

Shared Visions Respect

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Baha'i: "Be kind to all people, love humanity, consider all mankind as your relations and servants of the most high God."

Abdul-Baha, Foundations of World Unity, p. 73

Buddhism: "The bodhisattva [enlightened being] should adopt the same attitude towards all beings, his mind should be even towards all beings, he should not handle others with an uneven mind, but with a mind which is friendly, well-disposed, helpful, free from aversions avoiding harm and hurts, he should handle others as if they were his mother, father, son, or daughter."

Perfection of Wisdom in Eight Thousand Lines 321-22

Christianity: "Love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this all men will know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

John 14:34-35

Confucianism: "The man of perfect virtue, wishing to be established himself, seeks also to establish others; wishing to be enlarged himself, he seeks also to enlarge others."

Analects 6:28:2

Hinduism: "What sort of religion can it be without compassion? You need to show compassion to all living beings. Compassion is the root of all religious faiths."

Basasvanna, Vachana 247

Islam: "Be kind to parents, and the near kinsman, and to orphans, and to the needy, and to the neighbor who is of kin, and to the neighbor who is a stranger, and to the companion at your side, and to the traveler, and to [slaves] that your right hands own."

4:36-37

Judaism: "Thou shalt neither vex a stranger, nor oppress him: for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt."

Leviticus 22:21

Shinto: "Regard heaven as your father, earth as your mother, and all things as your brothers and sisters."

Oracle of the Kami of Atsuta



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