freedom to question anything</b>  | <b>No questions<br/><br/>(33:53, 5:102)</b>  |
| 29 | <b>No stoning<br/><br/>Stoning is not mentioned in the 2 main scriptures. The Bhagavad-Gita nor the Shrimad-Bhagavatam.</b>   | <b>Women and men can be stoned to death<br/><br/>(Deuteronomy 17:2-5)</b>                                  | <b>Women can be stoned to death<br/><br/>(Sahih al-Bukhari 2314, 6633)</b>   |
| 30 | <b>Cremate the dead body, for it is useless upon death. The body decomposes and turns to dust. The soul moves onto another body (reincarnation)<br/><br/>(2.13, 2.22)</b> | <b>Bury the dead body, for it will rise one day from the grave (resurrection)<br/><br/>(Matthew 22:31)</b> | <b>Bury the dead body, for it will rise one day from the grave (resurrection)<br/><br/>(23:16)</b>   |

|    | <b>Bhagavad-Gita<br/>(Sanatan-Dharma)</b>  | <b>Holy Bible (Christianity)</b>   | <b>(Al-Quran) Islam</b>  |
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| 31 | <p>Worship is bowing down to statues, knowing that God is present in them (Deity or manifestation of God). Millions of people have witnessed the presence of God in the Deities</p> <p>(8.7, 9.22)</p> | <p>Christians pray before an image of the cross. They believe that God is not present in the cross, thus it's just an idol. In Churches Christians assemble before a cross</p> | <p>Worship is performed by facing and bowing down in the direction of the Kaaba. Which has a black stone in it. The Muslims believe that God is not present in the stone. Thus, it is just an idol. One of the pillars of Islam (Hajj) is to circumambulate, kiss, and touch the idol (the stone)</p> <p>(Muslim 7:2914)</p> |
| 32 | <p>Purpose of religion is to attain love of God, no sense gratification</p> <p>(4.10)</p>  | <p>Purpose of religion is to love God</p> <p>(Matthew 22:37)</p>   | <p>Purpose of religion is to attain the paradise where there is unlimited sense gratification</p> <p>(4:13, 3:185)</p>   |
| 33 | <p>The destination is the spiritual abode to live a spiritual life in a spiritual body</p> <p>(18.56)</p>  | <p>The destination is heaven to live in this body (material life)</p>  | <p>The destination is the paradise to enjoy wine and women in this body (material life)</p> <p>(37:48, 78:33-34, 55:56)</p>  |
| 34 | <p>Even last breath repentance from anybody is accepted</p> <p>(2.72, 8.5, 18.65)</p>  | <p>Repentance is accepted</p>  | <p>No repentance accepted from non-Muslims and sinners at death</p> <p>(4:18)</p>  |
| 35 | <p>We are not the slaves of Lord Krishna, but His eternal companions</p> <p>(15.7)</p>   | <p>No information available on the relationship between us and God</p>   | <p>We are the slaves of Allah</p> <p>(37:74)</p>   |
| 36 | <p>The purpose of our existence is to enjoy the juice (rasa) of a personal companion relationship with Lord Krishna</p> <p>(4.35, Nectar of Devotion text 49)</p>                                      | <p>The purpose of our existence is to fear God and keep his commandments</p> <p>(Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)</p>  | <p>The purpose of our existence is so that we may worship Allah, but there is no personal relationship with him</p> <p>(51:56)</p>   |
| 37 | <p>Social work order system. Humans should be assigned for roles in society based on qualifications and abilities. To ensure suitability and proper functioning of society</p> <p>(18.41-45)</p>       | <p>No social work order guidance from God</p>  | <p>No social work order system, but strict guidance for following the Quranic, and Prophet's commands, Sharia Law</p>  |



# Comparative Teachings with Quotes from Scriptures

| <b>1. Pillars of Religion</b> |  |
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| <b>Bhagavad-Gita</b>          | <p>The pillars of Sanatan-Dharma based on the Bhagavad-Gita are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Truthfulness – One must always speak, standup, and side with the truth</li> <li>2. Compassion - For all living beings, no violence nor hatred towards anyone</li> <li>3. Austerity – Live a simple life and go on pilgrimage to holy places</li> <li>4. Cleanliness – Keep the body, home, work area, and public places clean</li> <li>5. Charity – Donate to worthy religious organizations and the poor</li> <li>6. Spiritual Education – Study the Bhagavad-Gita and other Vedic scriptures</li> </ol> <p>“The Supreme Personality of Godhead said: Fearlessness; purification of one’s existence; <u>cultivation of spiritual knowledge</u>; <u>charity</u>; self-control; performance of sacrifice; study of the Vedas; <u>austerity</u>; <u>simplicity</u>; <u>nonviolence</u>; <u>truthfulness</u>; <u>freedom from anger</u>; <u>renunciation</u>; tranquility; <u>aversion to faultfinding</u>; <u>compassion for all living entities</u>; freedom from covetousness; gentleness; modesty; steady determination; vigor; forgiveness; fortitude; <u>cleanliness</u>; and freedom from envy and from the passion for honor – these transcendental qualities, O son of Bharata, belong to godly men endowed with divine nature. (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 16.1-3)</p> <p>It can be clearly seen that the pillars of Sanatan-Dharma benefit all living beings, because these themselves will make positive behavioral changes among the followers. The followers will become truthful, be kind to all, and help the poor.</p> |
| Holy Bible                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ (Jesus, Matthew 22:37)</li> <li>2. ‘You must love your neighbor as yourself.’ (Jesus, Matthew 22:39)</li> </ol> <p>These are the greatest commandments of Jesus, which can benefit all humans if both these are followed. However, the Bible God is not described, nor seen, and thus one cannot love the Bible God, because it’s not possible to love an unknown and unseen person.</p>  |
| <b>Al-Quran</b>               | <p>The pillars of Islam:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shahada – Declaration of faith in Allah and the Prophet</li> <li>2. Salat – Prayers in the direction of the Kaba (black stone)</li> <li>3. Zakat – Giving alms to the poor Muslims</li> <li>4. Fasting – During Ramadan for 1 month</li> <li>5. Hajj - Kissing and circumambulating a black stone</li> </ol> <p>Four of these pillars of Islam are ritualistic (1,2,4,5) and the giving of charity (Zakat) only benefits those Muslims who get it. Following these pillars alone does not obligate the followers to love others.</p>  |

