

THE IMPORTANCE OF

RELIGION

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WHAT IS IT? 🙏

Dictionary.com defines "Religion" as: a set of beliefs concerning the cause, nature, and purpose of the universe, especially when considered as the creation of a superhuman agency or agencies, usually involving devotional and ritual observances, and often containing a moral code governing the conduct of human affairs.



Throughout the world there exists many different religions; each with its own set of beliefs and "god(s)". Early humans had so many questions that needed to be answered:

- WHERE DID WE COME FROM?
- WHAT ARE WE LIVING ON?
- WHERE DID THESE ANIMALS COME FROM?
- WHY ARE THEY HERE?
- HOW AM I LIVING?

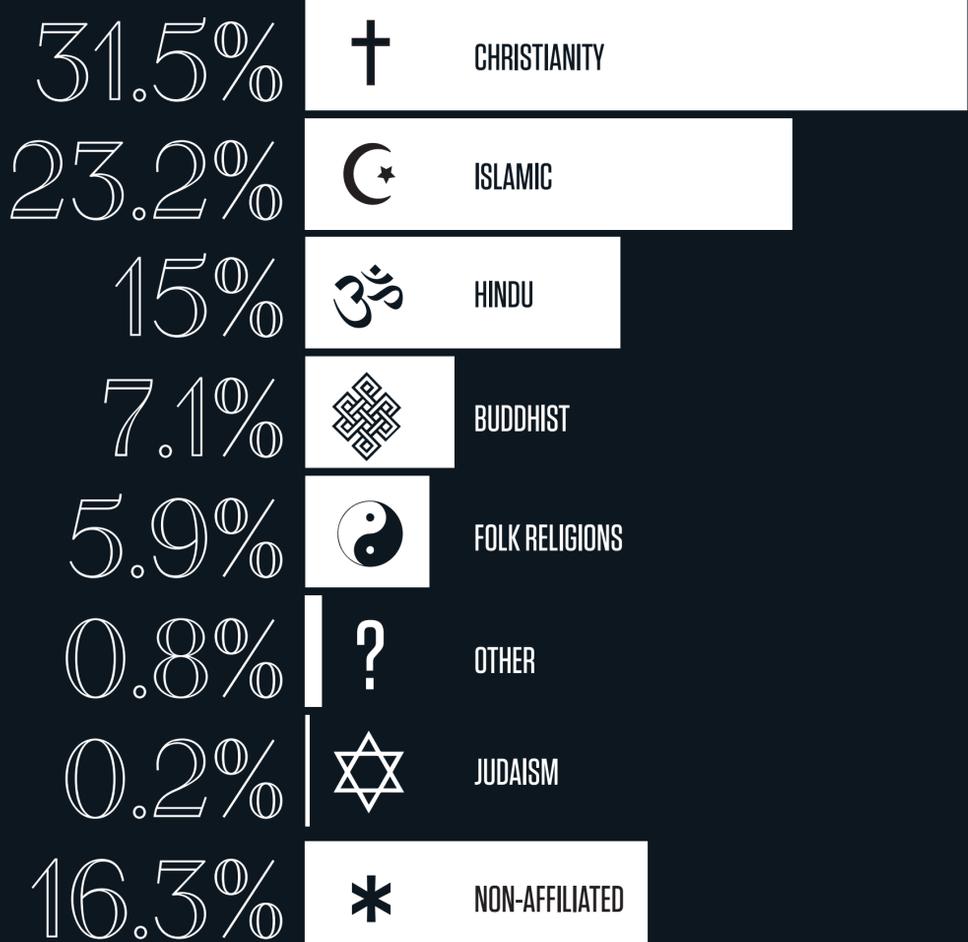
THERE'S NO WAY THIS ALL JUST... HAPPENED!

Interestingly enough, as early as year 38,000 BC humans were creating monuments of animals with human-like features as some form of praise to a ruler above. It makes sense right? At this time no one knew anything about how we got here... So the most logical thing would be to think someone or something put you here. However in the present day, Science has proven otherwise giving us a detailed analysis on everything we know in existence thus far. Evolution is how we got here. Not from an all mighty being above.

RELIGION TODAY

WHY DOES IT STILL EXIST IF IT'S THEORIES ARE FALSE?

PERCENTAGE OF THE WORLD POPULATION, SORTED BY RELIGIOUS BELIEFS



Religions in the present day tend to be more focused on well being and celebration (But this is not true for every religion). Different religions restrict people to different diets, ways of life, attitudes, etc. However the presence of an almighty being is still present in most of them. Humans have been taught what to believe in since the idea of a god was first created. It's not something that will just disappear overnight. The idea of evolution will be very difficult to grasp for those who have be taught otherwise their entire lives.

HOWEVER, SINCE THE BEGINNING OF RELIGION, TO THE PRESENT DAY, IT HAS GIVEN HUMANS SOMETHING VERY VALUABLE IN LIFE:

HOPE

A reassurance when things dont go our way. Maybe... Just maybe... When i die, I'll be sent to heaven and meet my entire family! Maybe I'll be reborn as another living creature! Maybe if I accept my death, my soul will become enlightened and I will be reincarnated. Just maybe... Present day religion seems to be a way for human being to accept the fact that we have to die eventually... And it really is remarkable how in a world full of wars and hate, we can all accept the fact that we will die eventually. Religion is the quest for eternal happiness.



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