

Monothestic Religions

Judaism, Islam, & Christianity

Monoththeism

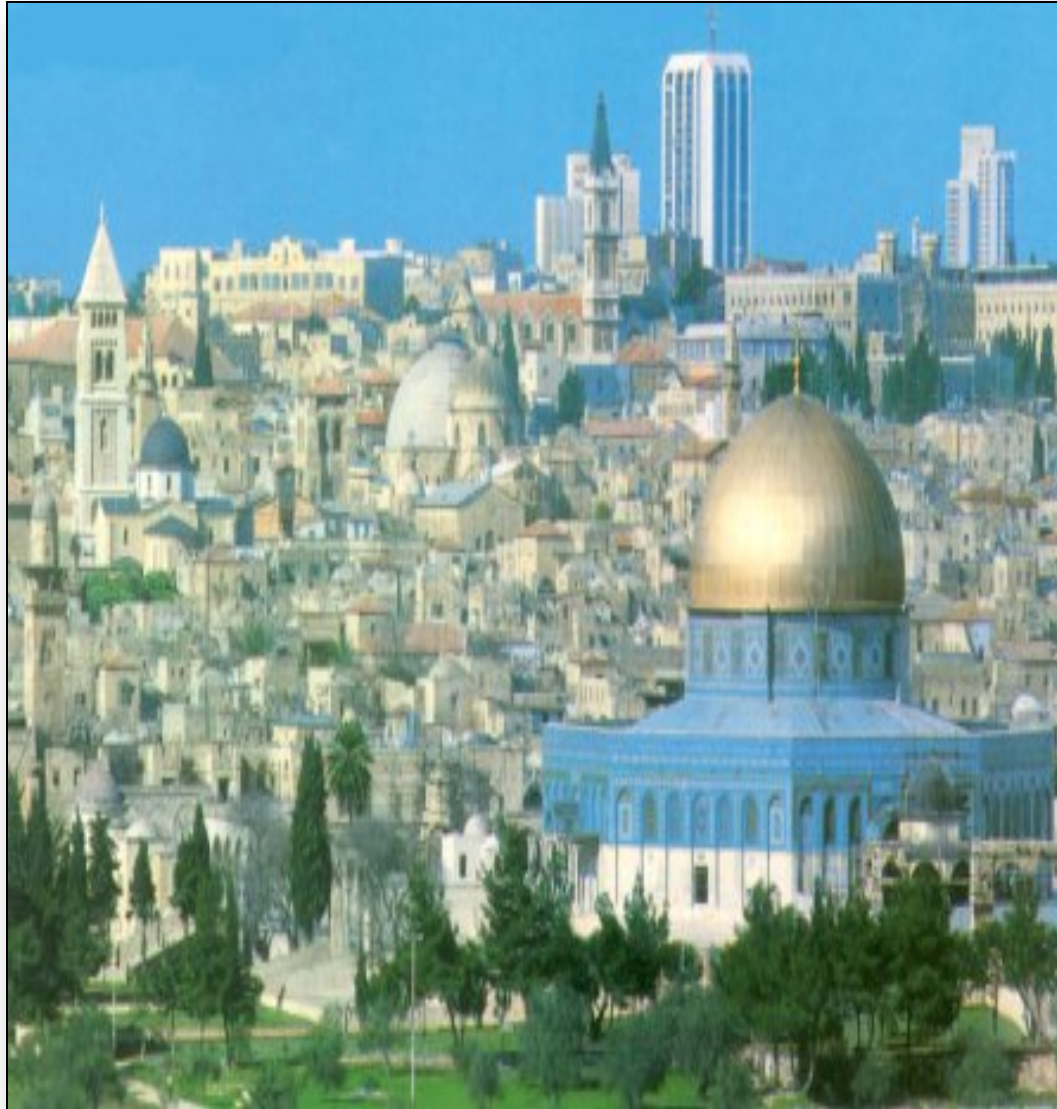
- Followers of Judaism, Christianity, & Islam practice monotheism, a belief in one god.

They all share the following
SIMILARITIES:

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- 1) All three believe in one god (monotheistic).
- 2) They all started in Southwest Asia (Middle East).
- 3) They can trace their roots to Abraham as the father of their faith.
- 4) Jerusalem is a HOLY CITY for all.
- 5) All three have a PROPHET and HOLY BOOK.

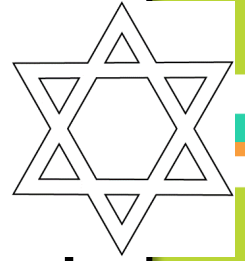
Jerusalem, Israel





Judaism

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It was founded by Abraham around 2000 BCE in Mesopotamia.

Jews believe that God gave Moses the Ten Commandments (Code of Conduct).

The Jewish holy book is the Torah, and Jews worship in Synagogues/Temples.

Judaism

Jews believe that they descended from Abraham and Sarah, the first people to worship Yahweh (God).

Abraham lived at least 3,700 years ago in what is now Iraq.

