

- Questions about “church” are debated among “Christians.” \_\_\_\_\_

- Questions about “salvation” become difficult when discussed between Christians and non-Christians.

## Major Religions of the World

### 1. Near Eastern Religions

A. Zoroastrianism \_\_\_\_\_

B. Judaism \_\_\_\_\_

C. Christianity \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Eastern Religions

A. Islam \_\_\_\_\_

B. Hinduism \_\_\_\_\_

C. Sikhism \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Far Eastern Religions

A. Confucianism \_\_\_\_\_

B. Shinto \_\_\_\_\_

C. Buddhism \_\_\_\_\_

D. Taoism \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Non-organized Religions

A. Paganism \_\_\_\_\_

B. Atheism \_\_\_\_\_

Note some interesting features when comparing these religions:

A. All have some form of salvation

B. All except Christianity are based on Law/Works systems

Zoroastrianism \_\_\_\_\_ Confucianism \_\_\_\_\_

Judaism \_\_\_\_\_ Shintoism \_\_\_\_\_

Islam \_\_\_\_\_ Taoism \_\_\_\_\_

Hinduism \_\_\_\_\_ Paganism \_\_\_\_\_

Sikhism \_\_\_\_\_ Atheism \_\_\_\_\_

In every one of these, the burden for \_\_\_\_\_ is on \_\_\_\_\_ to do something.

Christianity is the only religion where \_\_\_\_\_

C. Salvation from a Christian perspective is:

- Available \_\_\_\_\_

- Not geographically \_\_\_\_\_

- Tangible \_\_\_\_\_

- Promises \_\_\_\_\_

- Offered in \_\_\_\_\_

- Filled with \_\_\_\_\_

Christianity's teaching on salvation is:

- Universal \_\_\_\_\_

- Unique \_\_\_\_\_

- Unlimited \_\_\_\_\_