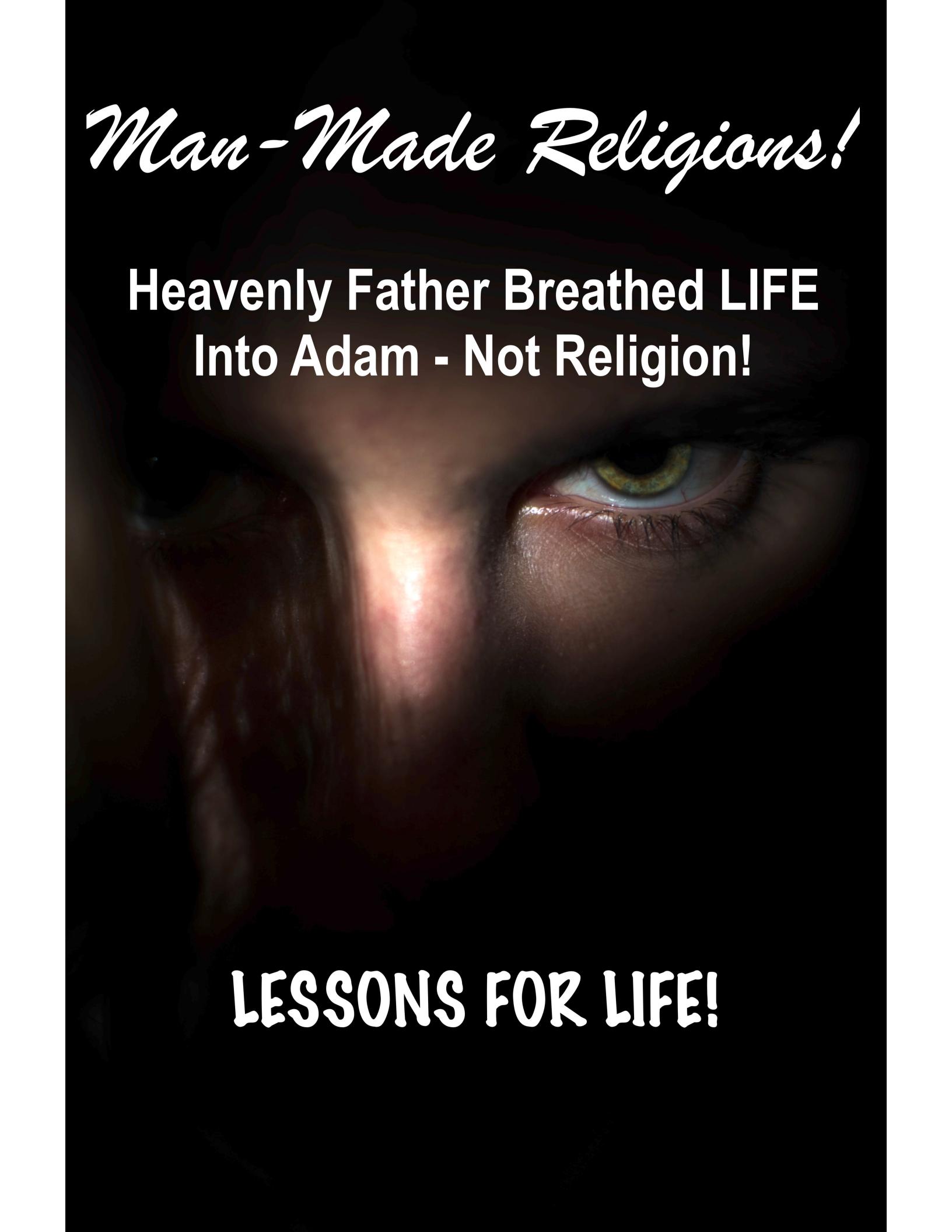


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LESSONS FOR LIFE!



YAHWEH

Heavenly Father - The Title Of The Creator Of The Universe!

Yahweh - The Eternal Name Of The Creator Of The Universe!

