

# Tom Wideroi's Class - World Religions

## A CONSPECTUS OF THE ELEVEN LIVING RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Arranged in the Chronological Order of Their Origin

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE OF BIRTH OF FOUNDER</u>	<u>FOUNDER</u>	<u>DEITY</u>	<u>PRESENT LOCATION</u>	<u>SCRIP-TURES</u>	<u>NO. OF MILLIONS OF ADHERENTS</u>
HINDUISM	1500 BC	None	Brahma or various	India	Vedas	239
JUDAISM	1200 BC	Moses	Jehovah	Scattered-half in Russia	Old Testament	11
SHINTO	660 BC	None	Nature-gods	Japan	KO-ji-ki and Nihon-gi	16
ZORASTRIANISM Parsi Religion	660 BC	Zoroaster	Ahura Mazda	Persia and India	Avesta	1/10
TAOISM	604 BC	Lao-tse	The Tao	China	Tao-Teh-King	43
JAINISM	599 BC	Vardhamana Mahavira	Originally none-now founder	India	Angas	1
BUDDHISM	560 BC	Gautama Buddha	Originally none-now founder	The East	Tripitaka	137
CONFUCIANISM	551 BC	Confucius	Heaven or founder	China	Classics	250
CHRISTIANITY	4(?) BC	Jesus Christ	Father-God	World	Bible	557
MOHAMMEDANISM Islam	570 AD	Mohammed	Allah	Moslem Countries	Koran (Qur'an)	230
SIKKISM	1469 AD	Nanak	True Name	India	Granth	4