



V. Origins

When we ask the question of origins, we are going to be asking questions of origins on many levels:

- Man
- Sin
- God
- The Universe

There are many more and most of us have a view of our own, but what view does most of the world hold on these questions.

1. Pagan Religion

- a. Man – Usually pretty crazy. Very unscientific and leaves many unanswered questions.
- b. Sin – Varies from community based morals, to transcendent morals
- c. God - Varies
- d. The Universe – Usually not looking at the universe, but Earth or even just where they live.

2. Hinduism

- a. Man – A sacrifice by the gods of the pre-existent man. The sacrifice birthed man as we know him.
- b. Sin – Built in (It seems to be disorder more than anything.)
- c. God – Brahman is the self-created High God of most Hindus. Hi
- d. The Universe – The universe is in flux, we are one of many universes. Hinduism varies greatly in its view of god/s.

3. Christianity

- a. Man – Specific and special creation in the image of God
- b. Sin – Rebellion
- c. God – Uncreated and Eternal
- d. The Universe – Created

4. Buddhism

- a. Man – It is a cycle, rather than a line...
- b. Sin – None, like Hinduism, it seems to be disorder
- c. God – Non Theistic
- d. The Universe – No Beginning or end, but in constant flux of creation and destruction. It exists on many levels.

5. Islam

- a. Man – Created for worship
- b. Sin – Rebellion against God
- c. God – uncreated
- d. The Universe – Created by God

6. Scientism

- a. Man – Height of the current evolutionary tree. Life was brought here by extraterrestrial life, or random chance. IDK.
- b. Sin – Non-Existent
- c. God - None
- d. The Universe – Eternally in flux (No new matter is created or destroyed), multi-verse,