



If you are a Jew, you are relying on God's law for your special relationship with him. ... 20...For you are certain that in God's law you have complete knowledge and truth.

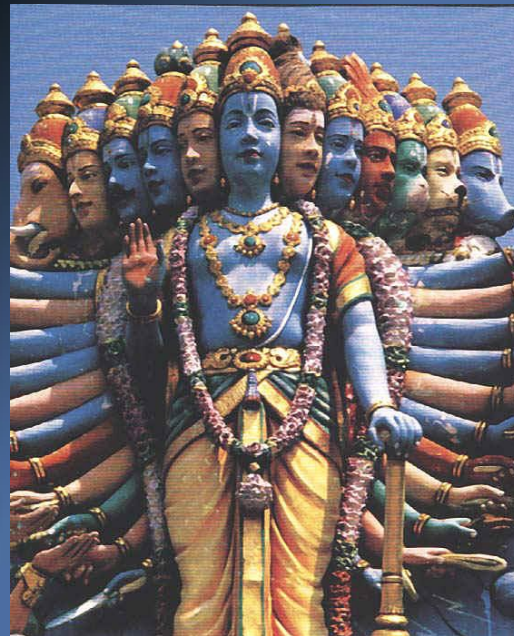
Romans 2:17

9 Well then, should we conclude that we Jews are better than others? No, not at all, for we have already shown that all people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of sin. 10 As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous—not even one."

Romans 3:9,10

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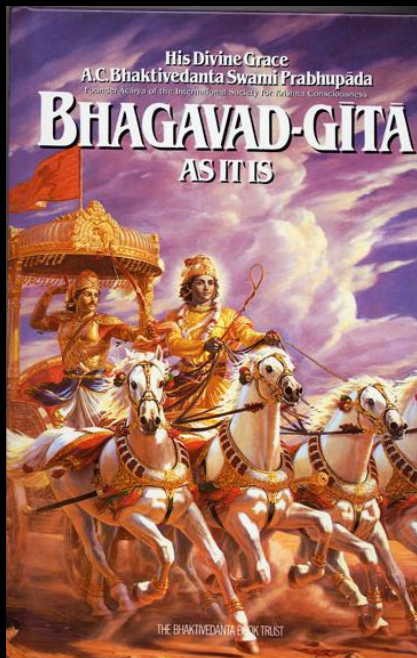
God is: Brahman

Scriptures: Vedas



Hinduism

Most Sacred Book:



“Bhagavad Gita”



Hinduism

Salvation:

1. The way of works-Karma

2. The way of knowledge-Jnana

3. The way of devotion-Bakhti

4. The way of meditation-Raja



Hinduism

Hare Krishnas, Gurus,
Yoga, New Age,
Transcendental Meditation



Hinduism

Who is Jesus?

He is a teacher or guru,

He is God's son as are others



Hinduism

Who is the Holy Spirit?

He is non-existent in Hinduism



Buddhism

Began: 525 B.C.

Leader: Siddhartha Guatara

God is: He Doesn't Exist

Scriptures: Tripitaka

Buddhism

Salvation:

Through Enlightenment

Buddhism

Who is Jesus:

An Enlightened Master

Buddhism

Who is the Holy Spirit:

He doesn't exist

Buddhism

Other Beliefs:

