



### Zoroastrianism

A monotheistic religion founded in the 6<sup>th</sup> century BCE in ancient Persia by Zoroaster.



### Judaism

A monotheistic religion founded approximately in the 14<sup>th</sup> century BCE in the Middle East, starting with Abraham.



### Christianity

A monotheistic religion founded approximately 2000 years ago in the modern region of Israel, based on the teachings and life of Jesus of Nazareth.



### Islam

A monotheistic religion founded in the 7<sup>th</sup> century CE in Saudi Arabia, based on the revelations and life of the Prophet Muhammad.



### Buddhism

A religion founded around the 5<sup>th</sup> century BCE in India by Siddhartha Gautama, also known as the Buddha.

# Major World Religions



### Hinduism

An ancient religion founded in India. It began to synthesize from various traditions between 500 BCE and 300 CE.

### Vodun

A syncretic religion that combines Catholic and traditional West African beliefs. Formed mostly in the Americas after 1500.

### Confucianism

A philosophy that evolved in China from the writings of the philosopher Confucius around 500 BCE.

### Sikhism

An Indian monotheistic religion that originated at the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> century CE.

### Daoism

A philosophy that evolved in China in the 4<sup>th</sup> century BCE. Key writings are those of Laozi.

