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INTRODUCTION

- Various types of religious values have existed in Indian society since ancient times .
- Indian society in all this years have learned to live in coexistence and respect for each others religious belief.
- Due to religious diversity, India is the most unique place in the world .



Meaning of Religion

- Religion connects human to supernatural power , it is related to human feelings , faith , admiration and devotion .
- The existence of religion is found in all primitive and modern societies .
- The meaning of religion is not taken from any caste or sect , but it gives a sense of duty and responsibility for each individual born in respective religious belief for it's family, society and nation's progress.



Definition of Religion-

“A religion is a unified system of beliefs (idea) and practices (rituals) relative to sacred things , that is to say , things set apart and forbidden- beliefs and practices which unite into one single moral community.”

Emile Durkheim



Characterstics of Religion :

1. Faith in abstract power

2. Concept of purity

3. Prayer or worship

4. Emotional feeling

5. Special religious symbols

6. Prohibition

7. Religious stratification

Prominent Religion :



HINDUISM



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RELIGION**



CHRISTIANITY



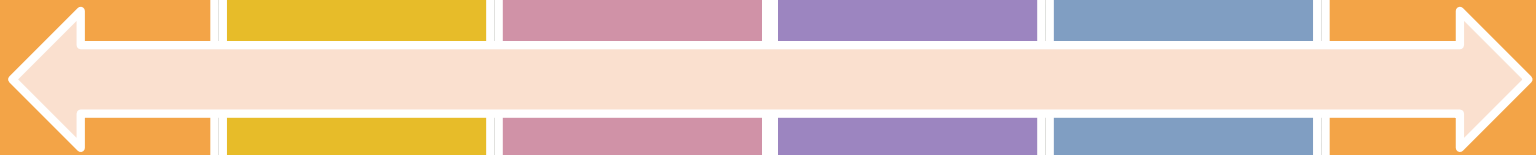
SIKHISM



BUDDHISM



JAINISM



1. Hinduism

- Hinduism is considered one of the ancient religions of the world Holy book of Hinduism is “Bhagvat geeta”.
- Hinduism Propagates principle of Vasudev Kutumbukam which aspires world to be peaceful and prosperous place to live in.
- Honorable Supreme court of India observed that Hinduism is not only a religion but it is a way of living life.
- In this religion, worshiping the natural powers as a deity. In past , these natural powers did not have the look and shape , but with the development of civilization , they started getting form and shape .

Values of Hinduism

1. Truth (Satya)
2. Non-violence (Ahimsa)
3. Non-stealing (Asteya)
4. Non-possession (Aparigraha)
5. Celibacy (Brahmacharya)



2. Islam Religion

- ‘Islam’ is an Arabic word, which means ‘peace and harmony’ .
- The originator of the religion was Hazrat Mohammad
- Holy scripture of Islam is Quran and Islamic law – Sharia .
- The religion of Islam has also been divided into several sects, Kharjia, Motjal, Sunni, Shia etc.

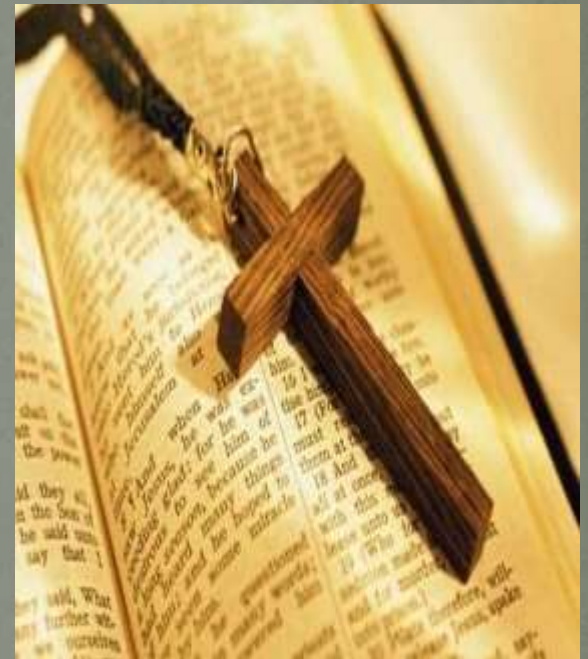


Values of Islam Religion

- The holy Quran mentions many values which includes- purity, friendship, sacrifice, forgiveness, charity, patience are some of the positive values.
- Some negative values have also been mentioned in Quran which is called as “haram” which are anger, greed, suicide, jealousy and they are placed in the category of unrighteousness.