**Zen, Shoshu, Tibetean and
Nichiren- (Chanters)**

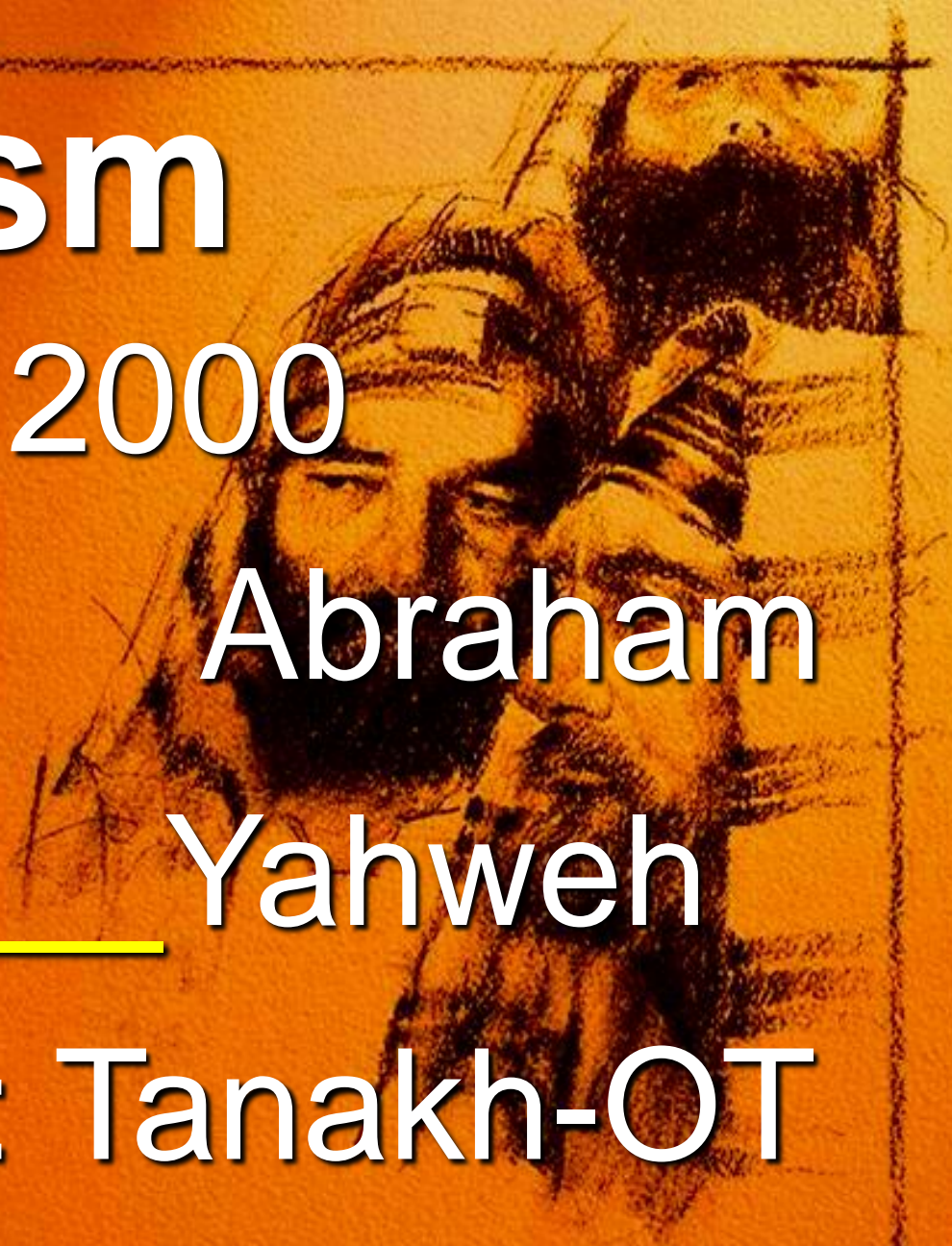
Judaism

Began: 2000

Reader: Abraham

