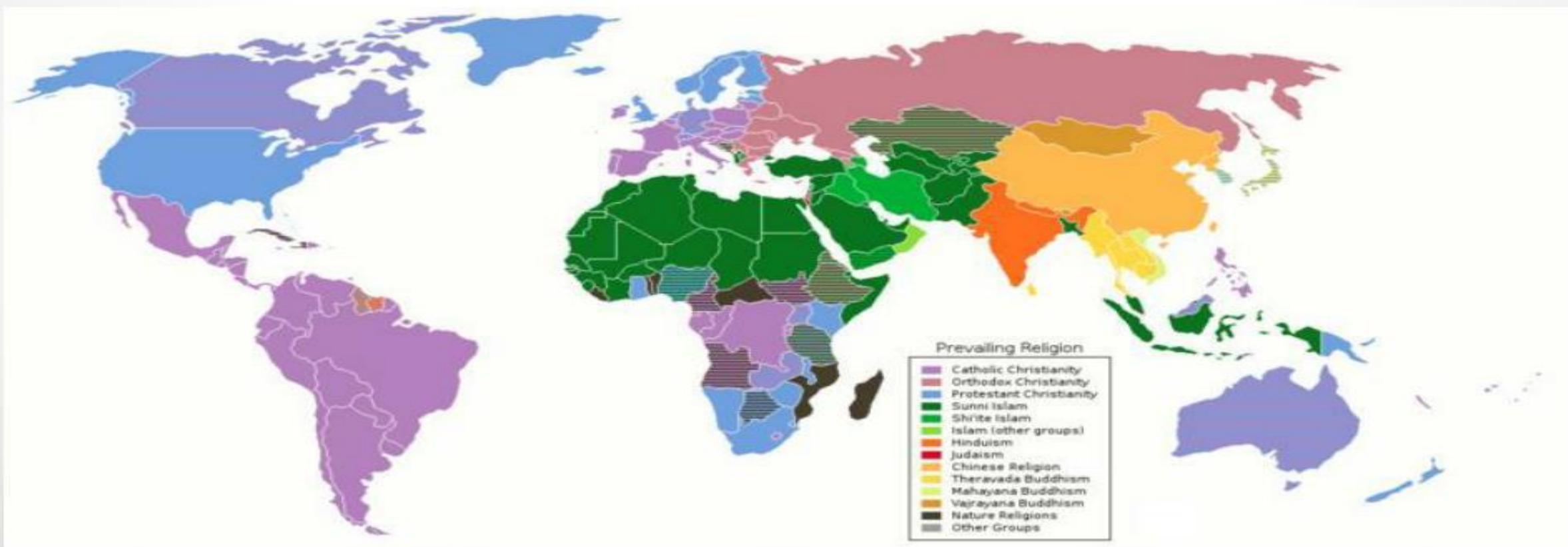


# World Religions

## A BRIEF OVERVIEW



**Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.**

*John 3:36 (NIV)*

Community

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

# THE FIVE PILLARS OF ISLAM

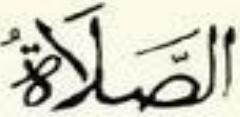
These are the duties of Islam, the religion of Muslims.



**Shahadah**  
(Faith)



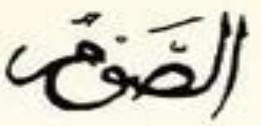
To believe in no God but Allah and that Muhammad is his prophet and the messenger of Allah.



**Salah**  
(Prayer)



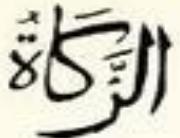
To pray five times each day:  
Fajr - Before Sunrise  
Zuhr - Early Afternoon  
Asr - Late Afternoon  
Maghrib - After Sunset  
Isha - Night.



**Sawm**  
(Fasting)



To give up food and drink during daylight hours in the month of Ramadan.



**Zakah**  
(Almsgiving)



To give a share of personal wealth to help people in need and support the Muslim community.



**Hajj**  
(Pilgrimage)



To perform a pilgrimage to Makkah at least once in a lifetime.