## 2. What is the purpose of religion?

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| Bhagavad-Gita | <p>The purpose of following Sanatan-Dharma is to attain love of God.</p> <p>We don't want paradise and virgins.<br/>We don't want any material benefits.<br/>We don't want anyone else to suffer for our sins. We will pay our own bills (Karma).<br/>We simply want to love and serve God. Loving God also means loving all His creatures (all living beings).</p> <p><i>"Being freed from attachment, fear and anger, being fully absorbed in Me and taking refuge in Me, many, many persons in the past became purified by knowledge of Me – and thus they all attained transcendental love for Me."</i> (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 4.10)</p> <p><i>"Life's desires should never be directed toward sense gratification. One should desire only a healthy life, or self-preservation, since a human being is meant for inquiry about the Absolute Truth. Nothing else should be the goal of one's works."</i> (Srimad-Bhagavatam 1.2.10)</p>   |
| Holy Bible    | <p>The purpose of following Christianity is to love God.</p> <p><i>"Jesus told him, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'"</i> (Matthew 22:37)</p>   |
| Al-Quran      | <p>The purpose of following Islam is to attain the Islamic paradise.</p> <p><i>"Whosoever obeys Allah and His Messenger (Muhammad) will be admitted to Gardens under which rivers flow (in Paradise), to abide therein, and that will be the great success."</i> (Quran 4:13).</p> <p><i>"And with them will be chaste females, restraining their glances (desiring none except their husbands), with wide and beautiful eyes."</i> (Quran 37:48)</p> <p><i>"And young full-breasted (mature) maidens of equal age."</i> (Quran 78:33)</p> <p><i>"Wherein both will be those (maidens) restraining their glances upon their husbands, whom no man or jinn yatmithunna (has opened their hymens with sexual intercourse) before them."</i> (Quran 55:56)</p> <p><i>"Allah's Messenger said, 'In Paradise there is a pavilion made of a single hollow pearl sixty miles wide, in each corner there are wives who will not see those in the other corners; and the believers will visit and enjoy them.'"</i> (Narrated Abdullah bin Oais Vol. 6, Book 60, Hadith 402)</p> <p><i>Tirmizi 2536: The Prophet said: "The believer will be given tremendous strength in Paradise for sexual intercourse".</i></p> <p><i>Tirmizi 2562: The Prophet said: "The least reward for the people of paradise is 80,000 servants and 72 wives".</i></p> |

**3. Facts about the Religion: A. Number of scriptures? B. When introduced? C. Has God been seen?**

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| <p>Sanatan-Dharma</p> | <p>A. Lord Krishna has compiled thousands of books of knowledge. The Bhagavad-Gita is the essence of all His knowledge and this was directly spoken by Him. Millions of people witnessed the Bhagavad-Gita being spoken by Him.</p> <p>B. Lord Krishna first imparted knowledge (the Vedas), at the beginning of creation. This was 155.522 trillion years ago. He repeatedly re-establishes the knowledge at regular intervals. So far in the current cosmic cycle, Lord Krishna has appeared and spoken the Bhagavad-Gita more than 18,000 times on planet earth. He has also appeared and spoken the Bhagavad-Gita in millions of other universes.</p> <p>C. Millions of people have seen Lord Krishna in His various forms on planet earth and on millions of other planets in millions of universes.</p> <p><i>"Although I am unborn and My transcendental body never deteriorates, and although I am the Lord of all living entities, I still appear in every millennium in My original transcendental form." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 4.6)</i></p> <p><i>"To deliver the pious and to annihilate the miscreants, as well as to reestablish the principles of religion, I Myself appear, millennium after millennium." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 4.8)</i></p> <p><i>"Even though over a period of time I might count all the atoms of the universe, I could not count all of My opulences which I manifest within innumerable universes." (Lord Krishna, Srimad-Bhagavatam 11.16.39)</i></p> |
| <p>Christianity</p>   | <p>A. The Bible is the only book from the God of the Bible. It is not the direct word of God, but a compilation of writings from more than 40 human authors, who claimed to be inspired by God.</p> <p>B. The Bible is a one-off scripture, delivered only once, and some of the writings have existed for around 3500 years and only on this planet.</p> <p>C. Nobody has seen the God of the Bible.</p> <p><i>"It is true that no one has ever seen God at any time." (John 1:18)</i></p>   |
| <p>Islam</p>          | <p>A. The Quran is the only book from the God of the Quran. The messages were transmitted from Allah to a 600-winged angel, Gabriel, who transmitted them to the founder of Islam, who then transmitted them to others. It took 23 years to deliver the messages.</p> <p>B. The Quran is a one-off scripture, delivered only once, 1400 years ago, in a cave in the desert of Arabia to only one person who is also the founder of the religion.</p> <p>C. Nobody has seen the God of the Quran.</p> <p><i>"No vision can grasp Him." (Quran 6:103)</i></p> <p><i>"Whoever claimed that (the Prophet) Muhammad saw his Lord, is committing a great fault, for he only saw Gabriel in his genuine shape in which he was created covering the whole horizon." (Sahih al-Bukhari 3234)</i></p> <p><i>"I asked Zirr about the Statement of Allah: 'And was at a distance of but two bow-lengths or (even) nearer. So did Allah convey the Inspiration to His slave (Gabriel) and then he (Gabriel) conveyed that to Muhammad.' (Quran 53.9-10) He said, "Abdullah (bin Mas`ud) informed us that Muhammad had seen Gabriel with six hundred wings."(Sahih al-Bukhari 4857)</i></p>   |

