

# OUTLINE OF WORLD RELIGIONS

## I. Southwest Asian (Semitic) (Abrahamic)

### A. JUDAISM

1. Orthodox
2. Reformed
3. Conservative
4. Reconstructionist

### B. CHRISTIANITY

1. Eastern
  - a. Eastern Orthodox
  - b. Nestorian (Assyrian)
  - c. non-Chalcedonian (Coptic, Ethiopian, Armenian)
2. Roman Catholic
3. Protestant
  - a. Non-Roman Catholic
    - i. Anglican (Episcopal)
    - ii. Independent Catholic (Old Catholic, National Catholic)
  - b. Reformation Churches
    - i. Lutheran
    - ii. Reformed (Presbyterian, Congregational)
    - iii. Baptist
    - iv. Christian (Disciples of Christ, Churches of Christ)
  - c. Radical Reformation
    - a. Anabaptists (Mennonite, Brethren, Amish)
    - b. Friends (Quakers)
  - d. Pietist Family
    - . Moravian
    - i. Methodist
    - ii. Mission Covenant (Evangelical Covenant, Evangelical Free)
    - iii. Holiness (Nazarene, Wesleyan, Free Methodist, Foursquare Gospel, Church of God, Christian Missionary Alliance)
    - iv. Pentecostal (Assemblies of God, Church of God, Apostolic, Zionist, etc.)
  - e. Interdenominational
    - . United
    - i. Faith Missions
  - f. Second Coming Family
    - . Independent Fundamentalist
    - i. Catholic Apostolic
    - ii. Adventist
4. Marginal
  - a. Unitarian
  - b. New Thought (Christian Science)
  - c. Psychic (Spiritualist)

- d. Latter Day Saints
    - e. Arian Adventist (Jehovah's Witnesses)
    - f. Native-Christian (Unification Church)
  - 5. Unaffiliated
- C. **ISLAM**
  - 1. Sunni
  - 2. Shi'a
    - a. Imamis
    - b. Isma'ilis
    - c. Zaidis
  - 3. Marginal
    - a. Ahmadiyyas
    - b. Alawites
    - c. Nation of Islam (Black Muslims)
    - d. Indonesian Agama
    - e. Druze
    - f. Yazidi
- D. **BAHAI**
- E. **SAMARITAN**
- F. **RASTAFARIAN**

II. South-Central Asian (Indic)

- A. **HINDU**
- B. **BUDDHIST**
  - 1. Theravada (Hinayana)
  - 2. Mahayana
  - 3. Vajrayana (Tantrayana)
  - 4. New Religions (Buddhist)
    - a. Soka Gakkai
    - b. Reiyukai
    - c. Rishokoseikai
    - d. Won Buddhism
    - e. Hoa Hao
- C. **JAIN**
- D. **SIKH**

III. East Asian (Sinitic)

- A. **DAO (Tao)**
- B. **CONFUCIAN**
- C. **NEW SYNCRESTIC RELIGIONS**
  - 1. Seichi no Ie
  - 2. Perfect Liberty Church
  - 3. Chondoism (Chondogyo)
  - 4. Cao Dai

IV. Local Nature-Based Religions

- 1. **ETHNO-RELIGIONS**
- 2. **SHINTO**
  - 1. Shinto

2. New Religions (Shinto)
  - a. Tenrikyo
  - b. Izumo-Taishakyo
3. **SPIRITISM**
4. **WIKKA** (Neo-Paganism)
- V. **ZOROASTRIANISM**
- VI. **MANDAEAN**
- VII. **OTHER**

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