

ASIAN PHILOSOPHY

Unit 1:

Zoroastrianism – The Idea of God – Cosmic Dualism – Ethics – Eschatology

Unit 2:

- a) Chinese Philosophy – Teachings of Confucius – Yin and Yang – Ethics
- b) Taoism – Lao Tzu's Metaphysics of Tao – Tao as Origin – Principles – Virtue

Unit 3:

Judaism – Idea of God – World – Man – Sin – Ethics

Unit 4:

Japanese Philosophy – Influence of Confucianism – Shintoism – Principles of Shintoism – God – World – Soul – Philosophical Pluralism – