

Religion in the Modern World

	Judaism	Christianity	Islam	Hinduism	Buddhism
Ancient Location	Europe and the Middle East	Europe	Ottoman, Persian, Mughal Empires	India	India, spreads to China due to Asoka's missionaries
Modern Location	Middle East (i.e. Israel)	Europe, North America, South America	Middle East	India	East Asia
Belief in God	Monotheism	Monotheism	Monotheism	Polytheism	x
Founder	Abraham	Jesus	Muhammad	x	Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha)
Holy Book	Torah	Bible/New Testament	Qu'ran (Koran)	x	x
Major Beliefs	10 Commandments	Life after death	5 Pillars of Islam	Karma/reincarnation	Four Noble Truths Eightfold Path
Conflicts Targeting Each Religion	WWII: Holocaust/genocide 1972: Munich Olympics (terrorism) 1973: Yom Kippur War	Reformation: Spanish Armada/30 Years War WWI: Armenian Genocide in Ottoman Empire Cold War: Balkans and Northern Ireland	Modern: Horn of Africa Christians vs. Muslims	Post WWII: India vs. Pakistan (Hindus vs. Muslims)	1975: Cambodian Genocide (Pol Pot and Khmer Rouge)

World in 1500

KEY

JUDAISM

CHRISTIANITY

ISLAM

HINDUISM

BUDDHISM



World in 2013

