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Thread: Question 1 **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 2:04 PM
Post: Question 1 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Alexander Delgado**


I define religion as a set of beliefs, traditions, and morals that someone abides too in order to become a better person. Zoroastrianism is a great example of religion beyond major traditions because even though it is one of the oldest religions it doesn't have many adherents.

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Thread: What is religion? **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 1:51 PM
Post: What is religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **Myranda Molina**

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Thread: Question 1: How would you define religion? **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 11:50 AM
Status: Published

Post: Question 1: How would you define religion?

Author:  **Joshua Gonzales**

The way that I define religion is the belief of anything that is of a higher power, spirit, god, or divine being that brings some form of spiritual comfort and assurance to the participant if he or she is comfortable in believing. I would believe that religion is believing in some form of spiritual divinity that makes you feel spiritually and mentally connected with the soul. Some of the examples of religion which is beyond the major religious traditions is the religions of Shintoism, Baha'i, and Zoroastrianism.

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Thread: Q1: my definition of religion **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 11:12 AM
Post: RE: Q1: my definition of religion **Status:** Published

Author:  **Destiny Anguiano**

I agree with this statement because many use religion as a compass for their actions in life. They use religion to help decide right from wrong. At times, I wonder if that is a good or bad thing. Some religions have old and preexisting traditions that in today's world, may be seen as taboo. Therefore, it might possibly be dangerous situation.

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Thread: Question 1 **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 11:09 AM
Post: Question 1 **Status:** Published

Author:  **Destiny Anguiano**

I define religion as a way of life made of beliefs and traditions that we use in our lives as a safe haven. Many use religion as a tool for a moral code. Some examples of religion beyond major religious traditions is Scientology. Within this religion, people are taught that they are spiritual beings.

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Thread: What is religion? **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 10:37 AM
Post: RE: What is religion? **Status:** Published

Author:

 **James Adair**


John Coltrane was a phenomenal jazz musician, but I never thought of him as a god. Apparently some people do--interesting!

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Thread: Question 1 **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 10:36 AM
Post: RE: Question 1 **Status:** Published
Author:  **James Adair**

The Prince Philip Movement--I hadn't heard of that, but a great example!

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Thread: Question 1 **Posted Date:** August 26, 2020 7:57 AM
Post: Question 1 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Hannah Johnson**

I see religion as a way to explain the universe and why things happen and also to divide right from wrong.

Examples of religions outside major religious traditions:


Sikhism and Jainism

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Thread: Question 1 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 11:23 PM
Post: Question 1 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Estevan Gonzalez**


I would define religion as a personal belief of a higher power or higher powers. I think it is having faith in something that is out of our regular human hands and is mostly unexplainable. There are so many religions in the world the ones that are very interesting to learn about are religions that come from pop culture or when people believe celebrities are divine beings. The Prince Philip Movement is a religion from Vanuatu where people believe The Duke of Edinburgh is a god.

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Thread: What is religion? **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 10:26 PM
Post: What is religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **Laronn Stevens**


Religion to me is answering the questions of life by faith, belief, and adherence to some set of principles in some form for the promise of purpose in life after death. My first experience of a religious belief outside of the MAJOR confine of religion was a flyer I picked up in San Francisco inviting me to the Saint John Coltrane African Orthodox Church which is a church devoted to the belief that the late Jazz Musician John Coltrane was Saint after his cessation of heroin use. His album "A Love Supreme" is considered a religious text to the members.

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Thread: What is religion? **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 9:46 PM
Post: What is religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **Trey Dona**


I agree with Rudolph Otto's description of religion as *mysterium tremendum et fascinans*, but I also think that religion is something that you center all of your morals and life decisions around. Some uncommon examples of religions would be Jainism, Shinto, and Sikhism.

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Thread: Religion **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 7:29 PM
Post: Religion **Status:** Published
Author:  **Michelle Nguyen**


I believe that religion is a way of life so that one can have the answer to everlasting life. It may also give one purpose of life, answers to death, and how to live life. One example of religion beyond the major religious traditions is Sunni Islam. Sunni Islam is one of the most popular religions of Islam, followed by 80%-90% of Muslims. Another example of religion beyond the major religious traditions is Jehovah's Witness. They are also Christians that believe that God's coming is after the battle of Armageddon. They don't celebrate "traditional Christian holidays" such as Christmas and Easter.