| <b>4. Who are we: A. Are we this body? B. Are we eternal? C. When is the Day of Judgement?</b> |  |
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| <b>Bhagavad-Gita</b>   | <p><b>A. Based on the Bhagavad-Gita, we are the soul, and not the body.</b></p> <p><b>B. We (the soul) are eternal. We existed before this life, we exist now, and we will continue to exist after this body in another body (reincarnation).</b></p> <p><b>C. Only God can say when is the day of judgement, and He does so in the Bhagavad-Gita. The day of judgement is immediately at death. Why should God keep anyone waiting?</b></p> <p><i>"Never was there a time when I did not exist, nor you, nor all these kings; nor in the future shall any of us cease to be. As the embodied soul continuously passes, in this body, from boyhood to youth to old age, the soul similarly passes into another body at death. A sober person is not bewildered by such a change."</i><br/>(Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 2.12-13)</p>  |
| <b>Holy Bible</b>  | <p><b>A. Based on the Bible, we are this body.</b></p> <p><b>B. We are not eternal. This is our first life, we never existed before this life. When the body dies, it is buried, then on the day of judgement, the same body is raised (resurrection).</b></p> <p><b>C. Only God knows the day of judgement.</b></p> <p><i>"By the sweat of your face You will eat bread, till you return to the ground, because from it you were taken; For you are dust, and to dust you shall return."</i><br/>(Genesis 3:19)</p> <p><i>"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father"</i> (Mark 13:32)</p>   |
| <b>Al-Quran</b>  | <p><b>A. Based on the Quran, we are this body.</b></p> <p><b>B. We are not eternal. This is our first life, we never existed before this life. When the body dies, it is buried, then on the day of judgement, the same body is raised (resurrection).</b></p> <p><b>C. The Quran does not say when the day of judgement will be. However, based on the founder of Islam, the day of judgement has already taken place and he has visited the paradise and the hell fire, and reported what he saw.</b></p> <p><i>"You shall indeed be raised up after death."</i> (Quran 11:7)</p> <p><i>"They said: 'When we are dead and have become dust and bones, shall we be resurrected indeed?'"</i> (Quran 23:82)</p> <p><i>"He said: 'Therein you shall live, and therein you shall die, and from it you shall be brought out (i.e. Resurrected).'"</i> (Quran 7:25)</p> <p><i>"They ask you about the Hour (Day of Resurrection): "When will be its appointed time?" Say: "The knowledge thereof is with my Lord (Alone). None can reveal its time but He. Heavy is its burden through the heavens and the earth. It shall not come upon you except all of a sudden." They ask you as if you have a good knowledge of it. Say: 'The knowledge thereof is with Allah (Alone) but most of mankind know not.'</i> " (Quran 7:187)</p> <p><i>"The Prophet (pbuh) said, "I looked at Paradise and saw that the majority of its residents were the poor; and I looked at the (Hell) Fire and saw that the majority of its residents were women."</i> (Sahih al-Bukhari 5198)</p> |

| <b>5. Brotherhood. Are we all brothers and sisters?</b> |  |
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| Bhagavad-Gita   | <p>The Bhagavad-Gita teaches universal brotherhood. Not just the human beings, but all living beings are brothers and sisters. This means all Hindus, Muslims, Christians, others, atheists, animals, and plants are all brothers and sisters.</p> <p><i>"It should be understood that all species of life, O son of Kuntī, are made possible by birth in this material nature, and that I am the seed-giving father." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 14.4)</i></p>  |
| Holy Bible  | <p>The Bible teaches brotherhood among all human beings.</p> <p><i>"The LORD who rules over all said, 'Exercise true judgment and show brotherhood and compassion to each other.'" (Zechariah 7:9)</i></p> <p><i>"Whoever says, "I love God," but hates his brother is a liar. The one who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love the God whom he has not seen." (John 1, 4:20)</i></p>  |
| Al-Quran  | <p>No brotherhood among human beings. Only Muslims are brothers and sisters with each other.</p> <p><i>"The Believers are but a single Brotherhood." (Quran 49:10)</i></p> <p>The above very clearly means, only Muslims are brothers.</p> <p><i>"O you who believe! Take not the Jews and the Christians as Auliya' (friends, protectors, helpers, etc.), they are but Auliya' to one another. And if any amongst you takes them as Auliya', then surely he is one of them. Verily, Allah guides not those people who are the Zalimun (polytheists and wrong-doers and unjust)." (Quran 5.51)</i></p> <p><i>"That He may reward those who believe and do good out of His grace; surely He does not love the unbelievers" (Quran 30:45)</i></p> <p>The God of the Quran does not love everyone.</p> <p><i>"Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, and those who are with him are severe against disbelievers, and merciful among themselves." (Quran 48:29)</i></p> <p><i>"Let not the believers take the disbelievers as Auliya (supporters, helpers, etc.) instead of the believers, and whoever does that will never be helped by Allah in any way, except if you indeed fear a danger from them. And Allah warns you against Himself (His Punishment), and to Allah is the final return." (Quran 3:28)</i></p> <p>Based on the Quran, it is very clear that believers mean Muslims and unbelievers, or disbelievers means all non-Muslims.</p> <p><i>"Verily, those who disbelieve (in the religion of Islam, the Qur'an and Prophet Muhammad) from among the people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians) and Al-Mushrikun will abide in the Fire of Hell. They are the worst of creatures." (Quran 98:6)</i></p> |