وَمَذَاهِبَهُ لَهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ وَهُمْ فِي الْمُنَزَّلِ الْمُشْكُونُ ⑥ وَسَلَكُوا  
 هُمْ سَبِيلَهُمْ مَا يَرَكُونَ ⑦ وَلَمْ يَنْتَهُنَّ فَهُمْ مُلَاسِرُهُمْ لَمَّا  
 وَلَامُهُمْ سَعَدُونَ ⑧ إِلَارَقَهُمْ تَنَادِيَهُمْ مُنْتَهَى الْجَنَّةِ ⑨ وَلَمَّا  
 قِدَّرُهُمْ أَتَوْ أَمَّابِينَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا تَلَمَّكَهُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَرْجُونَ ⑩  
 وَمَا قَاتَهُمْ مِنْ مَا يَرَوْنَ إِذَا يُنَكِّتُهُمْ لَا كَانُوا عَنْهَا مُغْرِبِينَ  
 ⑪ وَلَمَّا دَرَأْتُهُمْ أَنْفَعَوْهُمْ سَارَهُمْ فَكَثُرَ أَهْلُهُمْ قَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا  
 لِلَّذِينَ أَمْسَأْتُ أَنْطَاعَهُمْ أَهْلُهُمْ إِنَّ أَنْشَأْتُ لِلَّاهِ  
 سَلَلِ مِثْيَرِينَ ⑫ وَيَقُولُونَ مَقْدَرَهُمْ هَذَا الْوَعْدُ إِنْ كُنْتُ مَنْ دَيْنِ  
 مَا يَنْتَظِرُونَ إِلَاصِيَحَةَ وَتَجْدَهُ تَلَذِذُهُمْ وَهُمْ بِعِصْمَوْنَ  
 ⑬ فَلَا إِسْتَطِيعُونَ تَوْصِيَةً وَلَا إِنْ أَهْلِهِمْ يَرْجِعُونَ  
 وَيَقُولُونَ فِي أَصْوَرِهِمْ مِنَ الْأَجْدَابِ إِلَى رَبِّهِمْ يَنْسَلُونَ  
 ⑭ قَالُوا إِنَّوْيَنَا مَنْ بَعَثَنَا مِنْ مَرْقَدِنَا هَذَا مَا وَعَدَ الرَّحْمَنُ  
 وَصَدَقَ الْمُرْسَلُونَ ⑮ إِنْ كَانَتْ إِلَاصِيَحَةَ  
 وَتَجْدَهُ فَإِذَا هُمْ جَمِيعٌ لَدَيْنَا مُحْضَرُونَ ⑯ فَالْيَوْمُ لَا يُظْلَمُ  
 نَفْسٌ شَيْغَاءٌ وَلَا يُخْرَجُونَ ⑰ إِلَامًا كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ⑱

إِنْ أَنْتَ بِهِمْ أَنْتَهُمْ ① وَشَفَلُكَنَتْهُمْ ② فَغَرَّهُمْ لَعْنَهُمْ  
 فِي مُلْكِنِي عَلَى الْأَوَّلِيَّاتِ ③ مَنْ كَنْتَهُمْ ④ لَغَرَّهُمْ لَعْنَهُمْ  
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 حَذَّا إِسْرَاطٌ شَفَقَتْهُ ⑬ وَلَقَدْ أَسْلَى مِنْ كُوْجِيلَهُ ⑭ كَعْيَرَهُ  
 أَفَلَمْ تَكُونُوا تَعْقُلُونَ ⑮ مَنْ دَهَرَهُ سَكَنَهُمْ إِلَيْهِ الْكَوْتَعَلُونَ  
 ⑯ أَضْلَلَهُمْ ⑰ إِلَيْهِ الْيَوْمِ يَرْسَأْهُمْ ⑱ كَعْيَرَهُ  
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 يَكْسِبُونَ ⑲ وَلَنَوْكَسَاهُ الْمَسْكَانَ ⑳ أَقْبَلُهُمْ ⑳ فَاسْتَبَقُوا  
 الْقَرَاطَ ⑳ فَأَقْتَلَتْهُمْ ⑳ يَبْصِرُونَ ⑳ وَلَنَوْكَسَاهُ الْمَسْكَانَ  
 عَلَى مَا كَانُتْهُمْ فَمَا أَسْتَطَلُهُمْ ⑳ وَمُعْسِيَهُمْ ⑳ وَلَا يَرْجُمُونَ  
 ⑳ وَمَنْ تَعْمَرَهُ تَنَصَّهُ ⑳ كَسَهُ ⑳ فِي الْمُخْلُقِي أَفَلَا يَعْقِلُونَ  
 وَمَا عَلَمْتُهُ الْقَيْعَرَ ⑳ وَمَا يَنْبَغِي لَهُ ⑳ إِنْ هُوَ لَا ذِكْرٌ وَقَرْهُ ⑳ إِنْ مَيْنَ  
 ⑳ لَيْسَ ذَرَمَنْ كَانَ حَيَاً وَيَحْقِي الْقَوْلُ ⑳ عَلَى الْكَفَرِيَنَ ⑳

