

Hinduism

- **No Founder**
- **No Prophet**
- **No Structure**
- **No Creed**

“Hinduism is more a culture than a creed.”

Radhakrishnan, Former President of India

Hindu History

- **Vedas 1500-1000 BC**
- **Upanishads 900-800 BC**

Vedas include:

- **Polytheism**
- **Henotheism**
- **Monotheism**
- **Agnosticism**
- **Monism**

Hindu Beliefs

- 1. The impersonal nature of Brahman**
“Transcendent, absolute reality”

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- 2. The Brahman/Atman Unity**
“The universal self, the absolute knower”

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3. The Problem of Maya

“The illusionary condition of everyday experience.”

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4. The Liberation of Moksha

“Release from the human condition that prevents the Atman/Brahman unity.”

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5. The Law of Karma

“The ongoing influence of past actions on the future.”

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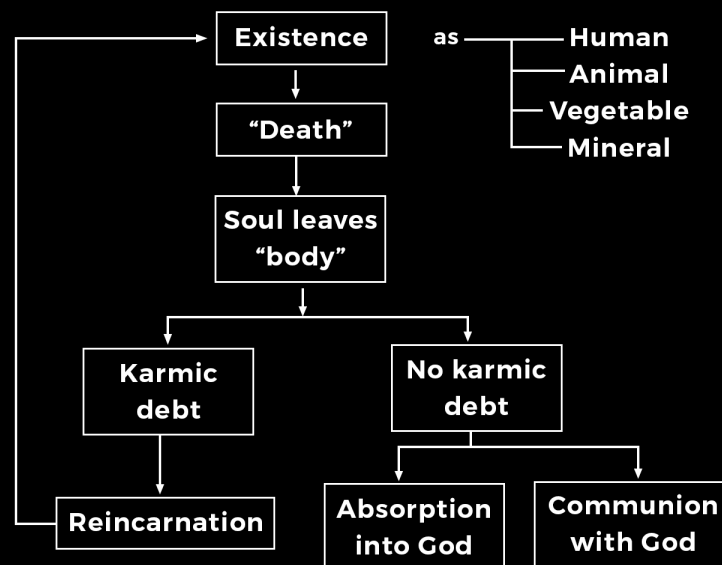
6. The Cycle of Samsara

“The cycle of birth, death, and rebirth that accounts for our physical existence.”

Three Yogas

1. Knowledge - Learning and Meditation
2. Action - Practice and Ritual
3. Devotion - Adoration of a god

“All roads lead to enlightenment”



**And He passed in front of Moses,
proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD,
the compassionate and gracious God,
slow to anger, abounding in love and
faithfulness...”**

Exodus 34:6

**For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith - and this not from
yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by
works, so that no one can boast. For we
are God’s workmanship, created in Christ
Jesus to do good works, which God
prepared in advance for us to do.**

Ephesians 2:8-10

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

“I shall say to the Hindus that your lives will be incomplete unless you reverently study the teachings of Jesus.”

Gandhi (Higorani, 23)