

# Religions

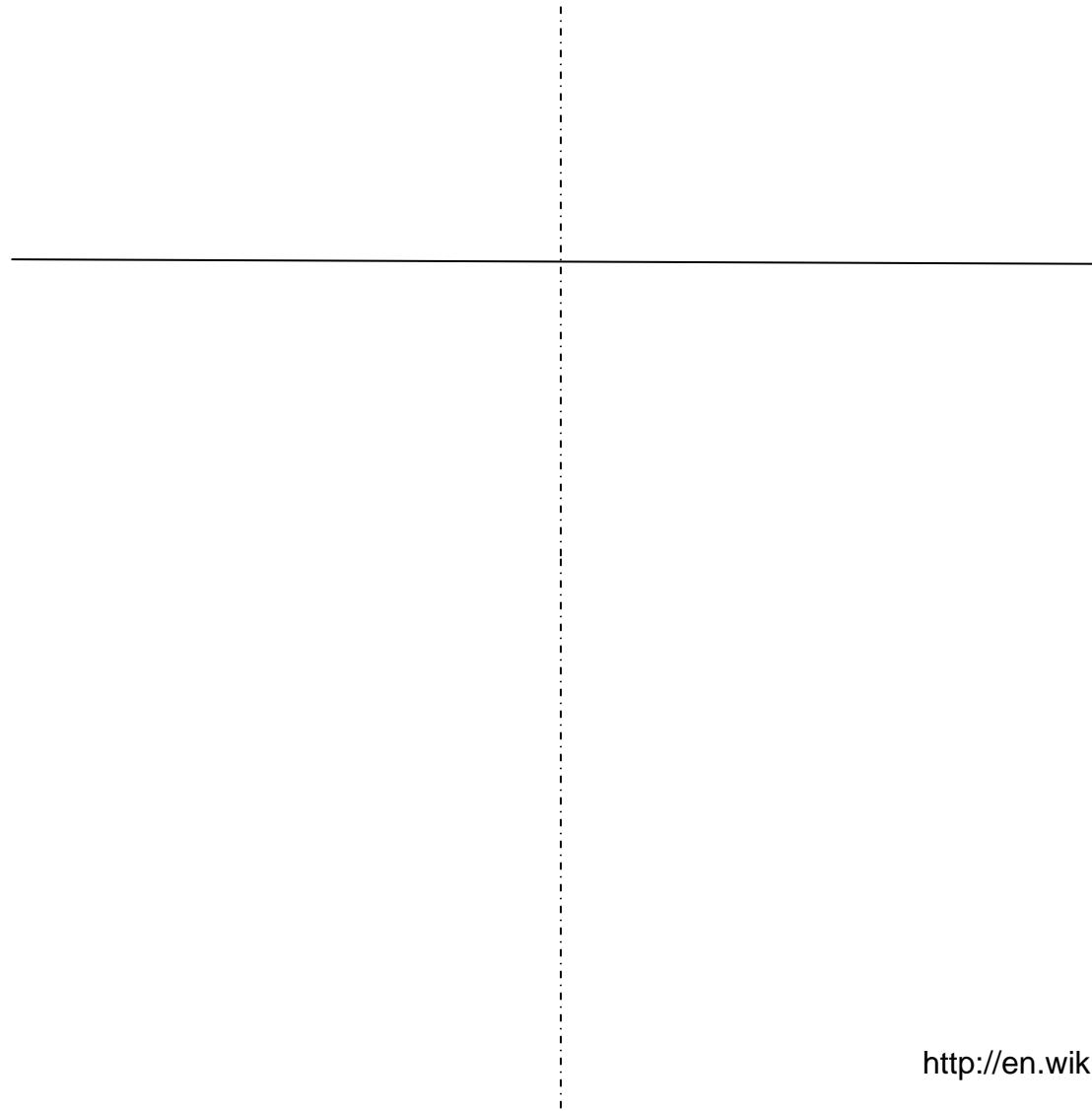
A **religion** is a set of beliefs and practices often organized around supernatural and moral claims, and often codified as prayer, ritual, and religious law. Religion also encompasses ancestral or cultural traditions, writings, history, and mythology, as well as personal faith and mystic experience. The term "religion" refers to both the personal practices related to communal faith and to group rituals and communication stemming from shared conviction.