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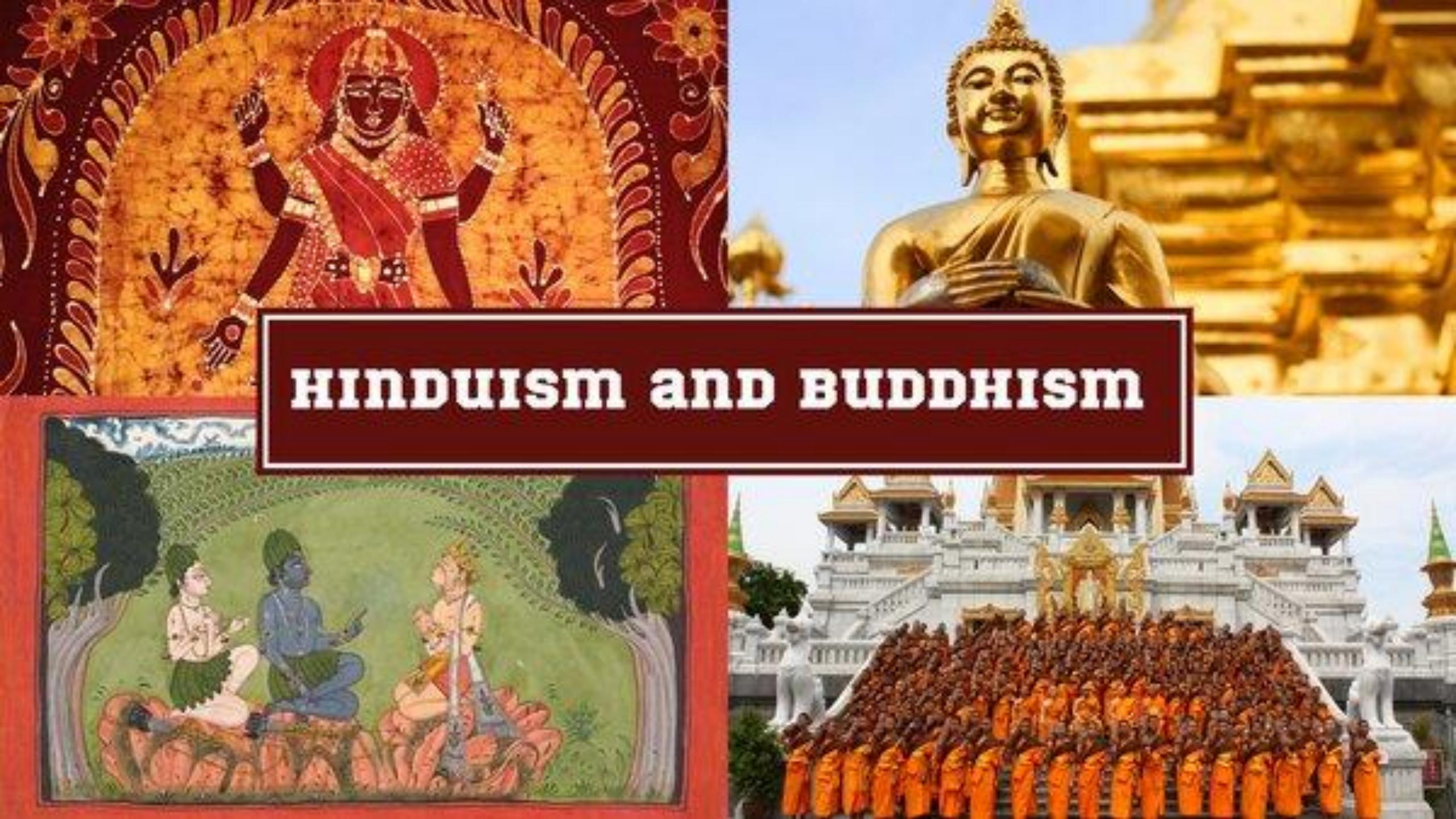
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# HINDUISM and BUDDHISM

