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ETERNAL LIFE

There are currently some 10,000 religions in existence and the four biggest representing 77% of the population are Christianity, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism.

Lucifer has a religious department and he has employed a number of fallen angels to create religions for humanity. This religious department has produced some very sophisticated religions, some mediocre, but the majority are simply just crude.

After Noah's flood, the offspring of the survivors were duped into believing that images fashioned from wood and stone were gods. They failed to recognize that the power behind these inanimate objects were evil spirits.

ISLAM

Islam has a doctrine of repentance, but there is no salvation. A Muslim is accepted by Allah through a combination of faith in Allah, repentance, submission, good deeds, avoidance of major sins, Allah's mercy, and Allah's final judgment.

The Muslim version of heaven is Jannah (Paradise) and refers to the eternal dwelling place of the righteous after death. Jannah has ranks of blessing and nearness to god. The righteous are rewarded according to faith, deeds, sincerity, sacrifice, and god's mercy. To attain Paradise, a Muslim must make a profession of faith prior to his death. "I testify that there is no god but Allah, and that Mohammad is the messenger of Allah."

Jahannam is the place of divine punishment in the afterlife, often described with imagery of fire, torment, regret, and separation from god's mercy. Jahannam features lower depths and different degrees of punishment, depending on guilt, unbelief, hypocrisy, and sin.

Life in Jannah is described as a place where families are together, living a pleasant life, and feasting on the finest food. The palaces in Jannah are made from bricks of gold, silver, and pearls.

Allah is not understood as living inside Jannah as part of creation; he is transcendent and not contained by any place.

HINDUISM

Hindu beliefs about the afterlife are not all identical, because Hinduism contains many traditions, but the basic idea is usually built around karma, reincarnation, and liberation.

Karma means that a person's actions have consequences. Good actions, bad actions, intentions, duties, and moral conduct affect one's future rebirth.

The afterlife is an ongoing moral cycle where one's life shapes the next reincarnated life.



The highest goal in Hinduism is moksha, which is liberation from samsara – the ongoing cycle of birth, death, and rebirth. Moksha is release from the cycle of rebirth.

With an ordinary death, the soul continues into another rebirth because of karma. After moksha, the soul is liberated from rebirth and enters union, realization, or eternal communion with ultimate reality or god.

BUDDHISM

Buddhism teaches that after death, a being may undergo rebirth according to karma. Adherents often prefer the word “rebirth” rather than “reincarnation” because Buddhism denies a permanent, unchanging soul.

They do not believe in an eternal soul moving from body to body, but a continuing stream of consciousness, karma, craving, and consequences carrying forward into another existence. A common illustration is lighting one candle from another. The second flame is connected to the first, but it is not the same flame.

A Buddhist’s actions, intentions, desires, and ignorance shape what happens after death. They may be reborn in the human realm, animal realm, heavenly realms, hellish realms, hungry ghost realm and the demigod or titan realm.

Buddhism can include heavens and hells, but they are usually not eternal final destinations. A being may experience a heavenly realm because of good karma or a hellish realm because of evil karma, but eventually that karma is exhausted, and rebirth continues.

The goal is liberation from suffering, craving, ignorance, karma, death, and rebirth. Nirvana ends the bondage that keeps Buddhists trapped in samsara – suffering and rebirth.

The Eightfold Path with its eight parts trains a person to overcome ignorance and craving. When those causes are ended, the cycle of suffering and rebirth is ended. That liberation is nirvana.

SUMMARY

Islam has a god named Allah, but Hinduism and Buddhism do not. The latter two have no creator or central power; everything is just chaos.

None of the religions feature a salvation plan; achievement is based upon good works.

Lucifer’s religious department has come up with three belief systems that send its adherents to the Lake of Fire.

CHRISTIANITY

The Book of Revelation is the chief source of information for what will take place in eternity. Unlike all other Luciferian religions, the Bible has a storyline that reveals what took place before the creation of Adam and Eve, the sinful pollution of the human race, the coming of the Messiah, the salvation plan for mankind, how the world will end, and what the future holds for humanity in heaven or the Lake of Fire.

The Bible teaches that God dwells in heaven. Its location is somewhere out in the universe in the spirit realm.

“After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats: and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold.

And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God. And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.” (Revelation 4:1-6)

Heaven is a real place in the spirit world just as our universe exists in the physical realm. Both are real, even if they are in different dimensions. The Bible teaches that God created angels, who have the capacity to operate interchangeably in both dimensions.

“And there appeared unto him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense.

And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.

But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John. And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth. For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb. And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to the Lord their God. And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.

And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings. And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.” (Luke 1:11-20)

God the Son was incarnated as a human to live among mankind and provide salvation for Adam’s descendants. Anyone who places their faith in Jesus unlocks heaven and avoids a horrible fate in the Lake of Fire.

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:1-6)

The current heaven and universe will be dissolved. The Godhead, holy angels, and all Christians will be moved to the new heaven and earth.

“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness, Looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, wherein the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.” (2 Peter 3:10-13)

We will personally see and talk to God the Father.

“And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying,

neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.” (Revelation 21:3-5)

The New Jerusalem, the permanent capital of God, has been built in the current heaven and will be transported into the new universe and settled on the new earth.

“And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;” (Revelation 21:9-11)

Jesus described New Jerusalem:

“And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.” (Revelation 22:1-5)

SUMMARY

Lucifer has nothing to offer except lies. Anyone buying into the propaganda of the Devil will spend eternity in the Lake of Fire with him.

“Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.” (John 8:44)

As a believer in Christ, I will never lose my individuality. I will live forever in a resurrected body that does not decay and will be youthful even a 100 million years later after arriving to the new creation.

I will have access to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

I will be sinless, a perfect human being that will serve God forever.

I will be given work assignments in the new creation and my knowledge will not be limited; I will have a memory that stores everything I experienced.

With full knowledge of the advanced technology of heaven, I will have no limitations in eternity.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Philippians 4:13)

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?