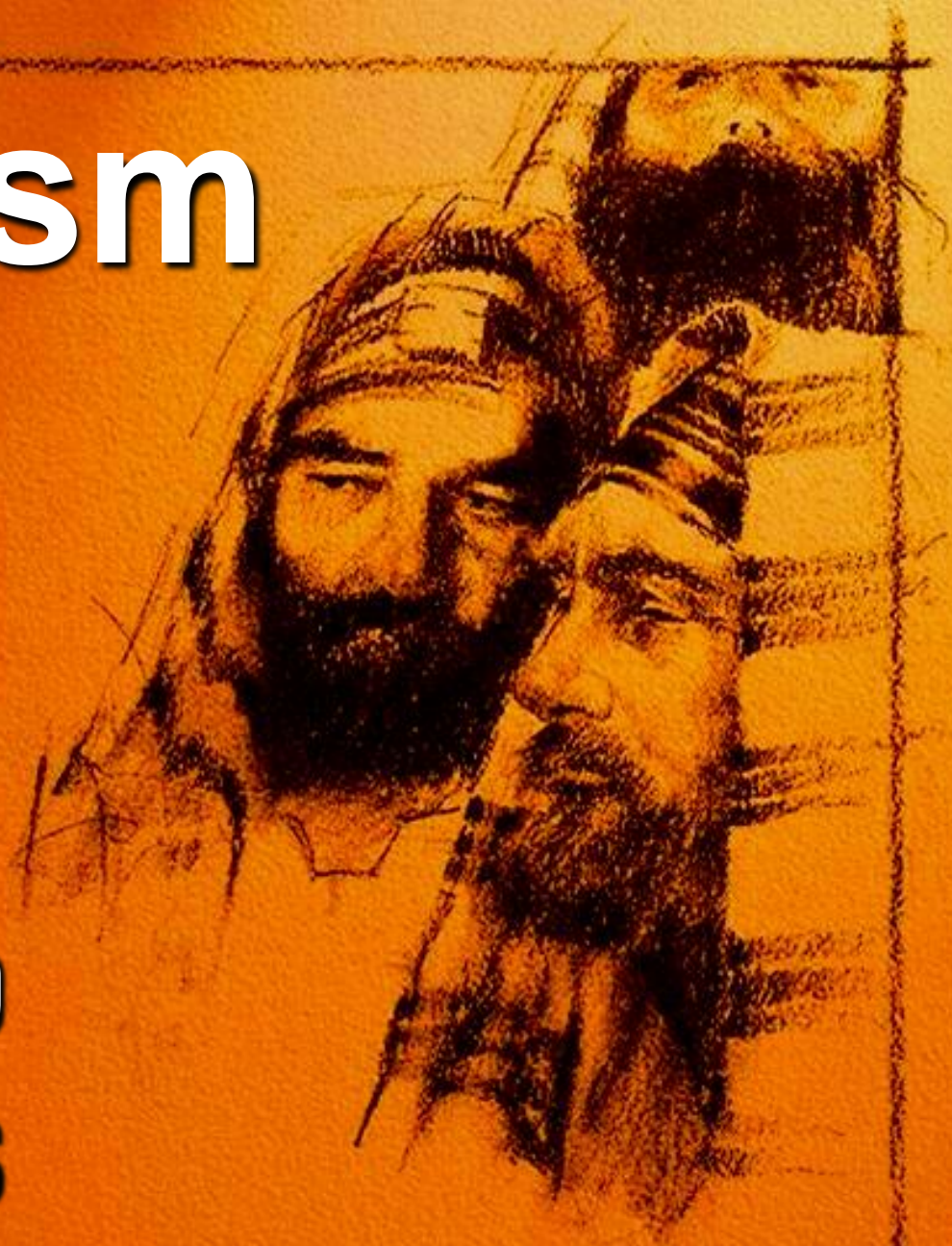
God is: Yahweh

Scriptures: Tanakh-OT



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