## 6. Equality and Treatment of women

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| <b>Bhagavad-Gita</b> | <p>The Bhagavad-Gita very clearly teaches that we are the soul and not the body, and all souls belong to God and are equal. Thus, everyone should be equally treated.</p> <p><i>"Among women I am fame, fortune, fine speech, memory, intelligence, steadfastness and patience." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 10.34)</i></p> <p>It is Lord Krishna who has given women the above-mentioned qualities.</p> <p><i>"I envy no one, nor am I partial to anyone. I am equal to all." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 9.29)</i></p> <p>Lord Krishna treats everyone equally.</p> <p><i>"Other than one's wife. All other women are to be considered as one's mother." (Bhagavad-Gita purport, 3.34, and Srimad-Bhagavatam 4.16.17)</i></p>  |
| <b>Holy Bible</b>    | <p>Based on the Bible, all women must be treated like your own mother and sisters.</p> <p><i>"Treat older women as you would your mother, and treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters." (Timothy 1, 5:2)</i></p>   |
| <b>Al-Quran</b>      | <p>Based on the Quran:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Women can be taken captive and made into sex slaves (4:24, 33:50, 23:5-6)</li><li>• For inheritance, the male gets twice as much as the female (4:11)</li><li>• A wife goes to hell if the husband does (37:22-23)</li><li>• A husband can take the wife to bed whenever he wishes (2:223)</li><li>• Women can be stoned to death (Sahih Bukhari V8, Book 82, 815, Sahih Muslim 17, 4207)</li><li>• Women can be beaten (4:34, Abi Dawud 2147)</li><li>• A women's testimony is worth only half that of a man's (2:282)</li><li>• A man can have 4 wives, but a woman can only have 1 husband (4:3)</li><li>• A man will have a minimum of 72 virgin wives of his choice in the Islamic paradise, the women have no choice</li><li>• A man can instantly divorce a wife (triple talaq), the wife cannot (Sharia Law: Fatwa 6542)</li></ul> <p><i>"(And it is said unto the angels): Assemble those who did wrong, together with their wives and what they used to worship. Instead of Allah, and lead them to the path to hell." (Quran 37:22-23)</i></p> <p><i>"Your wives are a tilth for you, so go to your tilth (have sexual relations with your wives in any manner as long as it is in the vagina and not in the anus), when or how you will." (Quran 2:223)</i></p> <p><i>"Men are the maintainers of women because Allah has made some of them to excel others and because they spend out of their property; the good women are therefore obedient, guarding the unseen as Allah has guarded; and (as to those on whose part you fear desertion, admonish them, and leave them alone in the sleeping-places and beat them; then if they obey you, do not seek a way against them; surely Allah is High, Great." (Quran 4:34)</i></p> <p><i>"The Prophet (mpuh) said: A man will not be asked as to why he beat his wife." (Sunan Abi Dawud 2147)</i></p> |

| <b>7. Eternal Damnation. Should anyone suffer eternally?</b> |  |
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| <b>Bhagavad-Gita</b>   | <p>No eternal damnation for any soul. All souls eventually get liberation. This is because the real God is most merciful. He considers all souls to belong to Him.</p> <p><b>"The living entities in this conditioned world are My eternal fragmental parts."</b> (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 15.7)</p> <p><b>"All living beings are but part of the Supreme, or, in other words, that they are Mine."</b> (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 4.35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone who is killed in the presence of Krishna immediately goes back to the spiritual manifestation.</li> <li>• Anyone who is killed by Krishna immediately goes back to the spiritual manifestation.</li> <li>• Anyone who is a devotee of Krishna will immediately go back to the spiritual manifestation at death.</li> <li>• Anyone who does not fall in one of the above three, will get unlimited chances (reincarnation) to attain one of the above.</li> </ul> <p>Lord Krishna is truly the God of mercy, forgiveness, and love. Everyone will eventually go back to the Kingdom of God.</p> <p><b>"I envy no one, nor am I partial to anyone. I am equal to all. But whoever renders service unto Me in devotion is a friend, is in Me, and I am also a friend to him."</b> (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 9.29)</p> |
| <b>Holy Bible</b>  | <p>Based on the Bible, those who do not follow the religion, are cast for eternal suffering (eternal damnation), with no consideration for deeds.</p> <p><b><i>"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."</i></b> (Mark 16:16)</p> <p><b><i>"These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."</i></b> (Matthew 25:46)</p>   |
| <b>Al-Quran</b>  | <p>Those who do not follow the religion, are cast for eternal damnation, with no consideration for deeds. The compiler of the Quran is very clearly not merciful to all.</p> <p><b><i>"And whosoever does not believe in Allah and His Messenger (Muhammad), then verily, We have prepared for the disbelievers a blazing Fire."</i></b> (Quran 48:13)</p> <p><b><i>"But those who have disbelieved and denied Our verses - those are the companions of Hellfire."</i></b> (Quran 57:19)</p>   |
| <b>Science</b>   | <p>Place your hand over a fire for 30 seconds. How does it feel?<br/>         Could you burn someone for 1 hour? Do you have the heart to do this?<br/>         What would you call someone who burns people for millions of years (eternally)? Most Merciful? Most Gracious? Most Loving?</p>   |




