

Major Beliefs of the World—Unit 1

Religion	Important Writings	God, Gods, or Spirits	Afterlife	Rituals	Principal Branches	Ethics/Morals
Judaism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Torah • Tanakh • Talmud 	A single God created everything.	Not emphasized	Rituals differ among the branches. Most are based in some way on the Torah. Study of the Torah, Tanakh, and Talmud are also important.	Major branches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthodox • Reform • Conservative • Reconstructionist Religions from Judaism: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity • Islam 	The 10 Commandments were revealed to the Jewish leader Moses. Believers should live their lives in accordance with God's will.