

Human Rights In World Religions



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and give up the wrong for what is right

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1. USA and International Human Rights Laws

The Constitution of the United States

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech...” (First Amendment)

“Nor cruel and unusual punishment inflicted...” (Amendment VIII)

“Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall exist within the United States, or any place...” (Amendment XIII, section 1)

“...Nor shall any State deprive any person of the life, liberty...nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.” (Amendment XIV, section 1)

International Human Rights

The specific human rights instruments in the international human rights treaties can be divided into several categories:

- **Individual security rights:** protects individuals against crimes such as murder, massacre, torture, and rape.
- **Due process rights (5th and 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution):** protects individuals against abuse of the legal system, such as imprisonment without trial, trial with a jury, and excessive punishment.
- **Liberty rights (1st and 4th Amendment to the United States Constitution):** protects freedom of belief, freedom of religion, freedom of movement, freedom to assemble, and freedom of association.
- **Equality rights:** protects equal citizenship, equality before the law, and non-discrimination.
- **Social rights:** protects the right to access education for all citizens and prevents severe poverty or starvation.

All the below is a violation of the USA and International Human Rights Laws:

- **Torturing**
- **Slavery**
- **Rape (Sleeping with slaves or marrying them)**
- **Stoning people to death**
- **Taking females captive**
- **Religious Intolerance**

2. Eternal Torture



Would an all-loving God, burn billions of human beings who have existed in an eternal hellfire? They would be kept alive, so they continuously suffer forever. Simply because they followed the religion they were born into.

Lord Krishna NEVER advocates eternal punishment for anyone. Even the most sinful soul will eventually go back to the spiritual manifestation and live in complete bliss. This is because He considers all living entities (souls) as belonging to Him and are His eternal parts. Even the souls in animal and plant bodies will eventually go back to the spiritual manifestation and live in complete bliss.

"The living entities in this conditioned world are My eternal fragmental parts..." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 15.7)

"All living beings are but part of the Supreme, or, in other words, that they are Mine..." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 4.35)

The Bible and Quran very clearly advocates eternal torture for those who do not follow their religion. Anyone who commands torture cannot be called loving, nor merciful, nor forgiving, nor just.

"He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who disbelieves will be condemned." (Mark 16:16)

"These will go away into eternal punishment..." (Matthews 25:46)

"Cast into the eternal fire..." (Matthew 18:8)

"And whosoever does not believe in Allah and His Messenger (Muhammad SAW), then verily, We have prepared for the disbelievers a blazing Fire." (Al-Quran 48.13)

"Then, verily they will indeed enter and taste the burning flame of Hell." (Al-Quran 83.16)

"Verily, those who disbelieve (in the religion of Islam, the Quran and Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him)) 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." (Al-Quran 98.6)

3. Slavery



Would an all-loving God, command men, women, and children to be enslaved?

Lord Krishna NEVER advocates slavery. He was personally present 5,000 years ago and not a single person was enslaved. He very clearly orders kindness towards all living beings because everyone is His family member (BG 4.35). All souls are His eternal parts (BG 15.7).

“One who is not envious but is a kind friend to all living entities... – such a devotee of Mine is very dear to Me.” (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 12.13-14)

The Bible and Quran very clearly advocates slavery, and they can be used for sex and labor.

“As for your male and your female slaves, whom you may have; of the nations that are around you, from them you may buy male and female slaves.” (Leviticus 25:44)

“A disciple is not above his teacher, and a slave is not above his master.” (Matthew 10:24)

“If a man sleeps with a female slave...” (Leviticus 19:20)

The Bible even authorizes daughters to be sold into slavery.

“If a man sells his daughter to be a female servant, she shall not go out as the male servants do.” (Exodus 21:7)

“Allah puts forward the example (of two men a believer and a disbeliever); a slave (disbeliever) under the possession of another, he has no power of any sort, and (the other), a man (believer) on whom We have bestowed a good provision from Us, and He spends thereof secretly and openly. Can they be equal? (By no means, not). All the praises and thanks be to Allah. Nay! (But) most of them know not.” (Al-Quran 16.75)

“Except from their wives and slave girls, in which case they are not to be blamed,” (Al-Quran 70.30)

“But the favour you oblige me with is that you have enslaved the children of Israel” (Al-Quran 26.22)

Even the prophet of Islam kept slaves for his own use.

“A black slave of Allah’s Messenger...” (Sahih al-Bukhari 7263)

“Allah’s Messenger (mpuh) was on a journey and he had a black slave called Anjasha...” (Sahih al-Bukhari 6161)

4. Taking Females Captive and Raping them



Lord Krishna NEVER advocates taking females captive. In the Mahabharat war, which took place more than 5,000 years ago. Lord Krishna was personally present and although thousands of soldiers were slain from both sides. Not a single female was taken captive by either side. Nobody was taken captive nor enslaved.