## 8. Free will, freedom of religion, thought, and questioning ability

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| <b>Bhagavad-Gita</b> | <p>The God of the Bhagavad-Gita gives free will, allows everyone to practice their religion freely, and encourages search for the truth. Also gives equal rights to all humans and even to the animals. There is justice for all living beings and this is administered via the law of karma.</p> <p><i>"Philosophical search for the Absolute Truth-all these I thus declare to be knowledge, and what is contrary to these is ignorance." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 13.12)</i></p> <p>Lord Krishna encourages everyone to always search for the truth.</p> <p><i>"Thus, I have explained to you knowledge still more confidential. Deliberate on this fully, and then do what you wish to do." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 18.63)</i></p> <p>At the end of the Bhagavad-Gita, Lord Krishna gives Arjuna the choice to follow His instructions or not. There is no force, no cursing, no threats.</p>  |
| <b>Holy Bible</b>    | <p>In general, the followers of the Bible believe in freedom of religion, thought, and are open minded, but Yahweh will be jealous.</p> <p><i>"You are never to bow down to another god because Yahweh, being jealous by nature, is a jealous God." (Exodus 34:14)</i></p>  |
| <b>Al-Quran</b>      | <p>There is no freedom of religion nor equal rights for non-Muslims in Saudi Arabia and in over 20 other countries and regions where the Muslims have made Islam the religion of the country. The Muslims will demand equal rights and freedom of religion everywhere in the world, but they will not give the same rights to others when they are in strength. All genuine followers of the Quran want to impose Islamic rule everywhere in the world, as commanded by the Quran. The Quran does not allow the followers to leave the religion, nor question the commands, nor question the actions of the Prophet (Quran 4:89, 33:53, 5:102, 10:6).</p> <p><i>"Truly, the religion with Allah is Islam. Those who were given the Scripture (Jews and Christians) did not differ except, out of mutual jealousy, after knowledge had come to them. And whoever disbelieves in the Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, signs, revelations, etc.) of Allah, then surely, Allah is Swift in calling to account." (Quran 3:19)</i></p> <p><i>"Such is Allah, your Lord! La ilaha illa Huwa (none has the right to be worshipped but He), the Creator of all things. So worship Him (Alone)." (Quran 6:102)</i></p> <p><i>"And whoever desires a religion other than Islam, it shall not be accepted from him, and in the hereafter, he shall be one of the losers." (Quran 3:85)</i></p> <p><i>"And fight them until there is no more Fitnah (disbelief and polytheism: i.e. worshipping others besides Allah) and the religion (worship) will all be for Allah Alone [in the whole of the world]. But if they cease (worshipping others besides Allah), then certainly, Allah is All-Seer of what they do." (Quran 8:39)</i></p> <p><i>"Fight against those who (1) believe not in Allah, (2) nor in the Last Day, (3) nor forbid that which has been forbidden by Allah and His Messenger (4) and those who acknowledge not the religion of truth (i.e. Islam) among the people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians), until they pay the Jizyah with willing submission, and feel themselves subdued." (Quran 9:29)</i></p> |



**9. Animal rights. Do you believe animals should have the right to peaceful existence?**

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| <p>Bhagavad-Gita</p> | <p>Based on the Bhagavad-Gita, all lives matter, including that of animals. The devotees of Lord Krishna are only supposed to eat vegetarian foods, which are first offered to Him.</p> <p><i>"If one offers Me with love and devotion a leaf, a flower, a fruit or water, I will accept it." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 9.26)</i></p> <p>Lord Krishna will accept a leaf, flower, fruit, or water, but not blood, flesh, or eggs.</p>   |
| <p>Holy Bible</p>    | <p>Based on the Bible, animals are food for humans.</p> <p><i>"Speak to the children of Israel, saying, 'These are the living things which you may eat among all the animals that are on the earth. Whatever parts the hoof, and is cloven-footed, and chews the cud among the animals, that you may eat.'" (Leviticus 11:2-3)</i></p> <p>There are many verses in the Bible which give a list of the animals that can be eaten. These include the ox, sheep, goat, fish and many others. This includes cows, because they 'chew the cud'.</p>   |
| <p>Al-Quran</p>      | <p>Based on the Quran, animals are food for humans.</p> <p><i>"So eat of (meats) on which Allah's name hath been pronounced, if ye have faith in His signs." (Quran 5:4)</i></p> <p><i>"And the Budn (cows, oxen, or camels driven to be offered as sacrifices by the pilgrims at the sanctuary of Makkah.) We have made for you as among the Symbols of Allah, therein you have much good. So mention the Name of Allah over them when they are drawn up in lines (for sacrifice). Then, when they are down on their sides (after slaughter), eat thereof, and feed the beggar who does not ask (men), and the beggar who asks (men). Thus have We made them subject to you that you may be grateful." (Quran 22:36)</i></p> <p><i>"Lawful unto you (for food) are all four-footed animals." (Quran 5:1)</i></p> <p>The Prophet killed and ate animals.</p> <p><i>"The Messenger of Allah sacrificed a cow for his wives at the Farewell Pilgrimage." (Sunan Abi Dawud 1750)</i></p> <p><i>"When the Prophet returned to Medina, he would slaughter a camel or a cow." (Sunan Abi Dawud 3747)</i></p> |

