

World Religions Quiz – Answers

1. Which of these sentences is one of Christianity's 10 commandments?

- a. Thou shalt not speak unkindly to others.
- b. Thou shalt not covet your neighbour's wife.
- c. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Jews believe that God gave the Jews a set of rules that they should live by, called the Ten Commandments. The most common form of the Ten Commandments is given in Exodus chapter 20 and Deuteronomy chapter 5.

- 1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me
- 2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image
- 3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain
- 4. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy
- 5. Honour thy father and thy mother
- 6. Thou shalt not kill
- 7. Thou shalt not commit adultery
- 8. Thou shalt not steal
- 9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour
- 10. Thou shalt not covet any thing that is thy neighbour's

2. What does "Buddha" mean?

- a. One who has money.
- b. One who is sold.
- c. One who has woken up.
- d. One who is immortal.

The history of Buddhism is the story of one man's spiritual journey to Enlightenment, and of the teachings and ways of living that developed from it. (Siddhartha Gautama – The Buddha)

By finding the path to Enlightenment, Siddhartha was led from the pain of suffering and rebirth towards the path of Enlightenment and became known as the *Buddha* or 'awakened one'.

3. How many "Pillars of Islam" are there?

- a. 4
- b. 5
- c. 3
- d. 10

These pillars are the **declaration of faith**, **praying** five times a day, giving money to **charity**, **fasting** and a once in a lifetime **pilgrimage** to Mecca.

4. What is the sacred text of Christianity know as?

- a. The Christian Script
- b. The Holy Magazine
- c. The Holy Bible
- d. The Great Paper

The Bible is not just one book, but an entire library, with stories, songs, poetry, letters and history, as well as literature that might more obviously qualify as 'religious'. The Christian Bible has two main sections, the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament is the original Hebrew Bible, the sacred scriptures of the Jewish faith, written at different times between about 1200 and 165 BC. The New Testament books were written by Christians in the first century AD.

5. What is the holy book for Muslims?

- a. The Qur'an
- b. Sunnah
- c. Hadith
- d. Sharia

The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims, revealed in stages to the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) over 23 years.

Qur'anic revelations are regarded by Muslims as the sacred word of God, intended to correct any errors in previous holy books such as the Old and New Testaments.

6. Which religion celebrates Hanukka?

- a. Islam
- b. Judaism
- c. Christianity
- d. Hinduism

Hanukkah or Chanukah is the Jewish Festival of Lights. It dates back to two centuries before the beginning of Christianity.

7. Where was Islam founded?

- a. India
- b. Bulgaria
- c. Saudi Arabia
- d. Iran

Islam began in Arabia and was revealed to humanity by the Prophet Muhammad. Those who follow Islam are called Muslims.

8. Which religion or belief does not believe in a god or gods (or other immaterial beings)?

- a. Atheism
- b. Buddhism
- c. Islam
- d. Sikhism

Atheists are people who do not believe in a god or gods (or other immaterial beings), or who believe that these concepts are not meaningful.

Some atheists put it more firmly and believe that god or gods do not exist.

9. Where was Rastafari founded in the 1930's?

- a. Jamaica
- b. Brazil
- c. Ghana
- d. Mexico

Rastafari is a young, Africa-centred religion which developed in Jamaica in the 1930s, following the coronation of Haile Selassie I as King of Ethiopia in 1930. Rastafarians believe Haile Selassie is God, and that he will return to Africa members of the black community who are living in exile as the result of colonisation and the slave trade.

10. The hijab means the covering on the head of Muslim woman.

True

False

The head covering is more accurately called a *khimaar*.