Based on the Bible and Quran, in wars the wives and daughters of the fallen soldiers from the other side are taken captive, raped, and then kept as slaves for sex and labor or sold. Would an all-loving and righteous God, command such barbaric treatment of females?

“When you go to war against your enemies and the Lord your God delivers them into your hands and you take captives, if you notice among the captives a beautiful woman and are attracted to her, you may take her as your wife.” (Deuteronomy 21:10-11)

“They took the women in it captive, from young to old...” (1 Samuel 30:2)

“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)

“And if you fear that you shall not be able to deal justly with the orphan-girls, then marry (other) women of your choice, two or three, or four but if you fear that you shall not be able to deal justly (with them), then only one or (the captives and the slaves) that your right hands possess. That is nearer to prevent you from doing injustice.” (Al-Quran 4.3)

“Some of them you killed, and others you took captive...” (Al-Quran 33.26)

“And whoever of you have not the means wherewith to wed free, believing women, they may wed believing girls from among those (captives and slaves) whom your right hands possess...” (Al-Quran 4.25)

“The Prophet (ﷺ) took Safiya as a captive. He manumitted her and married her...” (Sahih Bukhari 4201)

Even the prophet of Islam, took many females captive for his own use.

5. Stoning People to Death



Would an all-loving God, command men and women to be stoned to death?

Lord Krishna NEVER advocates stoning. He does not advocate any evil ideology. Eternal torture, slavery, taking females captive, and stoning people are considered evil by Sanatan-Dharma standards.

"The benefactor and well-wisher of all living entities..." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 15.29)

"I am the most dear friend... [to everyone]" (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 9.18)

The Bible and Quran very clearly advocates stoning people to death.

"You shall stone him to death with stones, because he has sought to draw you away from Yahweh your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." (Deuteronomy 13:10)

"You shall stone them to death with stones..." (Deuteronomy 17:2-5)

"And We rained down on them a rain (of stones). So evil was the rain of those who were warned." (Al-Quran 27:58)

"They said, 'Noah, if you do not desist, you will, certainly, be stoned to death.'" (Al-Quran 26.116)

"Go to the wife of this man, and if she confesses, then stone her to death..." (Sahih Bukhari 6827)

"Jabir b. 'Abdullah reported that Allah's Apostle (ﷺ) stoned (to death) a person from Banu Aslam, and a Jew and his wife." (Sahih Muslim 1701a)

"Prophet (ﷺ) ordered them to be stoned to death, and they were stoned to death near the mosque where the biers used to be placed..." (Sahih Bukhari 7332)

6. Religious Intolerance



**God is the Creator of all people from all religions
Freedom of religion is a basic human right given by God
Intolerance and division based on religion is acting against the will of God**

Lord Krishna NEVER states that people will go to hell for not following Him. He gives everyone the right to believe in Him or not. He only uses love to attract followers and never threatens nor instills fear. He is the dearest friend (BG 9.18) and the well-wisher of everyone (BG 15.29), because everyone (all souls) are His family members (BG 4.35). We are all eternally a part of Him (BG 15.7).

"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 am the most dear friend..." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 9.18)

"The benefactor and well-wisher of all living entities..." (Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 15.29)

"And that whoever would not seek Yahweh, the God of Israel, should be put to death, whether small or great, whether man or woman." (2 Chronicles 15:13)

"Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of God's uniquely existing Son." (John 3.18)

"But if they turn back (from Islam), take (hold) of them and kill them wherever you find them..." (Al-Quran 4.89)

"If somebody (a Muslim) discards his religion, kill him. " (Sahih Bukhari 3017)

"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." (Al-Quran 3.85)

"Indeed, the religion in the sight of Allah is Islam...And whoever disbelieves in the verses of Allah, then indeed, Allah is swift in [taking] account." (Al-Quran 3.19)

"And fight them on until there is no more tumult or oppression, and there prevail justice and faith in Allah altogether and everywhere." (Al-Quran 8.39)

"He it is Who has sent His Messenger (Muhammad SAW) with guidance and the religion of truth (Islam), that He may make it (Islam) superior over all religions..." (Al-Quran 48.28)

7. Conclusion

Only Lord Krishna has proven to be all loving, merciful, fair, forgiving, just, and considers all living entities (all souls) a part of Him.

Only the Bhagavad-Gita Teachings comply with USA and International Human Rights Laws.

**“The Lord is very satisfied with His devotee when the devotee greets other people with tolerance, mercy, friendship and equality.”
(Shrimad-Bhagavatam 4.11.13)**



“One who is not envious but is a kind friend to all living entities – Such a devotee of Mine is very dear to Me...”
(Lord Krishna, Bhagavad-Gita 12.13-14)