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## Do All Roads Lead to Heaven?

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John 14:6; Matthew 7:13-14; Acts 4:12; Mark 10:24-27

### The World's Top 10 Religions:

adherents.com/Religions\_By\_Adherents.html

#### #10 = *Juche* (“Self-Reliance”) – .24%

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ million North Koreans

Founder = Kim Il Sung, 1950's

View of God = \_\_\_\_\_

#### #9 = *Sikhism* – .36 %

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ million, chiefly in Punjab, India

Founder = Guru Nanak, 1469

View of God = \_\_\_\_\_

Means to God = The Five “\_\_\_\_\_”:

1. *Kesa* (“long hair”)      2. *Kangha* (“comb”)
3. *Kacha* (“short pants”)      4. *Kachu* (“metal bracelet”)
5. *Kirpan* (“weapon,”)

#### #8 = *African Tradition Religion* – 1.5%

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ million, in Africa (+ places where Africans were enslaved)

View of God = Animism (everything has a soul) Polytheistic

Means to God = \_\_\_\_\_

#### #7 = *Primal-Indigenous* – 4.5%

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ million, including *shamans* (Siberia) and *pagans* (in Asia and India) and smaller, pre-literate tribal belief systems.

View of God = Similar to #8

#### #6 = *Buddhism* – 6%

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ million

Founder = Siddharta Gautama (563-483 BC)

View of God = Oneness with the \_\_\_\_\_

Means to God = The Four \_\_\_\_\_

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#### #5 = *Chinese Traditional Religion* – 6%

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ million (mostly in China)

Founders = Lao-Tse (604-531 BC) and Confucius (551-479 BC)

View of God = An impersonal \_\_\_\_\_

Means to God = Not stressed - Live honorably and venerate \_\_\_\_\_

#### #4 = *Hinduism* – 14%

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ million, mostly in India

Founded 1800 – 1000 BC

View of God = One uniform force called “The Brahman”

Means to God = The transmigration of souls - \_\_\_\_\_

View of Afterlife = \_\_\_\_\_ (“Blown Away”)

#### #3 = *Secularism/Nonreligious/Agnostics/Atheists* – 16%

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ billion

(nonreligious Westerners, agnostics and atheists in current and formerly-communist countries)

#### #2 = *Islam* – 21%

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ billion

Founder = Mohammed

View of God = Monotheism

Means to God = The five \_\_\_\_\_ of Islam

View of Afterlife = \_\_\_\_\_

#### #1 = *Christianity* – 33%

Followers = \_\_\_\_\_ billion

Founder = Jesus Christ

View of God = Monotheism

Means to God = \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Peter 3:18

View of Afterlife = \_\_\_\_\_

John 3:16-20

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#### #10 = *Juche* (“*Self-Reliance*”) – .24%

Followers = 19 million North Koreans

Founder = Kim Il Sung, 1950's

View of God = No claim about God or heaven

#### #9 = *Sikhism* – .36%

Followers = 23 million, chiefly in Punjab, India

Founder = Guru Nanak, 1469

View of God = Monotheism

Means to God = The Five “K's”:

1. *Kesa* (“long hair”)      2. *Kangha* (“comb”)
3. *Kacha* (“short pants”)      4. *Kachu* (“metal bracelet”)
5. *Kirpan* (“weapon”)

#### #8 = *African Tradition Religion* – 1.5%

Followers = 100 million, in Africa (+ places where Africans were enslaved)

View of God = Animism (everything has a soul) Polytheistic

Means to God = Sacrifices, please the gods

#### #7 = *Primal-Indigenous* – 4.5%

Followers = 300 million,  
including *shamans* (Siberia) and *pagans* (in Asia and India) and smaller, pre-literate tribal belief systems.

View of God = Similar to #8

#### #6 = *Buddhism* – 6%

Followers = 376 million

Founder = Siddharta Gautama (563-483 BC)

View of God = Oneness with the universe

Means to God = The Four Noble Truths

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#### #5 = *Chinese Traditional Religion* – 6%

Followers = 394 million (mostly in China)

Founders = Lao-Tse (604-531 BC) and  
Confucius (551-479 BC)

View of God = An impersonal force

Means to God = Not stressed - Live honorably and venerate  
one's ancestors

#### #4 = *Hinduism* – 14%

Followers = 900 million, mostly in India

Founded 1800 – 1000 BC

View of God = One uniform force called “The Brahman”

Means to God = The transmigration of souls - Reincarnation

View of Afterlife = Nirvana (“Blown Away”)

#### #3 = *Secularism/Nonreligious/Agnostics/Atheists* – 16%

Followers = 1.1 billion

(nonreligious Westerners, agnostics and atheists in current and formerly-communist countries)

#### #2 = *Islam* – 21%

Followers = 1.5 billion

Founder = Mohammed

View of God = Monotheism

Means to God = The five pillars of Islam

View of Afterlife = Paradise

#### #1 = *Christianity* – 33%

Followers = 2.1 billion

Founder = Jesus Christ

View of God = Monotheism

Means to God = Atonement / Substitution 1 Peter 3:18

View of Afterlife = Heaven

John 3:16-20

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