






Do they all teach the same things?

Religion	Founder	God	Jesus	Problem	Solution	Eternity
ISLAM 	Muhammad 570 AD	Absolutely Monotheistic "The Oneness of Allah" Non-personal	The Prophet Isa Second in importance only to Muhammad	Disobedience or Lack of Submission to Allah	Submission to Allah Through 5 pillars of Islam	Paradise or Hell Based upon works and the Will of Allah. No certainty, except perhaps martyrdom
HINDUISM 	NA—Not precisely known, circa 3000 BC	Brahman—The One Ultimate Reality Many gods (or many manifestations of God)	A Man, Perhaps a Representation of "god"	Samsara/Karma (uncontrolled cycle death and rebirth) Ignorance	Four Yogas Works Knowledge Devotion Meditation	Escape from the endless round of birth, death, and rebirth. Usually means the dissolving of all personality into the unimaginable abyss of Brahman.
JUDAISM 	Abraham Moses 2000 BC	Monotheistic, YHWH—the almighty, creator God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—Personal to a People	False Messiah	Impurity Alienation	Repentance Observe Law	In the end a moral life of people on earth is considered the chief concern; God's final judgments are left to Him.
CHRISTIANITY 	Jesus Christ 3 BC—30AD	Monotheistic, Trinitarian, the almighty, creator God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—the Father of Jesus Christ—Personal	The God-Man God The Son God Incarnate	Sin and Rebellion Separation from God	The Atoning Death of Jesus Christ for Sins	Resurrection of some to everlasting life with God (Heaven), others to everlasting judgment for their sins, separated from God(Hell)
BUDDHISM 	Sidhartha Guatama 583 BC	Question of God said to be not relevant	Perhaps an Enlightened Guru	Samsara Ego-centered Desire	Four Noble Truths The 8-fold path	Nirvana literally means "blowing out," - all individuality is dissolved into a transcendent, permanent state.

- They all explain the "What happens when I die?" question differently.
- The nature and being of God is different in each (e.g., Islam's God is impersonal and distant, while Christianity teaches God is personal and near.)
- They all teach differently who Jesus is.