The Torah



Abraham & Sarah

Judaism

- Jews worship in synagogues and temples.
- They believe that a messiah (savior) will lead them to the Promised Land.
- “What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor.”



Christianity

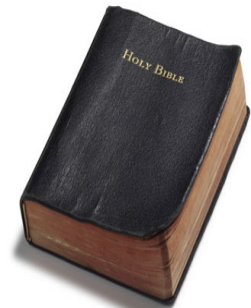
Christianity

Christianity actually has its roots in Judaism.

Christians believe in Jesus, and that he is the messiah (savior)/ SON OF GOD.

Christianity

The Bible is the main holy book for Christians. It contains the Old Testament (Torah) and the New Testament.



Christianity

Christians are grouped into many denominations.

- Examples include Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Methodist.
- All denominations of Christians follow the teachings of Jesus.

Christians worship in churches.



Islam

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Islam began around 610 CE in Southwest Asia.

The Arabic word for God is Allah and followers of Islam are called Muslims

Muhammad is the founder of Islam and is considered the greatest prophet.

- Other prophets include Abraham, Moses, & Jesus.



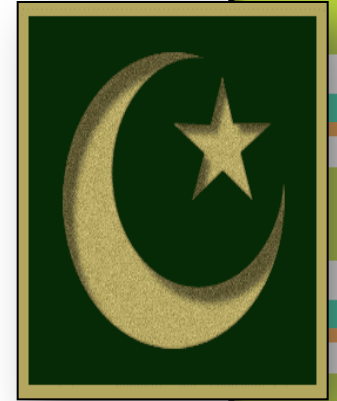
Islam

The Holy Text for Islam is the Qur'an (Koran).

Muslims follow the Five Pillars of Faith (obligations all Muslims must fulfill in their lifetime).

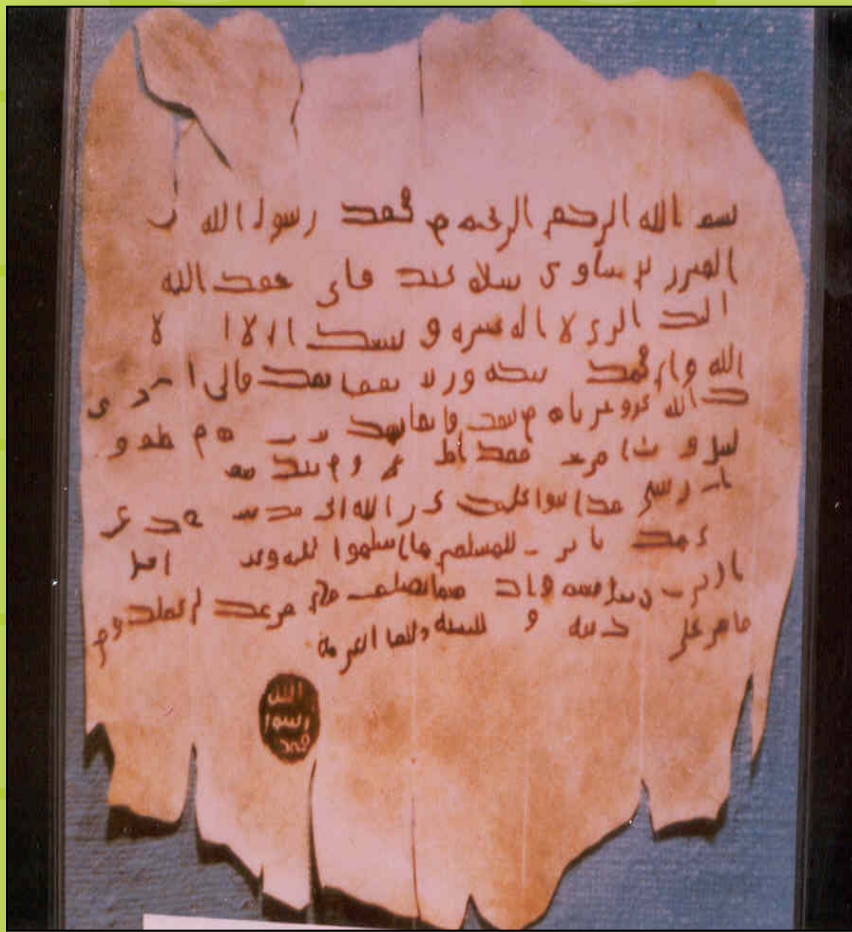


Islam



Five Pillars of Faith:

1. Prayer
2. Almsgiving: Giving to charity
3. Profession of Faith:
Submission to one God (Allah)
4. Ramadan: Holy month of
fasting
5. Hajj (Pilgrimage) a trip to
Mecca once in a lifetime.



Two letters written
by Muhammad...so
old!

Muhammad's Hat, Robe, & Staff



Muhammad's Swords



A piece of
Muhammad's hair



One of
Muhammad's
sandals

The Green Dome in Medina



Muhammad's
grave lies under
the Green
Dome. (This is
his casket.)

The Grand Mosque in Mecca

