

DIVERSITY

Different religions and cultures



The main difference between culture and religion is that culture is based on the shared values of human being, it tends to be manmade while religion is wholly associated with the God, The Creator.

CULTURE

- FOOD PREPARATION
- MUSIC
- DANCING
- CLOTHING
- MARRIAGES
- HOW PEOPLE GREET EACH OTHER

RELIGION

- The belief in a God or several Gods and their worship and service is central to all religions of the world.
- MORALITY (right and wrong)
- RELIGIOUS BELIEFS AND RITUALS
- THINGS CONSIDERED SACRED

THE WORLDS LARGEST RELIGIONS

- Christianity: 2.1 billion.
- Islam: 1.3 billion.
- Hinduism: 900 million.
- Buddhism: 376 million.
- Sikhism: 23 million.
- Judaism: 14 million.

CHRISTIANITY

- Belief in God the Father, Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit.
- Heaven and hell.
- The holiness of the Church.
- The Day of Judgement and salvation of the faithful.



ISLAM



- **Shahadah:** sincerely reciting the Muslim profession of faith.
- **Salat:** pray five times each day.
- **Zakat:** help the poor and the needy.
- **Sawm:** fasting during the month of Ramadan.
- **Hajj:** pilgrimage to Mecca.

HINDUISM



- Reincarnation
- Karma (action and consequence)
- Dharma (ethics, duties, righteous conduct)
- Moksha (liberation)
- Avatars (Many Gods)
- Caste system

Buddhism

- karma
- dharma
- reincarnation
- Nirvana (achieving enlightenment)



SIKHISM

- Belief in one God
- equality
- work hard and share your earnings to help the poor.
- meditate on god's name



JUDAISM

- Belief in one God.
- Both Christianity and Islam have similarities with Judaism.
- The moral teachings of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), which includes the Torah.