| 10. The Science of the Earth Shape |  |
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| <p><b>Bhagavad-Gita</b></p>        | <p><b>Based on the Sanatan-Dharma scriptures, it is very clear that the earth is egg shaped or spherical. This universe and millions of other universes are also egg shaped.</b></p> <p>In Sanskrit:<br/>         'bhu' means earth<br/>         'gola' means round<br/>         'anda' means egg or egg shaped<br/>         'jagat' means world or universe</p>  <p><b>In the Vedic scriptures, the Sanskrit words 'bhugola' or 'bhu-gola' is used to denote the round earth. Also 'anda' is used to refer to planets and universes, because the planets and universes are egg shaped.</b></p> <p><i>"This universal egg, or the universe in the shape of an egg, is called the manifestation of material energy." (Srimad-Bhagavatam 3.26.52)</i></p> <p><b>'jagat-anada' (Brahma-samhita 5.35)</b> – This refers to the egg-shaped planets or universes.<br/> <b>'brahma-anada' (Caitanya-caritamrta 2.43)</b> – This refers to the egg-shaped universe of a Brahma. Each universe is administered by a different Brahma. There are brahmandas, which means there are many universes.</p> |
| <p><b>Holy Bible</b></p>           | <p><b>Based on the Bible, the earth is flat and circular in shape, not round.</b></p> <p><i>"I saw a very tall tree out in a field, growing higher and higher into the sky until it could be seen by everyone in all the world." (Daniel 4:10-11)</i></p> <p><b>The above Bible verse very clearly teaches that the earth is flat. If the earth were flat, a sufficiently tall tree would be visible to "everyone in all the world" but this is impossible with a round earth.</b></p> <p><i>"It is God who sits above the circle of the earth." (Isiah 40:22)</i></p>  <p><b>The above states that the earth is circular in shape.</b></p>   |
| <p><b>Al-Quran</b></p>             | <p><b>Based on the Quran, the earth is flat, not round.</b></p> <p><i>"Who has made earth for you like a bed (spread out)." (Quran 20:53)</i></p>  <p><i>"Have We not made the earth as a bed." (Quran 78:6)</i></p> <p><b>There are many other Quranic verses which very clearly state that the earth is flat. The Arabic word used in the Quran to describe the earth shape is 'Mehad', which means bed.</b></p>  |
| <p>Science</p>                     | <p>The earth is round, not flat.</p>   |

## 11. The Science of the Sun

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| <b>Bhagavad-Gita</b> | <p>The sun is millions of miles from earth and due to its position relative to the earth, there is day and night. The sun does not set.</p> <p><b>"O son of Bharata, as the sun alone illuminates all this universe, so does the living entity, one within the body, illuminate the entire body by consciousness." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 13.34)</b></p> <p>See also: <b>Srimad-Bhagavatam 5.21 The Movements of the Sun.</b></p> <p><b>The Vedic scriptures have detailed cosmology knowledge in the Srimad-Bhagavatam and other scriptures.</b></p>   |
| <b>Holy Bible</b>    | <p><b>Based on the Bible, the sun rises and goes down. The night and day are due to two lights.</b></p> <p><i>"And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also." (Genesis 1:16)</i></p>  |
| <b>Al-Quran</b>      | <p><b>Based on the Quran, night time is when the sun sets in murky water and daytime is when the sun comes out of the murky water. The sun is at the end of the flat earth and there are people near it.</b></p> <p><i><b>"And they ask you about Dhul-Qarnain. Say: "I shall recite to you something of his story." Verily, We established him in the earth, and We gave him the means of everything. So he followed a way. Until, when he reached the setting place of the sun, he found it setting in a spring of black muddy (or hot) water. And he found near it a people." (Quran 18:83-86)</b></i></p> <p><b>Based on the Quran:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The sun sets in one place - 'setting place of the sun'</li><li>- The sun sets in murky water - 'setting in a spring of black muddy water'</li><li>- There are people living where the sun sets - 'he found near it people'</li><li>- Murky water where the sun sets is a destination and was reached - 'he reached the setting place of the sun'</li></ul> <p><b>The Prophet of Islam also confirms what the Quran states.</b></p> <p><i><b>"Abu Dharr (one of Muhammad's close companions) said: I was sitting behind the Apostle of Allah who was riding a donkey while the sun was setting. He asked: Do you know where this sets? I replied: Allah and his Apostle know best. He said: It sets in a spring of warm water." (Sunan Abi Dawud 4002)</b></i></p> |
| <b>Science</b>       | <p><b>The sun does not set into anything. Due to the positioning of the earth due to the movement of the sun and earth, there is day and night.</b></p> <p><b>If more than 400 billion nuclear weapons were to be set off at the same time, this is the amount of heat that the sun generates in 1 second. It's impossible for any humans to be near it, not even within millions of miles from the sun. The sun is 93 million miles from earth and not at the end of the earth.</b></p>  |

## 12. Human slavery and taking women captive

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| Bhagavad-Gita | <p>There is no mention of slavery in the Bhagavad-Gita. By Bhagavad-Gita standards, slavery is considered barbaric. And in war or outside of war, taking women captive is evil, and making women into sex slaves is considered most barbaric.</p> <p>In the Mahabharata war, when Lord Krishna was personally present. Millions of women were widowed and not a single woman was taken captive, nor hurt in any way from both sides.</p>   |
| Holy Bible    | <p>Males and females can be enslaved and traded. The women and children can be taken captive.</p> <p><b>"You may have male and female slaves, but buy them from the nations around you." (Leviticus 25:44)</b></p> <p><b>"But the women, the little ones, the livestock, and all that is in the city, even all its plunder, you shall take for plunder for yourself. You may use the plunder of your enemies; which Yahweh your God has given you." (Deuteronomy 20:14)</b></p>  |
| Al-Quran      | <p>Males and females can be enslaved and traded. The compiler of the Quran has made it lawful to take captive, the wives and daughters of men killed in wars and have sex with them.</p> <p><b><i>"And those who guard their chastity (i.e. private parts, from illegal sexual acts). Except from their wives or (the captives and slaves) that their right hands possess, for then, they are free from blame." (Quran 23:5-6)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>"O Prophet (Muhammad)! Verily, We have made lawful to you your wives, to whom you have paid their Mahr (bridal money given by the husband to his wife at the time of marriage), and those (captives or slaves) whom your right hand possesses - whom Allah has given to you." (Quran 33:50)</i></b></p> <p>'Right hand possesses' means wives and daughters of men killed in raids are captured. There are many examples of females taken captive and taken to bed in the Islamic Hadiths (Actions and teachings of the Prophet).</p> <p><b><i>"We went out with Allah's Messenger (mpuh) on the expedition to the Bi'l-Mustaliq and took captive some excellent Arab women; and we desired them, for we were suffering from the absence of our wives, (but at the same time) we also desired ransom for them. So, we decided to have sexual intercourse with them but by observing 'azl (Withdrawing the male sexual organ before emission of semen to avoid-conception). But we said: We are doing an act whereas Allah's Messenger is amongst us; why not ask him? So, we asked Allah's Messenger (may peace be upon him), and he said: It does not matter if you do not do it, for every soul that is to be born up to the Day of Resurrection will be born." (Sahih Muslim 3371)</i></b></p> <p>The above is saying that females have been taken captive by Muslim men in the presence of the Prophet and the men are asking him if they can have sex and inject the females (they fear they may become pregnant). The Prophet says have sex and it doesn't matter if you inject, for if they become pregnant it's the will of the Islamic God.</p> |