॥ उत्तरे रिति उत्करिता ॥ शिम त्रिभुवना इष्टा इष्टा ॥ विभूत द्वागुरु गिरि कर  
गाला गो दिग्बधिरि ॥ बारी इष्टमा पलगा इष्टिपले परिवर्ते आ  
रैपणी ॥ अरपकेम इति उत्त  
द्वृत द्वृते इष्टिपवचन उत्तरि  
विलमनवीनी ॥ वाटनलागेतु  
गो ॥ वाटन द्वृत द्वृत द्वृत द्वृत  
नी ॥ विष्टवरिमे रवचन पृग  
उत्तम राष्ट्रचन पृग नाव हृप  
॥ ॥ वृजमनिक हृपिति मनि  
विष्ट चैरे द्वृत द्वृत द्वृत ॥ वाटेते  
शीनी ॥ मुत्त अठडी आको आरि  
उत्तम रीभात्ता ॥ आरित्त आपकी उ  
करित्त उत्तुपुडुको लिला टाष्ट  
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# The **4 NOBLE TRUTHS**

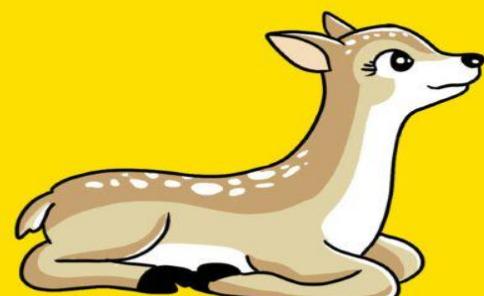
## The Teaching

**1st Truth of Suffering**

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**3rd Cessation of Suffering**

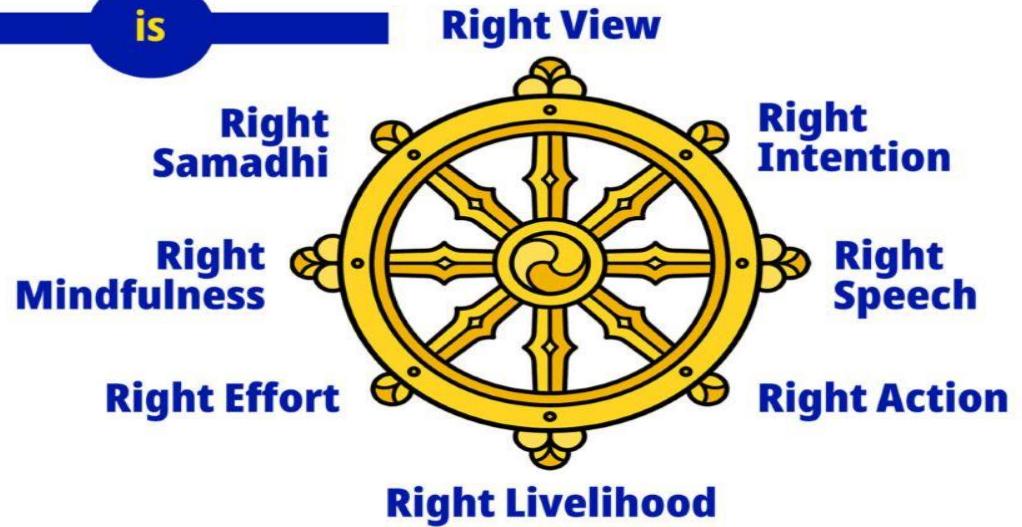
**4th Path to the Cessation of Suffering**