3.Christianity :

- The basic philosophy of Christianity originate from holy bible which believes in one supreme God who created the Universe.
- God sends messengers or messiah(s) when necessary to help his creation.
- Jesus was a messenger who wanted to help people to find God and become their Saviour.
- Christians worship the Holy Trinity: the father (God), the son (Jesus) and the Holy spirit.



Values of Christianity

Mercy, Justice, Friendship, Forgiveness, Charity, Self-sacrifice are the some are the some prominent values in Christianity.

Jesus himself has said in his holy speech that-

- ✓ A person must be 'merciful' only then God's mercy can be attained.
- ✓ Those whose 'conscience will be pure' will be interviewed by God only.

4. Sikhism

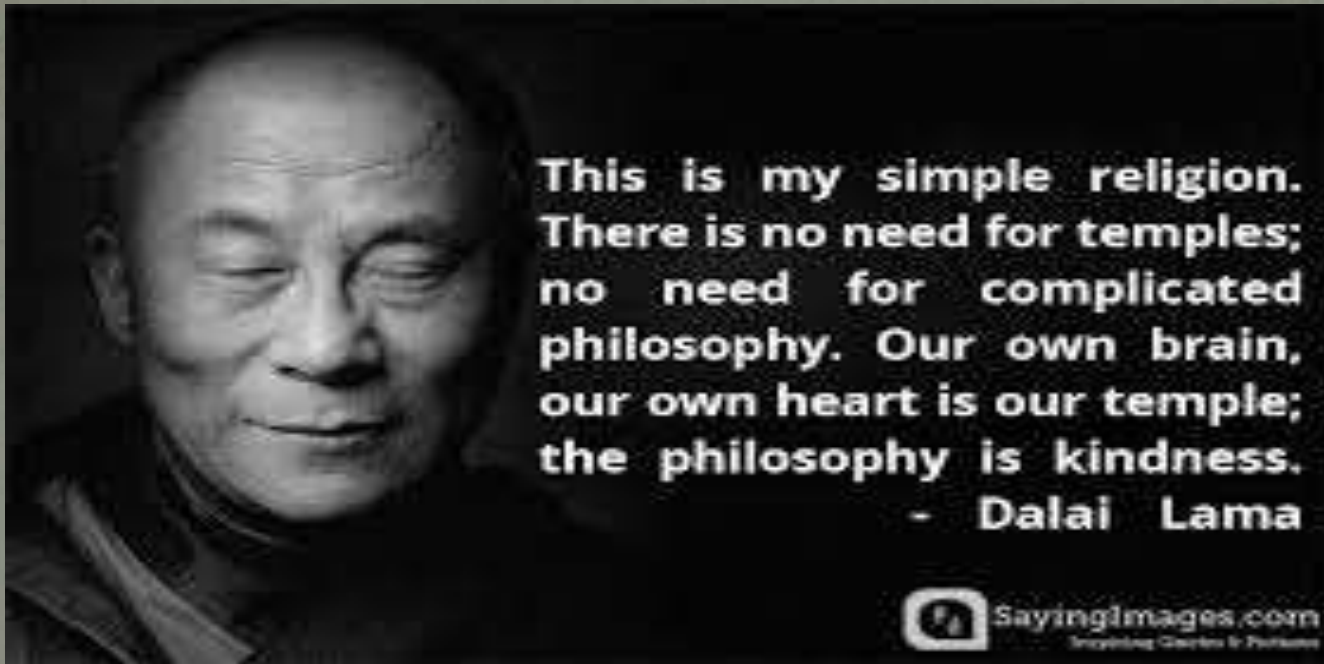
- The originator of Sikhism is Guru Nanak Dev .
- He described the attainment of salvation as possible while living a family life through right belief, right worship and right conduct.
- He emphasized on Hindu-Muslim unity, he opposed idol worship, caste system, untouchability and stressed allegiance to Guru.



Values of Sikhism:

According to Sikhism, human should love human, speak the truth, abandon meat-alcohol, greed, anger, obey the Guru's command, equality among all human beings, purity of heart are the prominent values of Sikhism.

Conclusion



Thank you