

A CONSPECTUS OF THE ELEVEN LIVING RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD
Arranged in the Chronological Order of Thier Origin

Name	Date or Birth of Founder	Founder	Deity	Present Location	Scriptures	Number in Millions of Adherents
Hinduism	1500 B. C.	None	Brahma, or various	India	Vedas	217
Judaism	1200 B. C.	Moses	Jehovah	Scattered; half in Russia	Old Testament	11
Shinto	Nominally 660 B. C.	None	Nature-gods	Japan	Ko-ji-di & Ni-hon-gi	16
Zoroastrianism, Parsi Religion	660 B. C.	Zoroaster	Ahura Mazda	Persia & India	Avesta	$\frac{1}{10}$
Taoism	604 B. C.	Lao-tze	The Tao	China	Tao-Teh-King	43
Jainism	559 B. C.	Vardhamana, Mahavira	Originally None; now founder	India	Angas	1
Buddhism	560 B. C.	Gautama, Buddha	Originally none, now founder	The East	Tripitaka	137
Confucianism	551 B. C.	Confucius	Heaven, or founder	China	Classics	250
Christianity	4(?) B. C.	Jesus Christ	Father-God	World	Bible	557
Muhammadanism Islam	570 A. D.	Muhammad	Allah	Moslem Countries	Koran (Qur'an)	230
Sikhism	1469 A. D.	Nanak	True Name	India	Granth	3