

Editorial

Why do we believe and practice religion?

So keep your face set enquiringly towards the true religion; God's natural handiwork along which lines He has patterned mankind. There is no way to alter God's creation. That is the correct religion, though most people do not realize it.

(The holy Quran, 30:30)

Why are the Abrahamic religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam despite some differences – are similar or common in sources and principles? What kind of factors separates them from Hinduism or Buddhism?

The key components of the Divine religions are:

1. To consider the Almighty God as the Creator and Sustainer of the entire created world.
2. The Divine Justice
3. Religion's ultimate goals, teachings, and traditions,
4. Concepts of the Divine
5. The Sacred people (the holy Prophet, the Imams, the disciples), texts, objects, and spaces

By a study the above subjects, we find out that the essential knowledge and principles of religion(s) are natural and intrinsic in the human beings. On the other hand, religion affects our lives in different ways. It shows that religion is a powerful force in our daily activities:

- 1.It forms a basis for a wide range of moral codes.
- 2.It affects the public/private lives of people, through religions based acts of the governments.
- 3.It can influence the behavior/action of the nations on the world stage.
- 4.It is the motive of the acts and conducts of many individuals. Since the religious issues are so naturally acting in our public and private lives, it is impossible to neglect this important subject.

Our respected writers have talked about different aspects of religions for you dear readers.

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