







Worldviews of the World

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	 Mono-theism			 Poly-theism	 Pan-theism	 A-theism	
	Judaism	Christianity	Islam	Indig's, Hindu	Budd, NewAge	Naturalism	
Worldview - What do you mean?							
Where did I come from?	God	Creator, Infinite, loving YHWH God	Creator, Infinite, loving YHWH Triune God	Unfathomable judge, Allah .	Many gods via natural features	Everything is the deity	No deity
Where am I?	Universe	Created good by God, & sin-corrupted	Created good by God, & sin-corrupted	Created & sustained by Allah	Origin lost in past, gods shape nature	All is the deity, so all valued the same	Physical only , Source Unknown
Who am I?	Humans	Created, fallen, need saving: Israel chosen	Created, fallen, need The Saviour	Created & can satisfy Allah	Underlings to serve or appease gods	Expressions of the deity/energy	Evolving upwards
What's wrong?	Problem	Satan Self Sin > death	Satan Self Sin > death	Allah's will	Deities' fight, karma	Attachments	Survival of fittest
What hope?	Solution	DO : Obey Law, Future Messiah for Israel.	DONE : trust Messiah: Cross, Res & Spirit.	DO : 5 pillars. Allah judges.	DO : the rituals of the tradition	DO : detach by various methods.	DO : remove restrictions now.
Where will I go?	Afterlife	The Age to come	Eternal Heaven / Hell	Sensual Paradise / Hell	Reincarnate up / down, or spirits	Self becomes the deity/energy	Death
Foundations - How do you know?							
How do I know?	Truth	Revealed OT (MAPS) Spirit, obs+reason. Talmud?	Revealed Bible (MAPS) Son, Spirit, obs+reason. Tradition?	Muhammad the final word: Quran +Haddith/Caliphates	Traditions handed down by the society	Relative to your own degree of enlightenment	Physical obs only + exclusively naturalist interps
Consequences - What difference does it make?							
What is right?	Morals	God is reference point for absolutes	Christ is reference for absolutes, Spirit life.	Outer rituals over inner renewal	Traditions & social laws	Relative to your enlightenment	Relative to your own concerns
How to live?	Family	God-ordained marriage & parental responsibility	God-ordained marriage & parental responsibility	Patriarchal - allows polygamy	Tribal bonds & ancestors	Detached is enlightened	Personal preferences
How to govern?	Politics	God is highest reference for the state	Christ is highest reference for the state	The state to enforce Sharia	Tradition governs the tribal group	Detachment is enlightened	Utopia by self > State
How to interact?	Tolerance Nationalism*	Welcome stranger. Defensive nationalism	Witness, Gospel. Free to choose. (Ro14.De30)	Submit, not Q. Aggressive Nation'm	Secret traditions (Nationalism?)	Detach /Inform (Nationalism?)	Anarchy > State Aggressive Nation'm
Impact so far?	History	Chosen enclaves	Multiethnic. West's +ves	Caliphates, Nation	Defend lands.	Detach / Use chi	Capital/Communist

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