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I bring you this lesson with this purpose in mind:

Direct your thoughts to the Creator of all matter, the one and only Heavenly Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Humans didn't evolve, humans were created, and when humans were created, it was not a religious ceremony or rite, or sect of people. It was simply life and a lifestyle in which to live by.

Why the name **Yahweh**?

It was the name He gave to Moses to use with the Jews to confirm Moses represented His Words For Life.

Say this to the people of Israel: **Yahweh**, the Heavenly Father of your ancestors — the Heavenly Father of Abraham, the Heavenly Father of Isaac, and the Heavenly Father of Jacob — has sent me to you. **This is my eternal name**, my name to remember for all generations.

Exodus 3:15

Why the title **Heavenly Father**?

The term "god" is used by far too many religions to try and represent who He really is, our Heavenly Father!

If **I am your father and master**, where are the honor and respect I deserve?

Malachi 1:6

If religion is confusing (*so many different sects, so many different worship systems, so many different gods, so many different books with so many different interpretations*), then I share with you that the Heavenly Father I know is *not* confusing at all, but easy to understand, easy to get in touch with and easy to love and be loved.

At the end of the day the result is a peaceful coexistence with we His human creation, and for us (*my wife and I*), a burning desire to pilgrimage to Jerusalem for an eternal existence with Him prompted by His spirit (*influence*).

What joy for those whose strength comes from Yahweh, who have set their minds on a **pilgrimage to Jerusalem**.

Psalm 84:5

While this lesson won't address every religion there is, I do want to share with you the main factions in the world today

keeping in mind at all times, my belief and trust in the one and only Heavenly Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

CHRISTIANITY

1.9 to 2.2 billion people

The so-called virgin birth of a messiah has been the "light" of a wrongly-traveled path for unfortunately billions and billions of people of this earth and for nearly 2,000 years now.

Huge religious organizations have developed based on a simple message our Father in Heaven gave to His prophet Isaiah centuries and centuries ago.



The largest is the Catholic religion founded in about 380 as a result of a "government" mandate. From that point on, one can view religious history and the schisms that have followed and Christianity today looks metaphorically like a giant oak tree compared to

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What it began from.

It's huge, spreads everywhere, and unlike the great oak tree that is orderly, unwavering, strong and organized, the religion battles with itself to no end. The Christian religion is fractured, battles over theories about their same "god" and even goes to the extent of making a man on earth its head "god".

One of the strongest of their belief systems has to do with His prophet Isaiah and some conversations he had with the Father of Creation centuries ago.

Raised Up!

Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to **everlasting life** and some to **shame and everlasting disgrace**. **Daniel 12:2**

Everlasting Life -
His servants who are proven righteous beings (**believe, serve and obey**).



Live in Israel and worship Him at Mt. Zion forever.



Everlasting Pit -
Those who are proven to be **evildoers and liars** will never see the light of day.



So I'm walking through this conversation carefully with you so that you see and understand it was a conversation of "*that day*" not some future prophetic sign of a savior or messiah coming on the scene. Matter of fact, the Heavenly Father says over and over in His word to His prophets that **HE** is the savior and **no one else**.

You must acknowledge no Heavenly Father but me, for there is **no other savior**. You will know at last that I, Yahweh, **am your Savior** and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Israel. There is no other Heavenly Father but me, **a righteous Heavenly Father and Savior**. There is none but me. I, yes I, am Yahweh, and **there is no other Savior**. You are my helper and **my savior**. I will put my hope in Heavenly Father! I will praise him again — **my Savior and my Heavenly Father!**

Hosea 13:4 Isaiah 60:16

45:21 43:11 Psalm 70:5

43:5

Diverting just for a moment along those lines, He *never* in all of His conversations with the nation of Israel and His chosen prophets ever made mention of or referenced to He having a "wife" or a "son" ever.

