

## R-2 Monotheism: the three great Abrahamic religions

<b>Monotheism: All believe in 1 GOD</b>			
Name of God	<b>Judaism (YHWH)</b>	<b>Christianity (God)</b>	<b>Islam (Allah)</b>
How many believers are there in the world and the US?			
Believers are called?			
House of Worship			
Where did it begin?			
When did it begin?			
Founders			
Holy Book/text			
Religious leader			
Day of Worship			
Jerusalem is holy because			
View of Jesus			
Mecca is holy because	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	
Key Beliefs:	<p>Abraham gains a COVENANT with GOD:            They will be his Chosen People and live in the Holy Land            Follow the 10 Commandments from Moses + Torah            “What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor”            Forgiveness on Yom Kippur for yourself and others            Focus on Justice and Moral Law here on earth            Somewhat vague on afterlife</p>	<p>Love God and your fellow man (Golden Rule)            Follow the 10 Commandments            The Bible is the Old Testament (the Jewish Torah) and the New Testament (the teachings of Jesus)            Faith and good deeds            Forgiveness            There will be a Day of Judgment and an Afterlife</p>	<p>Submission to Allah            Follow the 5 Pillars            Allah is all-forgiving            There will be a Day of Judgment and an Afterlife            Corrects the mistakes of Judaism and Christianity</p>

## WR-2 Questions

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I. Use your notes to answer the following questions. Write a **J** for Judaism, **C** for Christianity, and **I** for Islam. Determine if each statement applies to 1,2,or all 3 religions.

1. Believe in one God
2. Believe Jesus was a prophet but not the only one.
3. Believe God is the all-powerful creator of life and the universe.
4. Attend Synagogue as the house of worship
5. Believe Jesus is the son of God.
6. Began in 2000 BCE with God's covenant with Abraham.
7. Believe in charity for the poor and needy.
8. Believe in the Torah as the 5 Books of Moses
9. Began in the lands of Israel/Palestine.
10. Began in the cities of Mecca and Medina in the Arabian Peninsula.
11. Believe in an afterlife that rewards and punishes based on your behavior on earth.
12. Believe in the Quran and attend the Mosque.
13. Believe in the Bible and attend church.
14. Believe in the 10 Commandments from Moses
15. Believe that Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son was the beginning of a belief in one god.
16. Believe that communion in church obtains forgiveness for one's sins.
17. Believe that Jerusalem is a holy city through Abraham, Jesus, and Muhammad.

II. Use your notes and your partner to answer the following questions.

"No one of you is a believer until he loves for his brother what he loves for himself." (**Hadith 13**)

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." (**Torah: Leviticus 19:18**)

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." (**Bible: Matthew 22:35**)

What do all three quotes from Judaism, Christianity, and Islam have in common?

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...Whoever took a single life (one soul), except if it be for murder or spreading mischief and corruption in the land - It would be as if He killed the whole of Humanity; And (likewise) if any one saved one life, it would be as if he saved the life of all people. **Qur'an (5:32)**

"If your enemy inclines towards peace, then you should seek peace and trust in God." (**Qur'an 4,90**)

"Love therefore, your God and always keep his charge, His laws, and His commandments."

(**Torah, Duteronomy 11:1**)

"Justice, justice, you shall pursue" (**Torah, Deuteronomy 16:20**)

"A time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace." (**The Bible - New Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:8**)

**Compare the similarities and difference of these quotes from the holy books**