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| Zoroastrianism | Zarathushtra Spitama | Northeastern Iran 1500-1700 BCE | Ahura Mazda | Move the world toward Asha | The Gathas- Zarathushtra's hymns Avesta- Zoroastrian canon | Nature | A good and a bad state of being. House of Songs and House of Druj |
| Hinduism | No messenger | Indus Valley 1000-3000 BCE | Brahman and Hindu Trinity 1. Brahma 2. Vishnu 3. Shiva | Achieve Purushrthas Ultimate achievement is Moksha=enlightenment | Many texts oldest of which are the Vedas | Based on god and goddesses birthdays and anniversaries | Reincarnation until Moksha=enlightenment and release from the cycle of birth and re birth |
| Buddhism | Buddha Born in Nepal | 525 BCE India | Do not believe in God | Nirvana- end of suffering and breaking the cycle of birth and rebirth | Tripikata | Buddha's birth, death and enlightenment -Seasons | Reincarnation until Nirvana=end of suffering and breaking the cycle of birth and re birth |
| Judaism | Many messengers. Most important Moses | 1300 BCE Middle East | Yahweh | Live a life according to Torah and mitzvot. Connection with God to make a pure physical abode for God | Torah | Jewish history and law | Garden of Eden or a place of suffering Notion of reincarnation until mastered at mitzvot. |

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| Christianity | Jesus of Nazareth | Judea near Jordan River 26 CE | One God that exists in three persons. Jesus the Son God the Father Holy Spirit | To love, respect, and have a close relationship with God. Follow Jesus Be a good influence on the world | Bible | Life and death of Jesus | Heaven and Hell Resurrection |
| Islam | Muhammad | 610 CE Mecca | Allah | Pray Live a life that is shown by Allah. Our life is an exam of how our afterlife will be like | Quran Sunna | The prophet and religious duties such as fasting | Heaven and hell Resurrection |
| Sikhi | Guru Nanak | Around 1500 CE Punjab, India | 5 names of God: 1. Sat (truth) 2. Sat Guru (true Guru) 3. Akal Purakh (timeless being) 4. Kartar (creator) 5. Wahi-Guru ("praise to the Guru) | Mukti- becoming one with God | Adi Granth | The Gurus and Hindu cultural celebrations | Reincarnation until Mukti |



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| Baha'i Faith | Bab and Baha'u'llah | 1844-Bab 1863-Baha'u'llah | Many names- Names of God are divine attributes of God | To acquire divine attributes to serve us in the life beyond physical plain | Kitab-i-Aqdas And Kitab-i-Iqan | The prophets' births, deaths, and journeys. | After death soul will progress toward perfection. Heaven is being close to God and hell is being far from God. |
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