While the names of the people involved are unfamiliar to us, there was a situation going on about a pending attack on Jerusalem and

Father Yahweh gave a message to Isaiah to take to King Ahaz to get him to stop worrying about a pending attack. Syria and Israel were joining together to attack Jerusalem. King Ahaz (*of Jerusalem*) and all the people were in terrible fear. Here's how the conversation went:

Isaiah 7

When Ahaz, son of Jotham and grandson of Uzziah, was king of Judah, King Rezin of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah, the king of Israel, set out to attack Jerusalem. However, they were unable to carry out their plan.

The news had come to the royal court of Judah: "Syria is allied with Israel against us!" So the hearts of the king and his people trembled with fear, like trees shaking in a storm.

Then Yahweh said to Isaiah, "Take your son Shearjashub and go out to meet King Ahaz. You will find him at the end of the aqueduct that feeds water into the upper pool, near the road leading to the field where cloth is washed."

Tell him to stop worrying. Tell him he doesn't need to fear the fierce anger of those two burned-

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out embers, King Rezin of Syria and Pekah son of Remaliah.

Yes, the kings of Syria and Israel are plotting against him, saying, ‘We will attack Judah and capture it for ourselves. Then we will install the son of Tabeel as Judah’s king.’ But this is what the Sovereign Yahweh says:

“This invasion will never happen; it will never take place; for Syria is no stronger than its capital, Damascus, and Damascus is no stronger than its king, Rezin. As for Israel, within sixty-five years it will be crushed and completely destroyed. Israel is no stronger than its capital, Samaria, and Samaria is no stronger than its king, Pekah son of Remaliah.

Unless your faith is firm, I cannot make you stand firm.”

So, Father Yahweh, through His prophet Isaiah (*who was joined by his son*

Shearjashub) were to do nothing more than reassure King Ahaz that nothing was going to happen to Judah, but it was also a test of faith.

Yahweh says that unless his faith is “firm” He cannot **make** Him stand firm. That’s an interesting side note. Unless we are faithful, that is trust in the Heavenly Father exclusively, He does not **MAKE** us faithful.

So, for those who think we might be puppets, here’s a darned good example that we are not. The Father of Creation does not *force* faith on us. We learn how to stand in it on our own.

This next segment is where Christianity has founded itself on a future event involving a “virgin” woman.

We surmise that this woman had this child in the same period of time this message to King Ahaz took place, not some 7 centuries later when a so-called messiah walked the earth. And, we might mention here, there are a lot of references to “virgin” women in the Father’s word through His prophets.

They were virgin because they hadn’t had intercourse with a man. But, they sure were not virgins any longer once they did become “fruitful” through intercourse.

Here’s more data about this so-called “future” prophecy:

Isaiah 7

Later, Yahweh sent this message to King Ahaz:

“Ask Yahweh your Heavenly Father for a sign of confirmation, Ahaz. Make it as difficult as you want — as high as heaven or as deep as the place of the dead.”

But the king refused. “No,” he said, “I will not test Yahweh like that.”

Then Isaiah said, “Listen well, you royal family of David! Isn’t it enough to exhaust human patience? Must you exhaust the patience of my Heavenly Father as well?”

All right then, Yahweh himself will give you the sign. Look! **The virgin will conceive a child!** She

Acknowledgment Of Yahweh

(Honoring and recognizing our Creator – Psalm 26)

Declare me innocent, O Yahweh, for I have acted with integrity; I have trusted in Yahweh without wavering.

Put me on trial, Yahweh, and cross-examine me. Test my motives and my heart. For I am always aware of your unfailing love, and I have lived according to your truth.

I do not spend time with liars or go along with hypocrites.

I hate the gatherings of those who do evil, and I refuse to join in with the wicked. I wash my hands to declare my innocence.

I come to your altar, O Yahweh, singing a song of thanksgiving and telling of all your wonders. I love your sanctuary, Yahweh, the place where your glorious presence dwells.

Don’t let me suffer the fate of sinners. Don’t condemn me along with murderers. Their hands are dirty with evil schemes, and they constantly take bribes.

