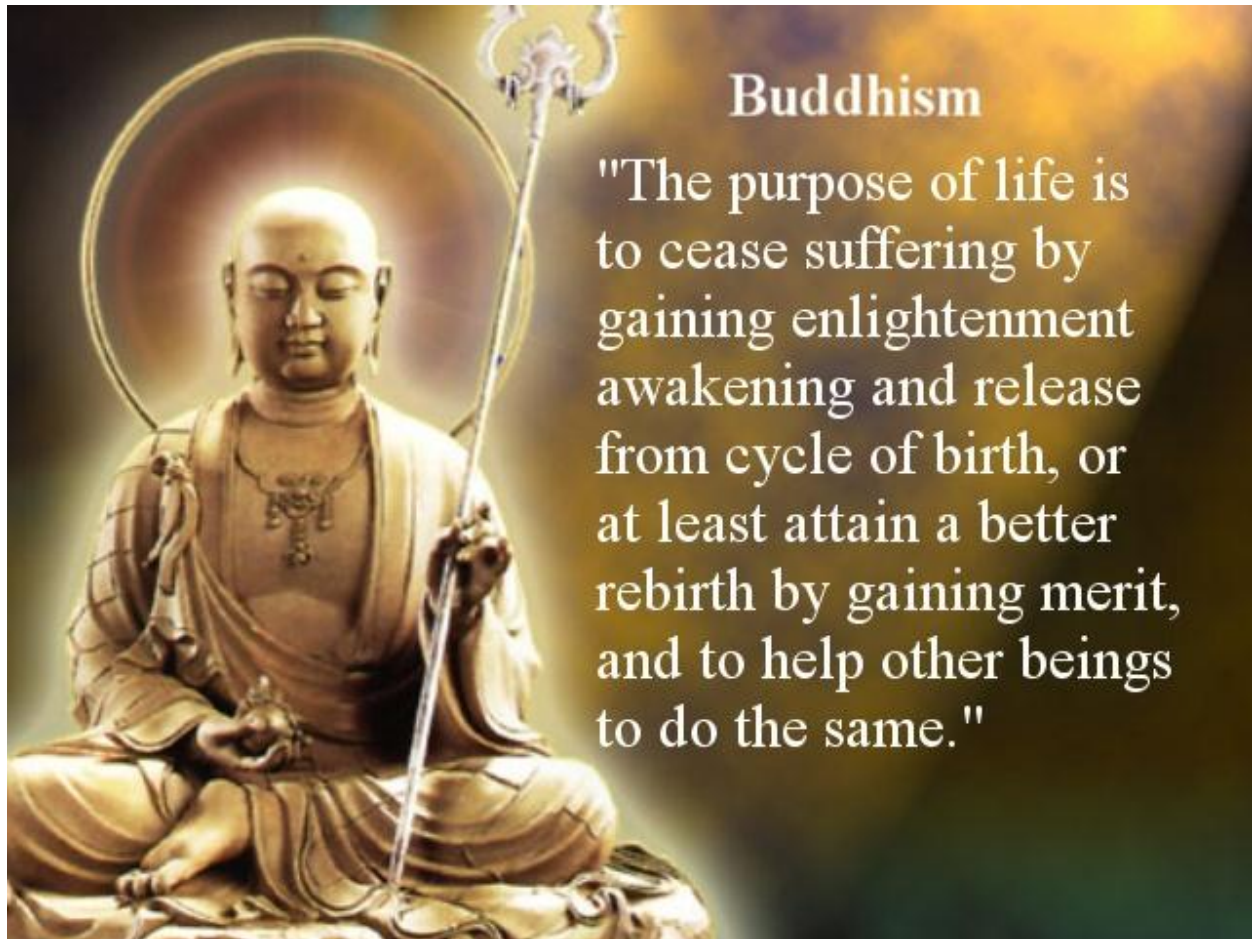
