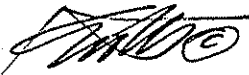


God loves the people in Asia



NONE OF THESE FOUNDERS
ROSE FROM THE DEAD...
ONLY JESUS CHRIST DID THAT
AND THE BOOK OF MORMON
IS A CLEAR WITNESS OF THIS.

ISLAM (MOHAMM IS THE PROPHET OF GOD) 600 A.D.

HE WAS AN ARAB BORN IN MECCA ABOUT A.D. 570 (ONE GOD)
HAS OVER 1,033,433,000 FOLLOWERS (MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AFRICA,
PAKISTAN AND INDONESIA.
KORAN A BOOK OF MOHAMMED'S WRITINGS. IT QUOTES SOME O.T.
AND SOME N.T. MOSLEMS BELIEVE MOHAMMED WAS THE LAST OF
THE PROPHETS. FASTEST GROWING RELIGION, 2ND. LARGEST

BUDDHISM

OVER 338 MILLION FOLLOWERS OF (563? - 483?)
SIDDHARTHA GAUTAMA. THEY BELIEVE THAT SUFFERING IS CAUSED BY
DESIRE. MAN MUST DESTROY HIS DESIRES IN ORDER TO FIND PEACE.
THE SACRED BOOK TRIPITAKA.

HINDUISM

THE DOMINANT RELIGION OF INDIA
ONE OF THE WORLDS OLDEST RELIGIONS. OVER 764,000,000 FOLLOWERS
BRAHMANIST - EVERY CREATURE HAS A SOUL ALL MUST
BE REVERED (VEGETARIANS) (REINCARNATION) CAST, OR HEREDITARY
SOCIAL ORDER, HAS BEEN BINDING ON ALL HINDUS (NO HISTORICAL FOUNDER)

SHINTOISM

SHINTO THE "WAY OF THE GODS" NATIVE RELIGION
OF JAPAN. IT ORIGINATED AS A CULT OF NATURE-WORSHIP.
CONFUCIAN AND BUDDHIST INFLUENCES SHAPED SHINTOISM FROM
THE 5TH CENTURY. SHINTO IS POLYTHEISTIC AND CONCERNED WITH
CEREMONIAL PURITY BELIEVING THAT THE EMPEROR AND THE JAPANESE
PEOPLE ARE DESCENDED FROM THE GODS. OVER 3,387,000

CONFUCIANISM

FIRST TAUGHT BY THE CHINESE
PHILOSOPHER CONFUCIUS (MORE THAN 6,000,000 PERSONS.
(551? - 479? B.C. "WHAT YOU DO NOT LIKE DONE TO YOURSELF, DO NOT DO
UNTO OTHERS". THE PRINCIPLES CONFUCIUS TAUGHT ARE STILL THE IDEALS
OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. HE TAUGHT FOR 50 YEARS HE DIED PRACTICALLY
UNKNOWN. THE FIVE CLASSES RECORDED HIS TEACHINGS, BECAME THE CONFUCIAN
BIBLE.

TAOISM

TAOISTS ARE THE FOLLOWERS OF TAOISM. ONE OF THE
THREE GREAT RELIGIONS OF CHINA (TAO = THE WAY OR THE CHANNEL
TAO TE CHING IS THE SACRED BOOK OF TAOISM. TAOISTS BELIEVE THAT A
PERSON WILL REGAIN HAPPINESS BY GIVING HIMSELF UP TO THE GREAT TAO.
500 B.C. HAS OVER 20,000,000 FOLLOWERS

SOME INFO FROM WORLD BOOK RELIGIONS AND BELIEFS POPULATION OF THE WORLD 1994