But I am not like that; I live with integrity. So redeem me and show me mercy.

Now I stand on solid ground, and I will publicly praise Yahweh.

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will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (*which means 'Heavenly Father is with us'*). By the time this child is old enough to choose what is right and reject what is wrong, he will be eating yogurt and honey. For before the child is that old, **the lands of the two Kings you fear so much will both be deserted.**

"Then Yahweh will bring things on you (*Judah, Jerusalem*), your nation, and your family unlike anything since Israel broke away from Judah. He will **bring the king of Assyria upon you!**"

In that day Yahweh will whistle for the army of southern Egypt and for the army of Assyria. They will swarm around you (*Jerusalem*) like flies and bees. They will come in vast hordes and settle in the fertile areas and also in the desolate valleys, caves, and thorny places.

In that day Yahweh will hire a "razor" from beyond the Euphrates River —the king of Assyria—and use it to shave off everything: your land, your crops, and your people (*Jerusalem*).

In that day a farmer will be fortunate to have a cow and two sheep or goats left (*in Jerusalem*). Nevertheless, there will be enough milk for everyone because so few people will be left in the land. They will eat their fill of yogurt and honey.

In that day the lush vineyards, now worth 1,000 pieces of silver, will become patches of briars and thorns. The entire land

will become a vast expanse of briars and thorns, a hunting ground overrun by wildlife. No one will go to the fertile hillsides where the gardens once grew, for briars and thorns will cover them. Cattle, sheep, and goats will graze there.

Ahaz didn't want to discuss anything with Yahweh, so Isaiah made sure he told Ahaz what was going to happen "**in that day**" meaning a future point from the time of this discussion.

"A virgin will conceive". Where in the world does Isaiah make any reference to a virgin having a baby without intercourse? He didn't tell Ahaz a virgin woman was going to conceive *without* intercourse did he!

Christianity has surely overlooked that minor little point haven't they. The point of the conversation was that the Father is telling Ahaz that while they won't be attacked by Syria and Israel right at **that** point in time, be aware that they *will* be annihilated by Assyria from the north and in the south, Egypt, so much so that there will hardly be anyone left (*in Jerusalem*).

So, while safe for now, not forever in other words. And, the signs of it about to happen is that a virgin woman (*some translators say this word meant young woman, not virgin*) will con-

ceive and name her baby Immanuel - which means "Heavenly Father Is With Us".

History records that they (*Jerusalem*) were destroyed, captured and taken away from their land. That indicates that this sign, the virgin *did* conceive (*obviously through intercourse*), have this baby and by the time he was of an age of being able to understand right from wrong, the Assyrians did their job and overtook the land and its people.

While Isaiah's word from Yahweh doesn't zero in specifically on this virgin, who she was, who got her pregnant and exactly when her son was born, history shows it happened and that was the importance of the message.

The sign about the virgin was **not** the importance of the message, the importance was that Jerusalem would escape the wrath of a threat from Israel and Syria at that moment, but eventually would be annihilated by Assyria and Egypt, and the sign as to just exactly when it would happen tied back to the virgin having a baby, naming him Immanuel and he would just reach the age of knowing right and wrong when they would be attacked.

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Christianity has jumped on this area of the Old Testament and made claim that this area of information is a futuristic prophecy referring to their savior - Jesus Christ and have through mysticism, tied our Heavenly Father, His Spirit and this man Jesus, into some sort of "triune Heavenly Father" - or three persons in one.

Just read some of these findings about this man Jesus:

No one has the slightest physical evidence to support a historical Jesus; no artifacts, dwelling, works of carpentry, or self-written manuscripts. All claims about Jesus derive from writings of other people. There occurs no contemporary Roman record that shows Pontius Pilate executing a man named Jesus. Devastating to historians, there occurs not a single contemporary writing that mentions Jesus. All documents about Jesus got written well after the life of the alleged Jesus from either: unknown authors, people who had never met an earthly Jesus, or from fraudulent, mythical or allegorical writings.