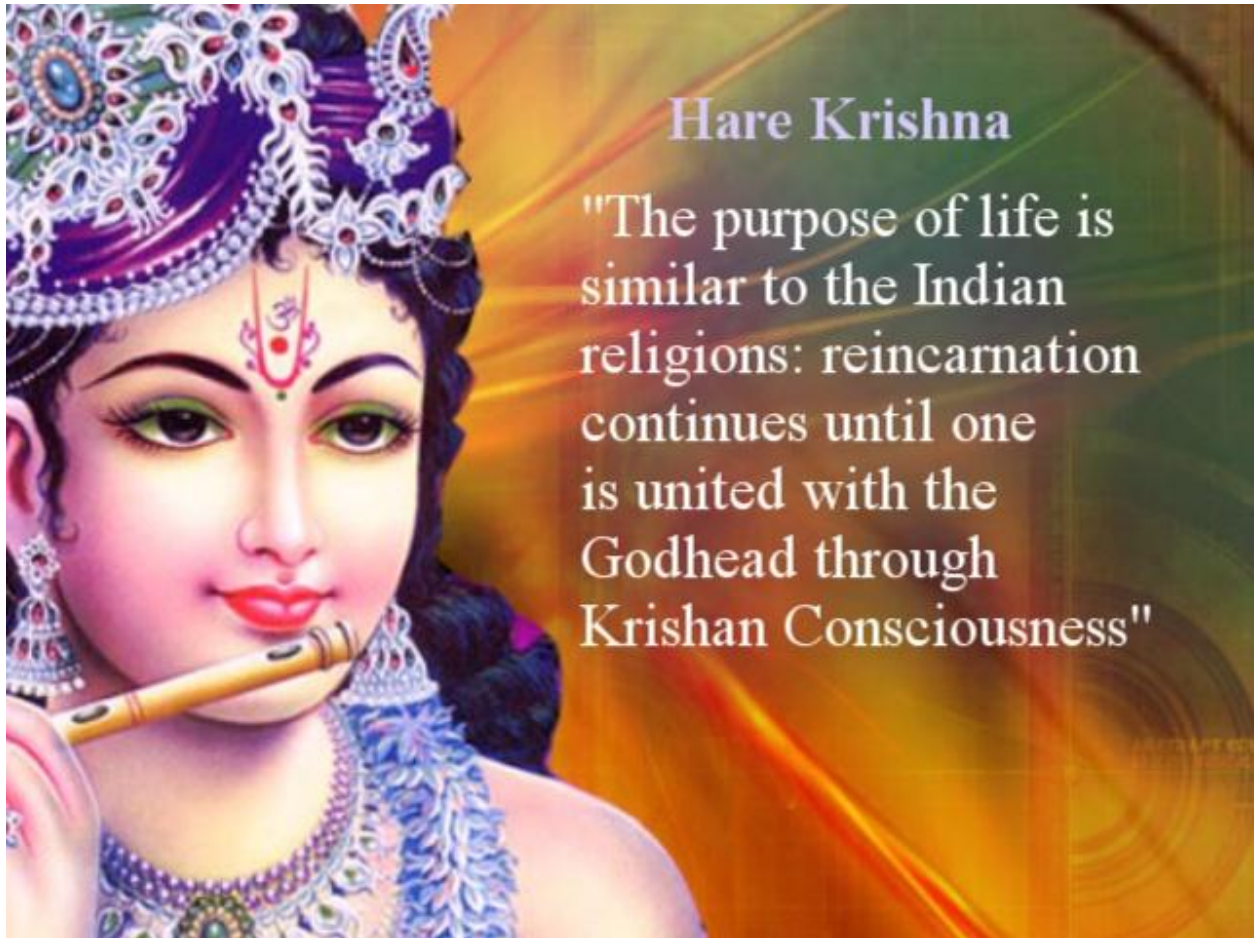


