

AN EXAMINATION OF CHRISTIAN AND HINDU TRINITIES

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This paper examines the similarities and differences involving the theological constructs of the Christian and Hindu trinities. Historically and currently, many people around the world focus on religious differences. While it is important to recognize the differences, it is also important to note the similarities that may allow for positive communication. For example, both the Christian and the Hindu faiths offer some form of divine trinity. While the trinities differ on many issues, there are similar theological roles involving creation, preservation, and a sense of the spirit afterlife. This paper will focus on how these theological concepts intersect in the areas of mythology, origination and function as they are used in the praxis of the respective religions' trinity.