Moreover, many of the passages attributed to Jesus could only have come from the invention of its authors. For example, many of the statements of Jesus claim to have come from him while allegedly alone. If so, who heard him? It becomes even more marked when the evangelists report about what Jesus thought. To whom did Jesus confide

his thoughts? Clearly, the Gospels employ techniques that fictional writers use. In any case the Christian Gospels can only serve, at best, as hearsay, and at worst, as fictional, mythological, or falsified stories.

I stand by Yahweh's word and He states over and over again, He, (*Heavenly Father Yahweh*) is the ONLY creator, the ONLY redeemer and the ONLY savior. There is **NO** other.

ISLAM

1.5 billion people

Islam is a religion post-dating Christianity by some 300 years or so based on a man they call a prophet from "god" by the name of Muhammad (622 C.E.). He is considered to be the "last prophet of their "god" (*Allah*) and he "wrote the book" of what they now use called the Koran.

They do believe in the Creative works of a single "god" and consider Abraham, Moses and Jesus as prophets of *that god* with Muhammad being the last.

"Islam is the youngest, the fastest growing, and in many ways the least complicated of the world's great monotheistic faiths. It is a unique religion based on its own holy book, but it is also a direct descendant of Judaism and Christianity, incorporating some of the teachings of those religions — modifying some and rejecting others."

It too has split in to denominations like Christianity has, (*Sunni, Shia, Sufism, Ahmadiyya, Berghouata, Ibadi, Quaranists, Yazdanism, etc.*) but at its basis is a man who wrote his own book, incorporated his own laws and it has spread from there to its 1.3 billion followers today. They believe their religion is the only "pure" religion and in some instances (*out of some of the fractured sects*) are warring about it.

The angel **Gabriel** was the spiritual medium in which their god supposedly gave Muhammad all the information for their Koran book.

Interestingly, this same angel (**Gabriel**) was referred to by Daniel, an Angel that appeared to Him to explain a vision God had given Daniel. In a more modern-day revelation, is the angel (**Gabriel**) that supposedly gave Joseph Smith all the information that started the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Since we believe the Father, and we believe His words to Daniel (*one of His chosen prophets on this earth*) through the angel **Ga-**



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bri~~e~~, we dismiss the other religions as man-made attempts to change the will of Father Yahweh.

Father Yahweh would never send his angel **Gabriel** as a messenger to earthly men to institute confusion, so it's either simply believe the words of the Father through Daniel, or believe the confusion of the other two.

I listen to the Father's prophets, and in this case, I listen to Daniel, not Muhammad or Joseph Smith. Daniel believed in the Heavenly Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

HINDUISM

900 million to 1.5 billion people

Another of the larger religions on the earth today, Hinduism is multi-deity in format (*no single god-head*), and targets its beliefs on Karma which translates literally as action, work, or deed, and can be described as the "moral law of cause and effect. Hinduism is a conglomeration of distinct intellectual or philosophical points of view, rather than a rigid common set of beliefs.

It doesn't lend itself to my beliefs of a single Heavenly Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, so I therefore just make mention of it here because of its vast number of

people it has on the earth today.

BUDDHISM

500 million to 1.5 billion people

Buddhism is a religion and philosophy encompassing a variety of traditions, beliefs and practices, largely based on teachings attributed to a man by the name of Siddhartha Gautama, (500 to 480 B.C.E.) commonly known as the Buddha ("the awakened one").

The son of an Indian war king, Buddha lived and taught in the eastern part of the Indian subcontinent some time between the 6th and 4th centuries BCE.

He is recognized by Buddhists as an awakened or enlightened teacher who shared his insights to help sentient beings (*those who can feel, perceive or be conscious*) end what he considered ignorance of dependent organizations, thus escaping what is seen as a cycle of suffering and rebirth.

The Four Noble Truths comprise the essence of Buddha's teachings.

They are the truth of suffering, the truth of the cause of suffering, the truth of the end of suffering, and the truth of the path that leads to the end of suffering.