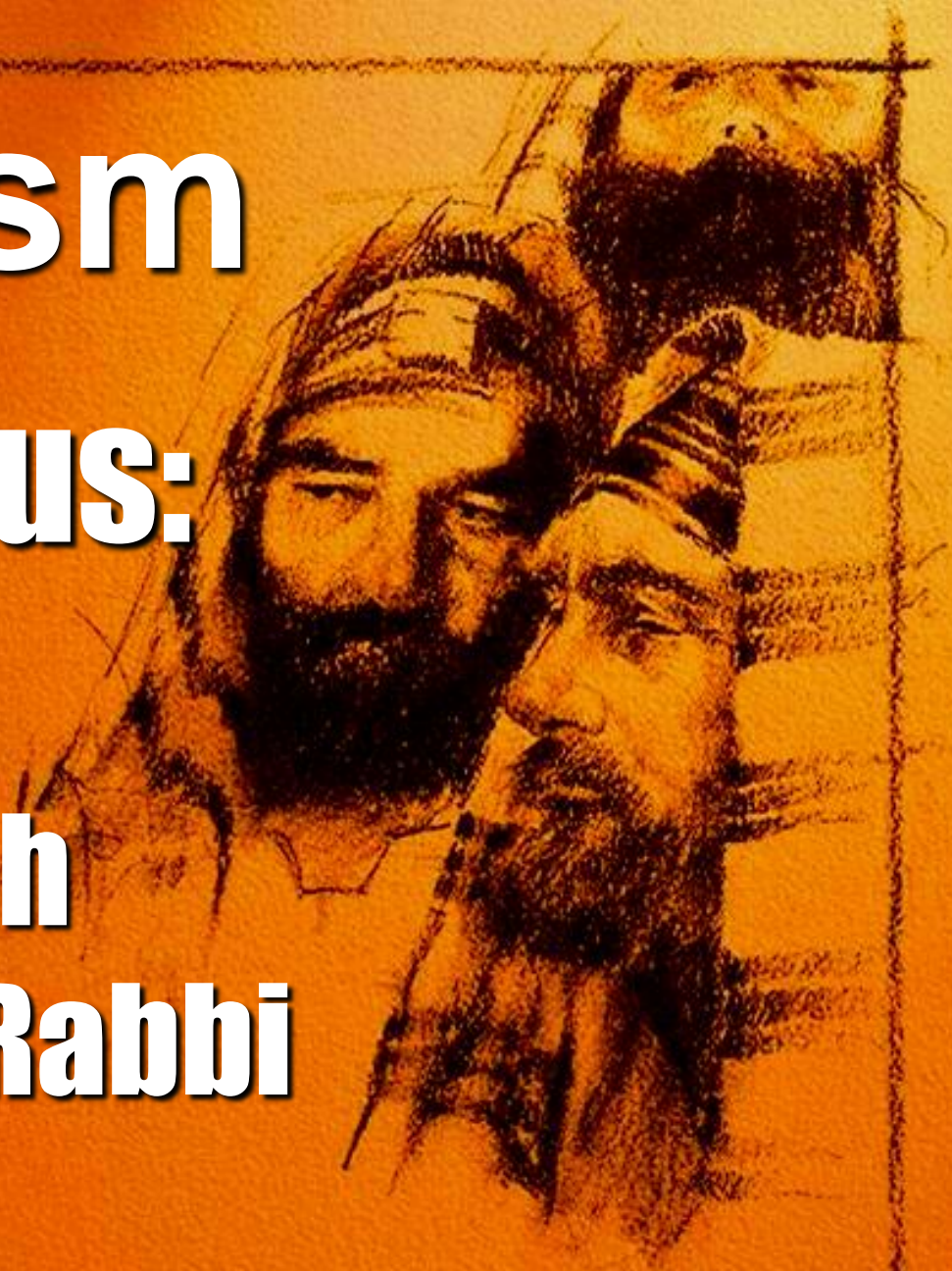
**Salvation:
Prayer,
Repentance,
Obedience to
Law of Moses**



Judaism

Who is Jesus:

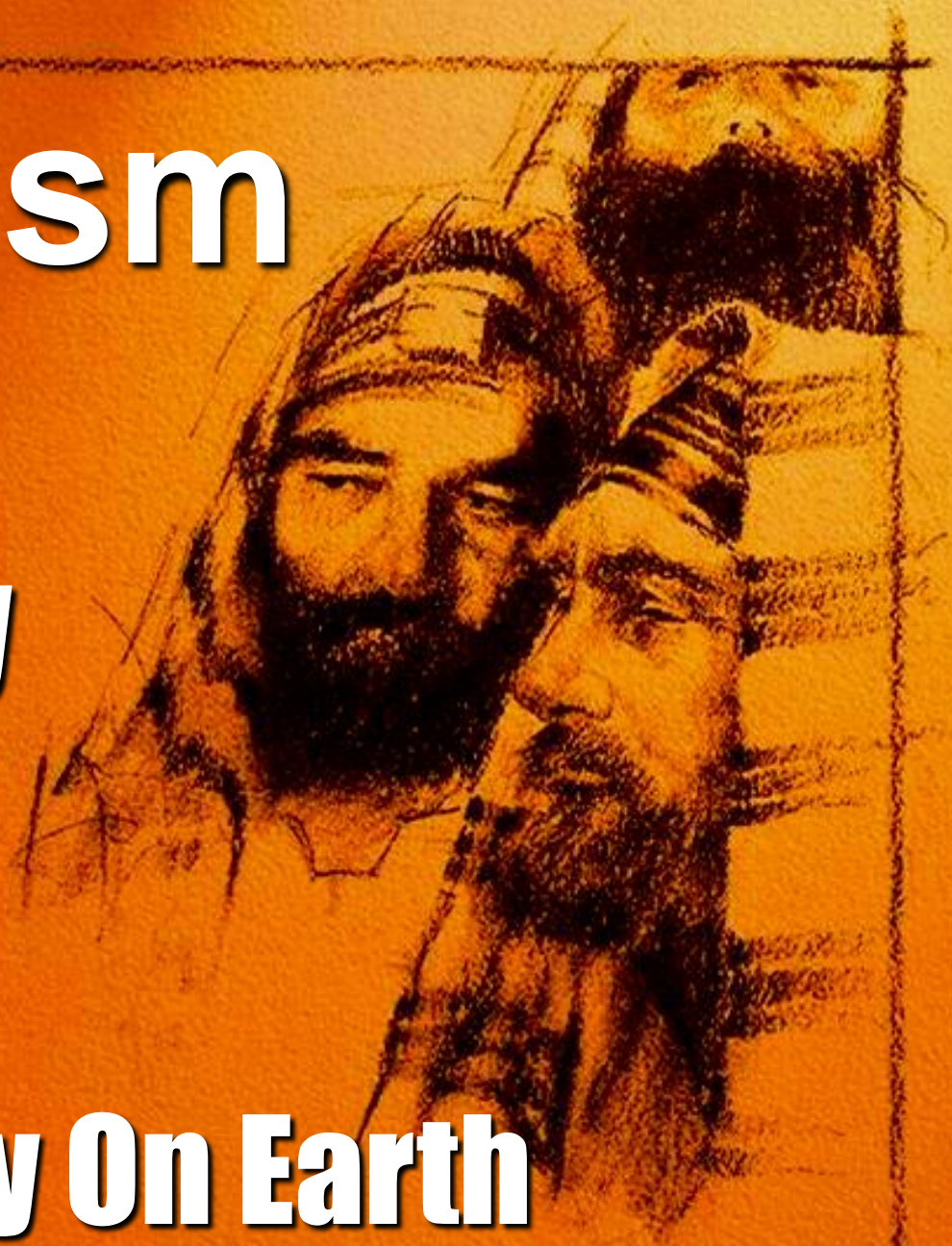
**False Messiah
Or Martyred Rabbi**



Judaism

**Who is Holy
Spirit:**

God's Activity On Earth



Passover
First Fruits
Feast of Weeks
Feast of Trumpets
Day of Atonement
Feast of Tabernacles



Islam



Began: 610 A.D.

Leader: Muhammad

God is: Allah

Scriptures: Koran

Islam

Salvation:

**Following Allah as
Revealed in the Koran
Based upon works**



Islam



Who is Jesus:

A Prophet

He is not divine

Not God's Son

Islam



**Who is the Holy Spirit:
The Angel Gabriel**

Islam

3 Branches:

The Sunni

The Shiite

The Sufis



Who is Man?

Hindu's see man as caught in an illusionary and wearisome universe. All of mankind's suffering is a direct result of karma which man continually circulates through a nearly endless cycle of reincarnation, unless they can progress through to an absorption with Brahman.

Who is Man?

Buddhists say Man doesn't sin but is ignorant and if he can divest himself of cravings follow the 4 noble truths and the 8 fold path eventually he will enter into a state of Nirvana spiritually.

Who is Man?

Jewish faith says man is a sinner however this can be overcome by obedience to the law of Moses. Repentance is available to all Jews, but the final call and judgment rest with God.

Who is Man?

Islam says mankind is basically good but he is fallible and needs guidance. The balance between good and bad deeds determines one's eternal destiny in either paradise or hell. Five pillars and five articles are a must, and there is always the hope for Allah's mercy but it's very uncertain.

They Rely on: **Rules and Rituals**

"You rely on the law..."

Romans 2:17

Characteristics of
Religion

They Think They have: Special Status With God

"You call yourself a Jew, you rely on the law, and brag about your relationship to God." Romans 2:17

Characteristics of Religion

They Maintain Some Defined: **Moral Code**

For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.

Romans 3:20

Characteristics of Religion

They Have a: **Condescending Attitude** Toward Others

You think you can instruct the ignorant and teach children the ways of God. For you are certain that God's law gives you complete knowledge and truth.

Romans 2:20

Characteristics of Religio

They Don't Always: Practice What They Preach

*"You who teach others,
do you not teach yourself?"*

Romans 2:21

Characteristics of Religion

*“Then they asked him,
“What must we do to
do the works God
requires?”*





Jesus answered,

*“The work of God is
this: to believe in the
one He has sent.”*

John 6:28,29

*I have lost all things that I may gain
Christ and be found in Him, not having
a righteousness of my own that
comes from the law but that which is
through faith in Christ, the
righteousness that comes from God
by faith.”*

Philippians 3:8,9

God have mercy on me a sinner.

Luke 18:13