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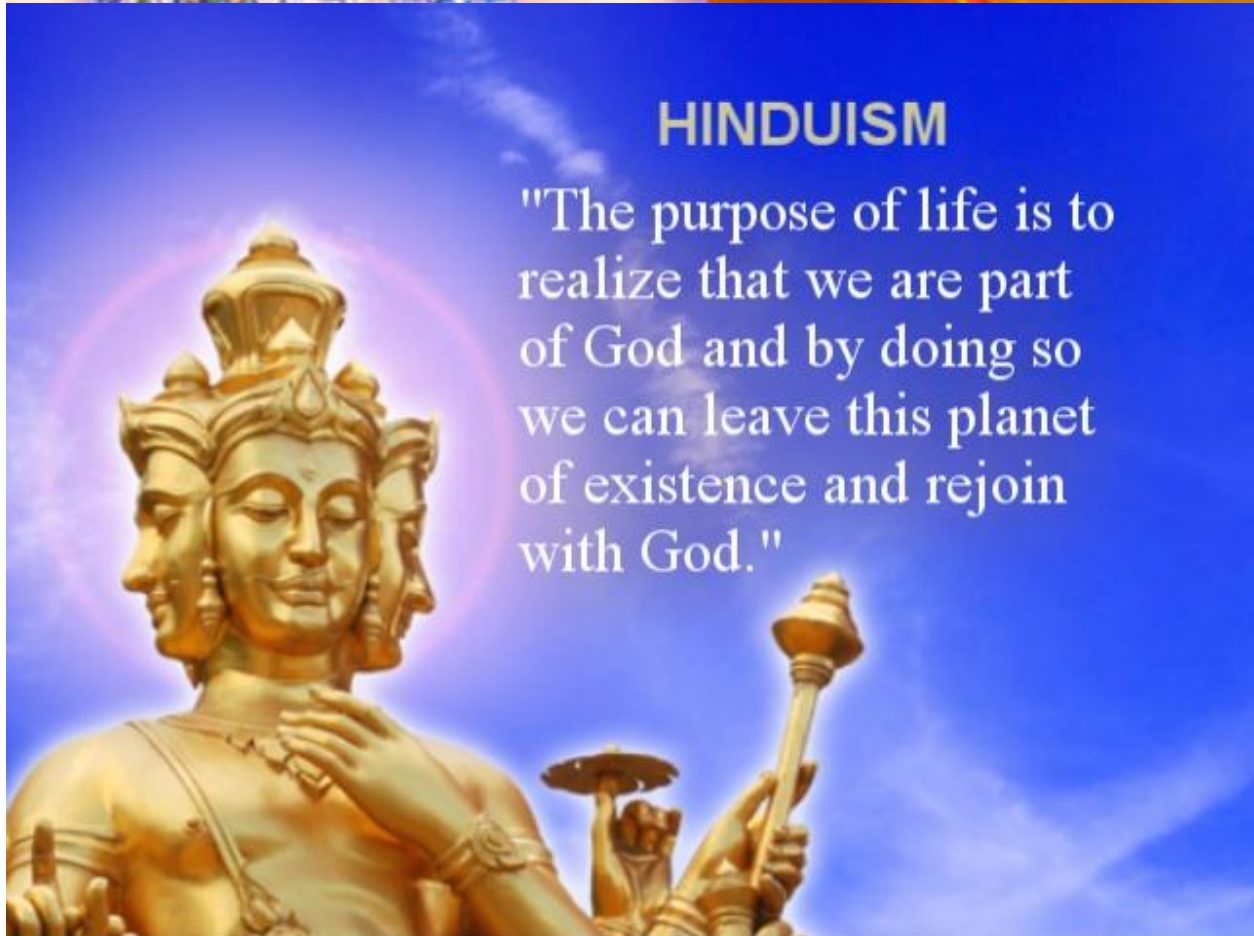
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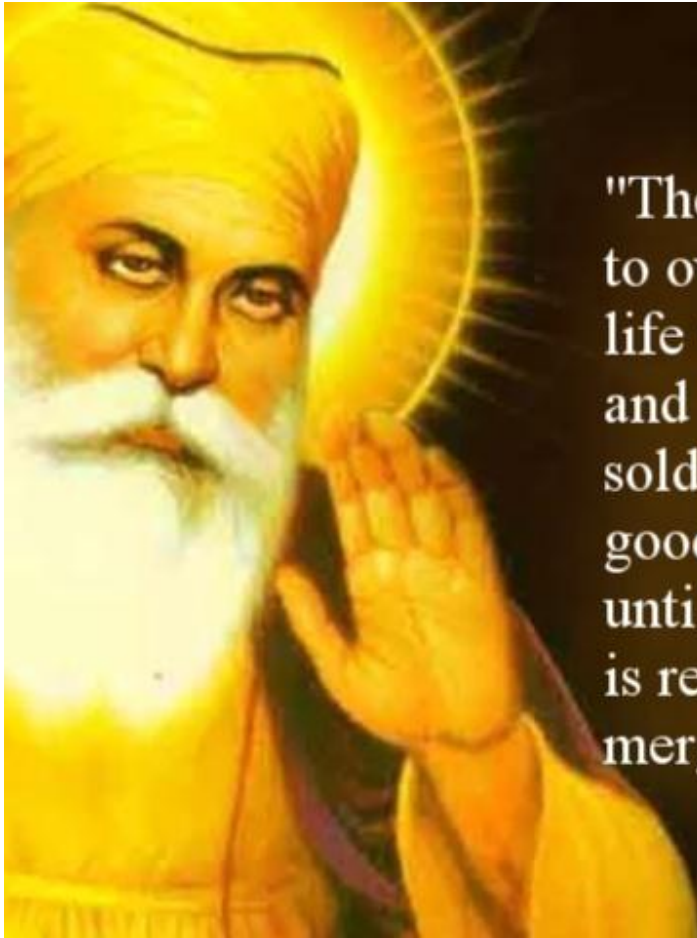
Hare Krishna