More simply put, suffering exists; it has a cause; it has an end; and it has a cause to bring about its end.

The notion of suffering is not intended to convey a negative world view, but rather, a pragmatic perspective that deals with the world as it is, and attempts to rectify it. The concept of pleasure is not denied, but acknowledged as fleeting. Pursuit of pleasure can only continue what is ultimately an unquenchable thirst. The same logic belies an understanding of happiness. In the end, only aging, sickness, and death are certain and unavoidable.

It is a religion targeting "self" and doesn't concentrate on my belief in the Creator of all matter, and the one and only Heavenly Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Then those who **fear** Yahweh spoke with each other, and Yahweh listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to **record the names** of those who **fear** him and always **thought about the honor of his name**.



"**They will be my people**," says Yahweh of Heaven's Armies.

"On the day when I act in judgment, **they will be my own special treasure**. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. Then **you will again see the difference** between the **righteous** and the **wicked**, between those who **serve** Heavenly Father and those who **do not**."

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JUDISM

14 million people

The central religious belief of Judaism is that there is only one Heavenly Father.

Monotheism was uncommon at the time Judaism was born, but according to Jewish tradition, Yahweh himself revealed it to Abraham, the ancestor of the Jewish people. Beginning with Abraham, Yahweh has always taken special care of the Hebrews (*who would later become the Jews*).

After rescuing them from slavery in Egypt, Yahweh revealed the Ten Commandments to Moses, and many more religious and ethical guidelines in the Torah ("the Law"). Many of the guidelines (*mitzvah*) emphasized ritual purity and the importance of remaining set apart from the surrounding polytheistic cultures.

Aside from its staunch monotheism, Judaism has few essential beliefs.

Jewish identity arises primarily from belonging to an ancient people and upholding its traditions.

Dogma, while important, is secondary. Although the medieval thinker Rabbi Maimnides once enumerated "13 Articles of Faith," many Jews do not accept all these, and Jewish beliefs vary widely on theological matters such as human nature and the afterlife.

Divisions within Judaism, known as "movements," have developed in

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modern times as varying responses to secularism and modernity.

Orthodox Judaism is the most conservative group, retaining nearly all traditional rituals and practices.

At the opposite end of the spectrum, Reform Jews retain their Jewish identity and some traditions but take a liberal approach to many Jewish beliefs and practices.

Conservative Judaism lies in the middle of the spectrum, taking a moderate approach in its application of Judaism to the modern world.

While I believe the prophets of the Jew, as one can see once again, man has intervened in even the most "purest" of religious movements on earth and changed or tried to "improve" the standards set in motion for LIFE by our Heavenly Father.

Because of these human interventions, I deny ALL religion as being of our Heavenly Father and instead rely on the teachings of His prophets in *their* writings, along with His mental guidance (*His Influence*) in my daily life.

My wife and I hold steadfast hope in reconstruction and on to Jerusalem to be with Him forever.

Our responsibilities are to know His truths, apply them to our lives, wait on Him daily and do what He sets in motion for us to do to glorify Him and not ourselves.

No man-made religion allows the Spiritual freedom

that His Holy and Pure Influence performs within our minds. Unfortunately, most people don't believe He is at work in us and don't or won't listen, and lean toward a mediator and/or listen to false teachings to guide their lives.

I encourage you to re-think that condition and if your personality is crying out to be heard, listen to your personality and react accordingly.

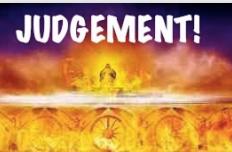
You will truly find that still, small voice at work within you and He will direct your mind, set circumstances ahead of you and lead you to His prophets for confirmation of His work on earth.

He will also protect you in a manner few human beings believe in this day and age.

He will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.
Psalm 91:1

As a true believer, He will also raise you from death to be with Him forever.

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Fear Heavenly Father and **obey** his commands, for this is the duty of every person. Heavenly Father **will judge us** for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad.
Ecclesiastes 12:13,14