

Hinduism fails to answer all of the questions listed here. Hinduism has numerous gods and does not account for the creation of people. According to the Bhagavad Gita, Krishna claims that everyone's atman has always existed and will always exist. Hindu gods have left no evidence that they are God. Furthermore, Hinduism can only truly be practiced in India because of the caste system which is a fundamental part of the religion.

Buddhism fails to answer almost all of the question posed by this pamphlet. Buddha himself claimed that he was not God and took steps to prevent people from worshiping him. Buddha concluded that how we came into being was one of the 14 unanswerable questions.

Jainism fails to answer all of the questions posed here. According to Jainism, there are an innumerable and ever increasing amount of gods. These gods or saviors are said to simply be people who have achieved nirvana. According to Jainism, the universe has always existed.

Confucianism and Daoism both fail to answer any of the question posed here. Generally there is no god in Daoism or Confucianism. In these religions, references are often made to the Tao which guides everything in a non-personal way.

Judaism, Christianity, and Islam Traditionally, mainstream Judaism, Christianity, and Islam all claim to worship the same God. The merging of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam occurs at Abraham (Ibrahim). Muslims who claim to worship the God of Ibrahim must worship the God described in the Tanakh. This is the God that Abraham worshiped. Therefore, the description of the God in the Tanakh must equally apply to the God upon which Islam

was originally founded. The Old Testament of the Christian King James Bible and the Tanakh are almost identical. With that in mind, the God of the Tanakh will be examined here.

Who is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is all powerful, caring, trust worthy & unchanging. (Isa 44:24, Isa 41:10, Lev 26:43-45, Mal 3:6) He is the God of action. (Gen 6:17 & Exo 20:2)

Is He greater than man? ✓ Yes. (Isa 55:8-9)

Can He account for the creation of everything including people? ✓ Yes. (Gen 1:1-28)

Does He explain why we exist? ✓ Yes. (Gen 2:15, Isa 43:7, Isa 43:21)

Does He explain death and tell us what, if anything, exists after death? ✓ Yes. (Ecc 12:7, Ecc 9:2-5, Isa 28:5-6 & Psa 149:4)

Does He explain what is expected of us? ✓ Yes. (Ecc 9:4-10, 12:13, Lev 18:4-5 & Isa 48:17)

Is He ethical? ✓ Yes. The laws of many nations all over the world reflect the ten commandments of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Does He explain what His role in our life should be? ✓ Yes. (Exo 6:7, Lev 26:12 & Isa 31:4-5)

Has He left evidence that He is God? ✓ Yes. The vast majority of fossils around the world were created during the great flood described in Genesis 6-8. The Bible has always been well ahead of science. For instance the Bible states that the earth is round, and that the universe is being stretched out, but scientist and theologians alike have been debating different theories about the shape of the earth and the nature

of the universe until very recently. (Isa 40:22) The historical accuracy of the Bible has been proven time after time. Places from the Bible like Ur and Nineveh and people like the Hittites were thought to be fables until Archaeologist confirmed their existence. In fact, the accuracy of the Bible has proven to be so reliable, that numerous archaeological discoveries have been made using the information contained in the Bible as a map.

Is He able to predict the future? ✓ Yes.

For instance, the book of Isaiah was written between 740-680 B.C.. In Isaiah 44:28-45:4, God declares that He will enable a man named Cyrus to cause Jerusalem to be rebuilt after the Babylonian exile. Cyrus freed the Jews from Babylonian captivity in 536 B.C. and aided them in their return to Israel. At least 144 years after Isaiah wrote down God's prophecy, the prophesy was fulfilled by the very person God had referred to by name

Has He been able to preserve His words and directives without contradiction for all mankind? ✓ Yes.

The Bible states that the words of the LORD are pure and without fault. (Psa 12:6) The Bible holds the record for being the best-selling book of non-fiction in the world with the Guinness Book of World Records. The words of God in the form of the Bible have been preserved better than any other book in the history of the world.

Has He made Himself readily known to all who seek him? ✓ Yes. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, at least one of the books of the Bible has been translated into 2123 different languages.

Conclusion: The God of Abraham is God. For a more in-depth look at this topic, please visit the website.

What or who is God?

There is only one place to start in a quest to find God. One must go to the source and see what God claims to be. One cannot objectively deny the existence of God if he or she does not know what God claims to be. On the other hand, we would be foolish to worship God if we do not know what God claims to be. This quest for who God is will look at the major religions of the world and ask these questions of each of them:

- Who is God?
- Is he greater than man?
- Can he account for the creation of not only mankind, but the universe, the world, everything?
- Does he explain where we came from?
- Does he explain why we humans exist?
- Does he explain death and tell us what, if anything, exists after death?
- Does he explain what is expected of us?
- Is he ethical?
- Does he explain what his role in our life should be?
- Has he left evidence that he is God?
- Is he able to predict the future?
- Has he been able to preserve his words and directives without contradiction for all mankind?
- Has he made himself readily known to all who seek him?

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What is God?



This informational pamphlet examines the major religions of the world with a specific set of criteria for determining who God is.