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Thread: What is Religion? **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 6:59 PM
Post: What is Religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **Kaylee Taylor**


Religion is a group of beliefs or morals that someone or a group of people believe in that help them separate right from wrong. It is also something that brings people together in times of need and a way for people to connect with each other.

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Thread: Q1: my definition of religion **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 6:48 PM
Post: Q1: my definition of religion **Status:** Published
Author:  **Jacob Macias**

I would define religion as something that a person takes part in; where they get their beliefs, life values, and morals. It is something that should be calming to the mental mind and positive to experience.


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Thread: Question 1 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 3:11 PM
Post: Question 1 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Alexandria Bermudez**

I would describe religion as a collection of views and beliefs set to separate right and wrong.

- Heathenry
- Cao Dai
- Sikhism


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Thread: What is Religion? **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 2:20 PM
Post: What is Religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **Bailey Gruber**

I believe that religion is a sets of beliefs held by a group of people. These beliefs include who, what, and how they worship as well as a set of moral standards. This set of beliefs affects their everyday life, as well as other's lives around them.


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Thread: Question #1- Define Religion? **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 2:08 PM

Post: Question #1- Define Religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **Ian Karst**


A group of followers and leaders that agree certain beliefs and how to handle the world they live in. Judaism is small, in terms of followers, compared to the other major religions and follows Abraham. Sikhism is another religion that is different from its larger religion near its area, Hinduism.

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Thread: What is Religion? **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 1:46 PM
Post: RE: What is Religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **James Cooley**


i define religion as something we people believe and a way we view the world based off what we beleive.

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Thread: What is Religion? **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 1:29 PM
Post: What is Religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **Makayla Mendoza**

I would define religion as a thing that people believe to see the world a certain way and how they believe the world came to be.


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Thread: What is Religion? **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 1:29 PM
Post: What is Religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **Cara Garcia**

I would define religion as a group of like-minded people practicing particular beliefs to ensure their connection to a secular entity; some examples of religions are Hinduism, Catholicism, and Shia Islam


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Thread: Discussion #1 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 12:50 PM
Post: Discussion #1 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Gage Martin**

Religion is more than just attending church, saying prayers, and reading a holy piece of text. Religion provides a variety of people with a way to congregare and come together socially and share similar beliefs and ideals. Meeting in a sanctified place gives people a sense of community and belongingness, while also supplying attendees with the resources to better equip themselves with theological knowledge and understanding. Religion also plays a large role in forming societal mores, folways, and norms. Religion is extremely prevalent in governmental foundations and the formation of laws.

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Thread: Question 1 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 12:28 PM
Post: Question 1 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Kimti Bhakta**

I would define religion as the belief in a god or many gods that a person follows and worships. Some examples are Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity.

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Thread: What is religion? **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 11:50 AM
Post: What is religion? **Status:** Published
Author:  **Jillian Vasquez**


I would define religion as the belief in a higher power to gives people something to believe in and strive towards. Religion looks different for everyone but it gives people structure and affects how they view the world.

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Thread: Question # **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 11:32 AM
Post: Question # **Status:** Published
Author:  **Kris Seger Seger**


I would define religion as beliefs and teachings people use to help them understand the world and make decisions about how they would like to live. Examples of these religions are Protestant. Hinduism, and Buddhist.

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Thread: Question #1 **Posted Date:** August 25, 2020 11:09 AM
Post: Question #1 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Jacelyn Tolosa**

Religion can be defined as a belief system that shapes one's way of life or decisions, with worship incorporated. Some examples are Judaism, Catholicism, and Animism.

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Thread: Question 1 **Posted Date:** August 24, 2020 3:55 PM
Post: Question 1 **Status:** Published
Author:  **Priscilla Fonnegra**

I define religion as, a certain belief in faith. What you believe leads you to your final destination, saves you, or simply what you worship. Religion is what one chooses to worship and believe in. A few examples would be Hinduism, Buddhism, Pentecostalism.

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