



	Judaism	Christianity
Founder	Abraham (Gen. 15:6) Moses (Exodus from Egypt)	Christianity is an Abrahamic religion, which follows the teachings of Jesus Christ and other Biblical writers.
Place and Time	Abraham born around 1991 BC Exodus around 1440BC	Palestine 5BC- 33 A.D.
Original Language	Hebrew, Aramaic	Hebrew, Aramaic, Greek
Scriptures	Tanaka, Talmud	The Bible (II Tim. 3:16-17)
Population	13.4 Million	1.8 Billion

Concept of God	Vehemently monotheistic, but God is personable and knowable. There is no Trinity.	One God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in 3 persons (Trinity). God is personal and knowable (Ps. 139).
The Goal	To complete God's creation through personal, and national righteousness; which will impact mankind.	To gain eternal salvation and to live in such a way that God is glorified.
Sin Nature	Man is inherently good and has the potential for either good or evil. Sin are acts not a condition	Man has inherited "original sin" from Adam. He is enslaved to sin. All have sinned by nature and choice (Rom.3:23; 6:23).

Means of salvation	As individuals become more righteous, the people will become more righteous, then influence the world to be more righteous, thus completing creation. This will be fully realized when Messiah comes.	Man needs God and is empty without Him. Salvation is a completely free gift from God and comes by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone (Eph. 2:8-9; John 1:12).
Life after death	Those who act righteous will be with God, the unrighteous will be punished.	Eternity in heaven or hell (John 3:16; Rev. 21:1-5).

Religious Law	The Torah still applies today.	Moral law is based on the 10 commandments (Ex. 20). Christians live under grace (Gal.5:13-14).
Promised Messiah	One day, Messiah will return and fulfill the OT promises. Jesus was not the Messiah.	The Lord Jesus is the Messiah of the OT (Is.9:6). He will come again at the end of time, to fulfill NT prophecy (Jn.14:2-3).
Death of Jesus	False teacher punished or good teacher martyred. Mostly ignored.	Died and rose again the 3 rd day.

Our King

- Promise to David
 - 2 Sam. 7:12-16

- Is this Jesus?
 - Gabriel to Mary Luke 1:32-33
 - Truth Affirmed Luke 19:38-40
 - Position Filled Rev. 19:11-16

Our Salvation

- Faith in God has always been the condition for salvation
 - Abraham Gen. 15:6
 - Samuel and Saul 1 Sam. 15:22
 - Paul Eph. 2:8-9
- Christ is the Ultimate Object of Faith/Atonement for Sin
 - The Complete Sacrifice Hebrews 10:4-10
 - The Only Way John 14:6

Our Attitude (Romans 11)

- The Question (and Answer)
 - Rom. 11:1-2a
- The Warning
 - Rom. 11:17-21
- The Clarification
 - Rom. 11:25-29