## Major religious adherents

Rank	Religion	Approx adherents	Remarks
1	Christianity	1.9 billion	Has the most followers and most widespread presence of all well-recognized religions. Predominant religion in Europe, the Americas, Southern Africa, Oceania, and the Philippines.
2	Islam	1.1 billion	A widespread religion with many countries majority Muslim, particularly in the Middle East, South Asia, Maritime Southeast Asia, Central Asia, North Africa, West Africa and some parts of Eastern Europe.
3	Hinduism	781 million	Umbrella term for various Hindu denominations forming the majority in India, Nepal, North Eastern province of Sri Lanka, and the Bali & Java sub-province of Indonesia, parts of Latin America, Eastern Africa, Australia, USA and UK.
4	Buddhism	324 million	Largely in East Asia and the Mainland Southeast Asia, and small parts of South Asia and Russia.
5	Sikhism	19 million	Mostly in the Indian Punjab; also large numbers in other parts of India and the United Kingdom, the USA, Canada, Malaysia and Southeast Asia, Germany and East Africa [2]
6	Judaism	14 million`	A widespread religion with a majority in Israel; large populations in North America, Western Europe, and South America.

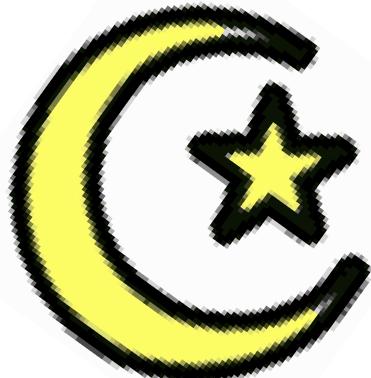
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## Symbol of Christianity



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## Islamic symbol



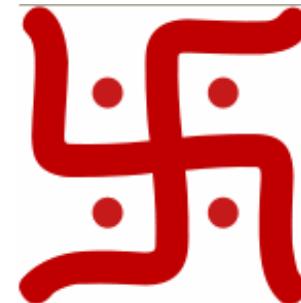
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## Symbols of Hinduism