# The **NOBLE 8-FOLD PATH**

## The Practice

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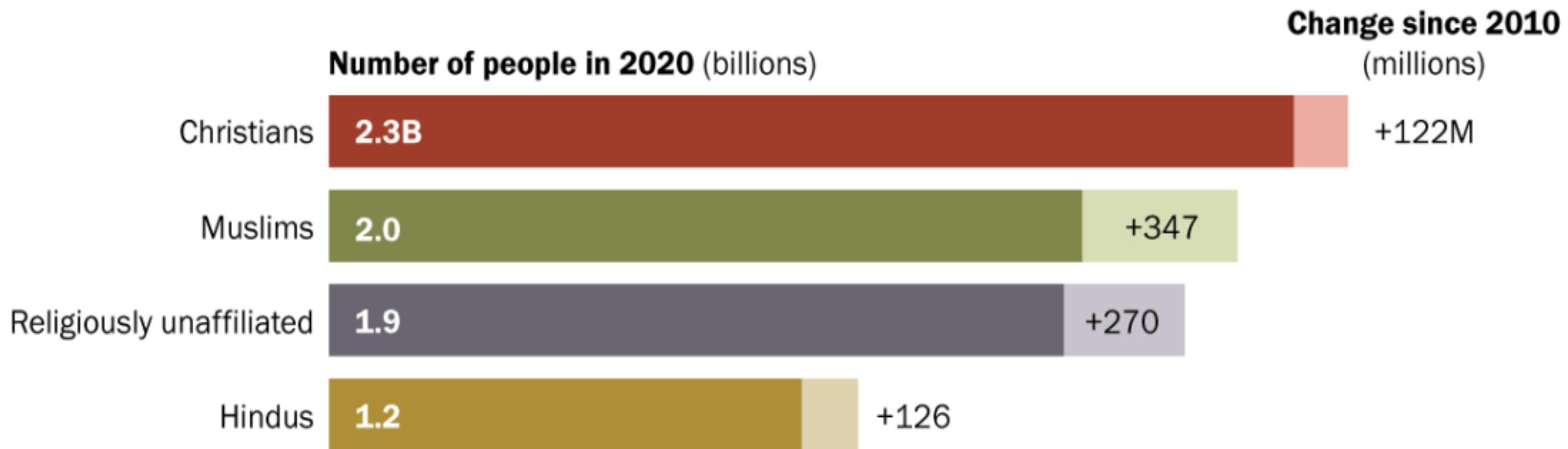


The teaching ends with the practice.  
The practice begins with the teaching.





# Christians are the world's largest religious group



Source: Pew Research Center estimates based on more than 2,700 censuses and surveys.  
“How the Global Religious Landscape Changed From 2010 to 2020”

# Most ‘nones’ cite disbelief or skepticism as reasons they are not religious

*% of religious “nones” who say each of the following is an extremely or very important reason for why they are nonreligious*

Question a lot of religious teachings

60%

Don’t believe in God or higher power

32%

**NET Disbelief/  
Doubt/Skepticism**

67%

Don’t like religious organizations

47

Bad experiences with religious people

30

**NET Organizations or people**

55

Don’t see a need for religion in my life

41

Don’t have time for religion

12

**NET No need or no time**

44

Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 31-Aug. 6, 2023.

“Religious ‘Nones’ in America: Who They Are and What They Believe”

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

*Ephesians 2:3 (NIV)*

Community

They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

*Ephesians 4:18-19 (NIV)*

Community

**The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.**

*R o m a n s 8:7 - 8 (NIV)*

Community

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

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