### 13. Division of Humans

#### Bhagavad-Gita

The Bhagavad-Gita does not divide humanity into believers and unbelievers. There is no caste system, but there is a social work order system to assign humans for roles in society based on their qualities. This is an intelligent design to ensure people are assigned for roles in society, based on their suitability. This will ensure the society functions properly. Every corporation in the world follows this concept of assigning people for roles in the corporation, based on their qualities (qualifications and skills).

Firstly, one must understand what is meant by 'caste system'?

This means a fixed (cannot change), way to assign humans into categories, with no consideration for qualities (behavior or actions, knowledge or skills). The caste system is not prescribed by the Bhagavad-Gita.

The Bhagavad-Gita prescribes a social work order system based on qualities, as follows:

**"Peacefulness, self-control, austerity, purity, tolerance, honesty, wisdom, knowledge, and religiousness—these are the qualities by which the brahmanas work." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 18.42)**

**Brahmin category of social worker- Those who possess the above qualities should be the teachers and advisers in society.**

**"Heroism, power, determination, resourcefulness, courage in battle, generosity, and leadership are the qualities of work for the ksatriyas." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 18.43)**

**Ksatriya category of social workers - Those who possess the above qualities should be the police, military, and administrators in society.**

**"Farming, cow protection and business are the qualities of work for the vaisyas, and for the sudras there is labor and service to others." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 18.44)**

**Vaisya category of social workers – Those who possess good trading and farming skills, should be the traders (business owners), farmers, and animal welfare activists.**

**Sudra category of social workers – Those who don't possess the qualities of the above three categories should be the general workers and assistants.**

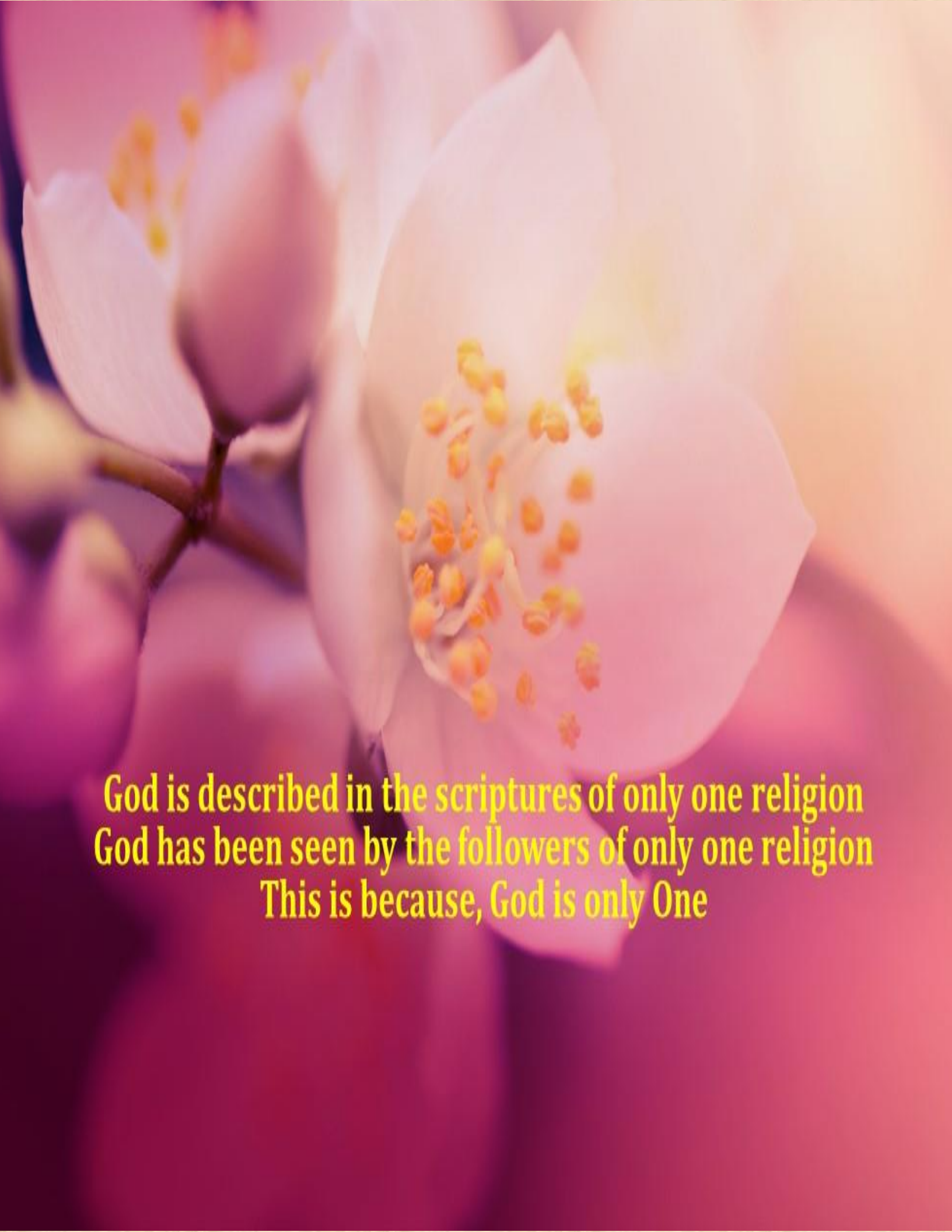
**The social work order category a person belongs to does not affect his/her religiousness progression or advancement. Every person can become perfect by simply doing their duties in society based on their abilities and engaging in devotional service unto God. This is very clearly stated in the Bhagavad-Gita 18.45-46. For example, a general worker (Sudra) cleaning the Temple floor will get the same benefit as a Brahmin doing Deity services. Both are equally engaged in performing devotional service unto God.**

