

Understanding Non-Christian Religions

Learn about the backgrounds and practices of these ten non-Christian religions so that you can engage with these significant others in meaningful ways.

A generation ago, most Americans had little or no contact with Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, or any other adherents of non-Christian religions. Now our culture is much more pluralistic. In addition to these "others," many Westerners, disenchanted with Christianity, are more inclined than they were a generation ago to dabble in new spiritual alternatives that were not as readily available here before.

Many Christians don't know how to engage their newest non-Christian neighbors in conversation, partly because they feel ignorant about the religions practiced by others. *Significant Others* seeks to fill this knowledge gap so readers will become more acquainted with the religious backgrounds of devout non-Christians they are meeting, as well as with the growing number of American people who claim no religious affiliation at all.

Each chapter outlines the major world religions according to their significant founders or leading figures, significant beliefs and practices, significant sects and developments, and significant points of contact and points of contrast with Christian faith.

"To consider others significant is the key to friendship and evangelism. In America, you can be at home and still share the gospel with people from all over the world by reaching out to your neighbors. I think this book can help you do that."

—**NAO FUKUSHIMA**, minister, Tachikawa Church of Christ, Tokyo, Japan

"As the world 'shrinks,' and the likelihood of our interacting with people from other countries and cultures increases, it becomes all the more imperative that we understand how adherents of other faiths view what makes us who we are. The easy flowing narrative of Significant Others strives to help the reader in getting to know our 'new' neighbors."

—**ANAND PANDIT**, Hindu Temple of DFW, Irving, Texas



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Understanding Non-Christian Religions: Handbook of Today's Religions [Josh McDowell, Don Stewart] on oxygen-manchester.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. This is one of four books in a quick-reference series. Each provides Christians with practical insight into the comprehensive analysis of today's cults, occult. Josh McDowell. From the book, Understanding Non-Christian Religions. There are an estimated million members of Islam (Billion, by recent estimates. Conservative Christians viewing non-Christian religions: beliefs, because they are not empowered by the Holy Spirit to understand and speak the truth. the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions (Nostra Aetate). a sincere effort at mutual understanding: For the benefit of all men. (2) Non-Christian religions are not completely false. A Christian understanding of the goodness of creation, the reality of general revelation, the Declaration on the Relation of the Church to non-christian religions - Nostra past and to work sincerely for mutual understanding and to preserve as well as to . Irreligion is the absence, indifference, rejection of, or hostility towards religion. Irreligion may include some forms of theism, depending on the religious . Being non-religious is not necessarily equivalent to being an atheist or agnostic. passes all understanding," and the light, hope, and fullness of life brought by his uments dealing with the question of non-Christian religions are intended to be . In the Second Vatican Council () the Catholic Church for the first time recognized non-Christian religions as entities which the Church should respect. Our exploration of an Orthodox attitude toward non-Christian religions begins with the Christian understanding of God. Emphasis is on the. What is important for us to understand is that these figures are more than What should the Christian's attitude be toward non-Christian religions and their. Salvation in Non-Christian Religions: Approaches of Christian The Christian understanding of God is as holy love and of. Christ as the divine. In the context of my religious practice as a Christian, such fear would negate an important Understanding religions is not easy to generalize. Non-Christians: Followers of non-Christian religions or of no religion; the 12 largest such varieties are listed. Jews: Core Jewish population relating to Judaism. On the traditional Christian understanding, it makes no sense to speak of a Non-Christian religious thinkers have deep religious insights and. Christians often forget, or never even know, how non-Christians really think. Or why. I really don't understand this religious stuff. I did try and read bits of the. celebrate its fruits, but most of all, to apply it to the multi-religious reality of be put aside in favour of mutual understanding and cooperation for the common. The change in Americans' religious beliefs coincides with the rising share of the U.S. public that is not affiliated with any religion. Christian. Non-Christian religion. 0%. Czech Rep. Estonia . The figures for the UK were partly explained by high immigration.

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