"The purpose of life is similar to the Indian religions: reincarnation continues until one is united with the Godhead through Krishan Consciousness"



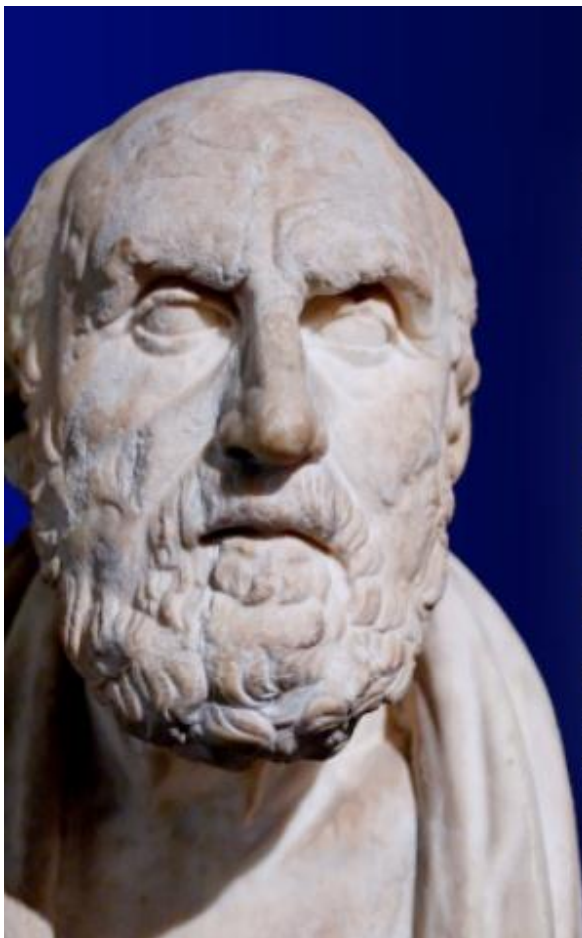
HINDUISM

"The purpose of life is to realize that we are part of God and by doing so we can leave this planet of existence and rejoin with God."



SIKHISM

"The purpose of life is to overcome self, align life with will of God, and become a saint soldier, fighting for good. Reincarnation until a person's karma is resolved and then merged with God."



Stoicism

"The purpose of life is happiness, which is achieved by virtue, living according to the dictates of reason, ethical and philosophical training, self reflection, careful judgment and inner calm.""