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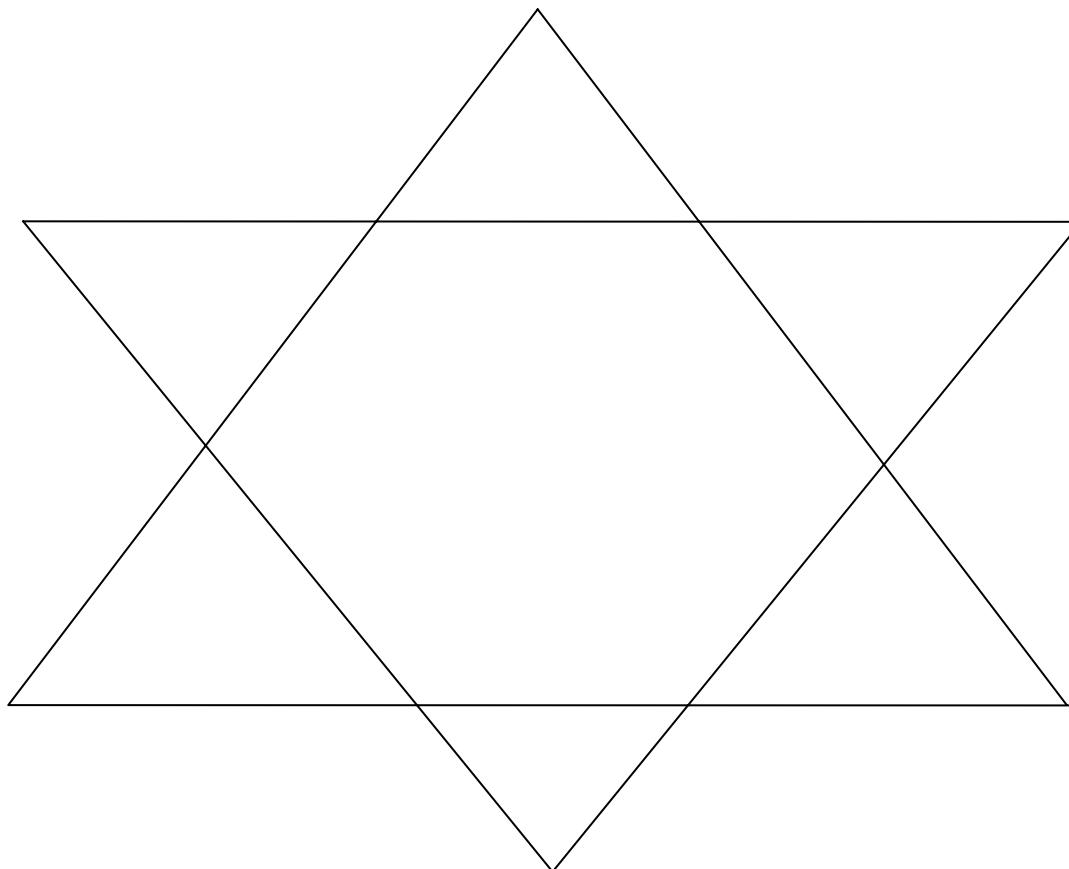
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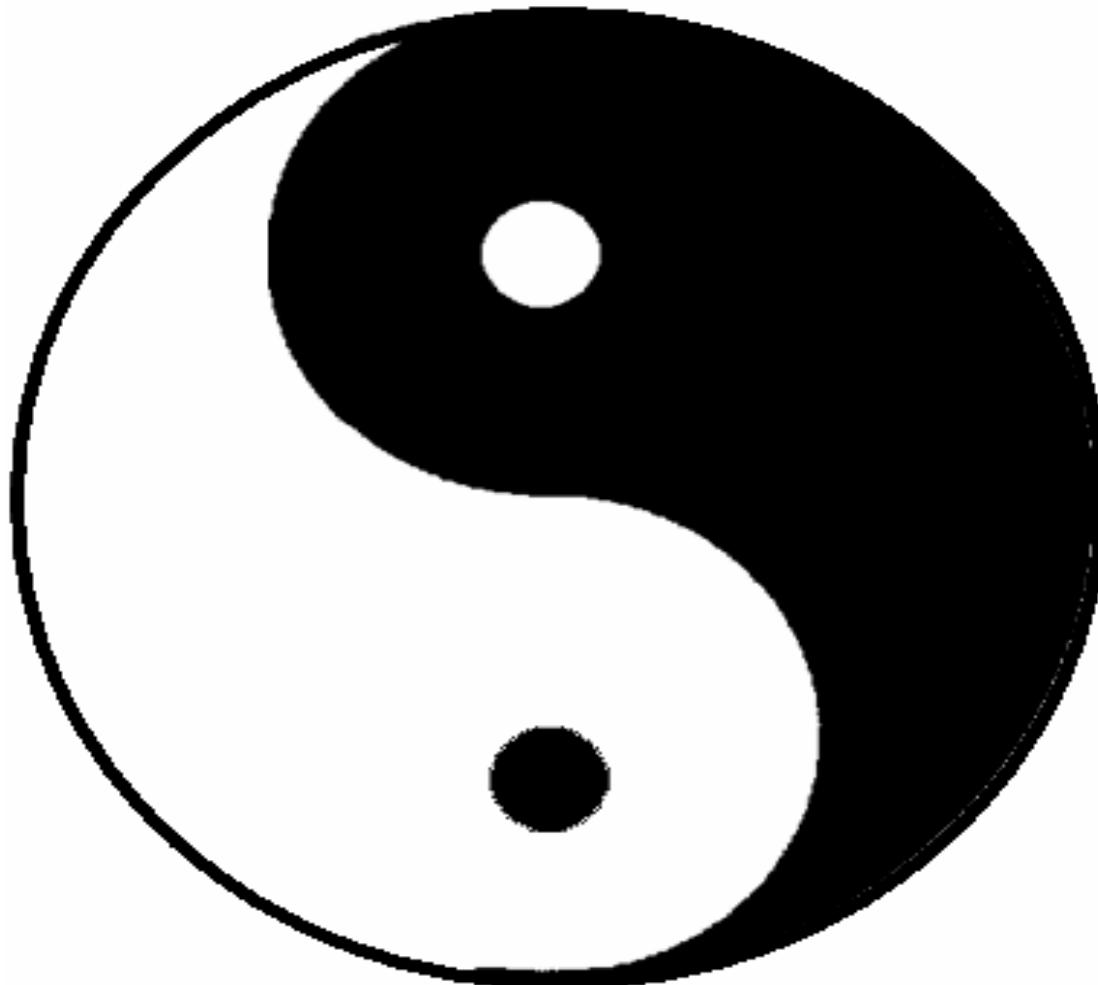


## Symbol of Judaism



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Symbol of Taoism



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