Yahwism – Judaism – Christianity

What Common Religions Believe

There appears to be a general consensus by conservative and some mainline Protestant faith groups that a list of common beliefs might include these: For a more details, visit: Yahwism vs christianity

- God is a **Trinity** (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) three persons of the one God-head
- The **deity of Jesus** (Jesus is both God and man)
- The **sinless life of Jesus** (as an unblemished lamb)
- Jesus' bodily **resurrection**
- Jesus' **ascension towards Heaven**
- The **atonement** (sacrifice of Jesus) was required for payment to God for man’s sin
- Personal **salvation by grace** of God
- Eternal hell is the place reserved for the unbeliever
- The **inerrancy of the Bible** (as originally scribed)
- The **inspiration of the Bible's authors by the Holy Spirit**
- **God's inspiration of the Bible's authors** (every word isinspired)
- The **virgin birth**
- The **second coming of Jesus**

**Common Principles of Judaism** (visit: [http://www.jewfaq.org/beliefs.htm](http://www.jewfaq.org/beliefs.htm))

The widely-accepted list of Jewish beliefs is Rambam's thirteen principles of faith. The principles which Rambam thought were the minimum requirements of Jewish belief (from Judaism 101, are:

- **G-d** exists
- G-d is one and unique
- G-d is incorporeal (not physical)
- G-d is eternal, past, present, and future
- **Prayer** is to be directed to G-d alone and to no other
- The words of the **prophets** are true
- **Moses**' prophecies are true, and Moses was the greatest of the prophets
- The **Written Torah** (first 5 books of the Bible) and **Oral Torah** (teachings now in the Talmud and other writings like the Kabala), The Oral Torah usurps the written Torah
- There will be no other Torah
- G-d knows the thoughts and deeds of men
- G-d will reward the good and punish the wicked
- The **Messiah** will come
- The **dead** will be resurrected

**Common Principles of Yahwism (Renewed Covenant Israelism)**

- **YHWH** - name of the Creator; the original originator. As He is eternal so is His Creation.
- YHWH is incorporeal (not physical), a pure Life-Force Essence that fills all of His Creation.
- YHWH is Ever-Living, has always existed in the past, is present, and will be in the future.
- **Prayer** is to be directed only to YHWH **(Father of us)** and to no other **Powers or Mighty One(s).**
- The words of prophets are reliable when tested and proven according to the Hebrew Bible.
- Yahshua (aka Jesus) was a teacher/prophet to First Century Israel. He was not divine.
- **The Bible** (Hebrew or Greek) neither is inerrant, and not all the words in it are inspired by YHWH.
- YHWH knows the thoughts and deeds of men; is always in control of Creation there are no fallen angels.
- The **Covenant** (the 10 Commandments) is an agreement with YHWH and for all who accept Him.
- The principles in the **Torah** (Torah is NOT) remain, but there is no “man-made Oral Torah” or authority.
- The “**Renewed**” Covenant now comes within the heart of all true believers who accept YHWH.
- Personal salvation is by the mercy of YHWH upon sincere repentance and belief in Him.
- YHWH gives eternal life to those that keep the Covenant; live righteously and strive to do His will.
- The soul of the will wicked perish at death (there is no eternal). The soul of the righteous.lives forever.