**"By following his qualities of work, every man can become perfect. Now please hear from Me how this can be done. By worship of the Lord, who is the source of all beings and who is all-pervading, a man can attain perfection through performing his own work." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 18.45-46)**

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| <p>Holy Bible</p> | <p>The Bible divides humanity into believers and unbelievers. Those who say Jesus is their savior are believers (Christians) and those who don't are the unbelievers (non-Christians). The believers will be saved and go to heaven and enjoy, while the unbelievers will go to hell and suffer (damned). There is no consideration for deeds. This system of human division means according to the Bible, God does not treat His own creations equally.</p> <p><b>"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16)</b></p> <p><b>"If you declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)</b></p> <p><b>"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)</b></p> <p><b>"These will go away into <u>eternal punishment</u>, but the righteous into eternal life." (Matthew 25:46)</b></p>   |
| <p>Al-Quran</p>   | <p>The Quran divides humanity into believers (Muslims) and unbelievers (non-Muslims). Those who follow Islam will go to heaven and enjoy, and those who don't will go into the hell fire. There is no consideration for deeds. This system of human division means according to the Quran, God does not treat His own creations equally. This is clearly confirmed by the following in which Allah dictates to Gabriel, who then dictates to the Prophet.</p> <p><b><i>"The Prophet (mpuh) said, 'Gabriel said to me, 'Whoever amongst your followers die without having worshipped others besides Allah, will enter Paradise (or will not enter the (Hell) Fire).' The Prophet (mpuh) asked. "Even if he has committed illegal sexual intercourse or theft?" He replied, "Even then.' "</i> (Sahih al-Bukhari 3222)</b></p> <p>Based on the above, rapists and thieves will go to paradise and enjoy, if they were Muslims. While all non-Muslims will enter the hell fire, regardless of their behavior and deeds.</p> <p><b><i>"O you who believe (in Allah's Oneness and in His Messenger (Muhammad SAW)! Verily, the Mushrikun (polytheists, pagans, idolaters, disbelievers in the Oneness of Allah, and in the Message of Muhammad SAW) are Najasun (impure). So let them not come near Al-Masjid-al-Haram (at Makkah) after this year, and if you fear poverty, Allah will enrich you if He will, out of His Bounty. Surely, Allah is All-Knowing, All-Wise." (Quran 9:28)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>"I will cast terror into the hearts of those who have disbelieved, so strike them over the necks, and smite over all their fingers and toes." (Quran 8:12)</i></b></p> <p>It is very clear from the above verses, that the non-Muslims, are looked upon as impure or untouchables, and the compiler of the Quran wants to cast terror in them.</p> <p>See Quran 9:5, 9:111, 9:29, 47:4, 48:29, 9:5, 3:54, 9:73, 9:123, 2:216, 47:35, 5:33, 8:12.</p> |

#### 14. When the humans were created and the origin of the world human population

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| <b>Bhagavad-Gita</b> | <p>Based on the Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad-Bhagavatam and others:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The humans have existed for millions of years.</li><li>The humans in the world today originate from thousands of couples and not just one couple.</li></ol> <p><b>"At the beginning of Brahma's day, all living entities become manifest from the unmanifest state, and thereafter, when the night falls, they are merged into the unmanifest again." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 8.18)</b></p> <p>One day (24 hours) of Brahma is 8.64 billion years. In the current day, brahma has passed 1972.949 million years. (References: BG 8.17, SB 3.11.38)</p> |
| <b>Holy Bible</b>    | <p>Based on the Bible. Adam was created on the sixth day of the planet's existence. By adding up the ages provided in Genesis 5 and 11, it becomes apparent that the Bible teaches:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The humans have existed for about 6,000 years.</li><li>The humans in the world today originate from one couple (Adam and Eve).</li></ol> <p><b>"And Adam was first formed, then Eve." (Timothy I, 2:13)</b></p>  |
| <b>Al-Quran</b>      | <p>Based on the Quran, and Hadiths:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>The humans have existed for about 6,000 years.</li><li>The humans in the world today originate from one couple (Adam and Eve).</li></ol> <p><b>"O mankind! Be dutiful to your Lord, Who created you from a single person (Adam), and from him (Adam) He created his wife [Hawwa (Eve)], and from them both He created many men and women." (Quran 4:1)</b></p> <p>Based on the Islamic tree of prophets. Noah existed between 4900 and 5900 years ago. Before Noah was Enoch and before him was Adam, the first human.</p>   |
| Science              | <p>Based on scientific evidence, humans have existed for millions of years, and genetic science has proved that it is not possible for the population of humans in the world today to originate from one couple.</p>   |



**God is described in the scriptures of only one religion  
God has been seen by the followers of only one religion  
This is because, God is only One**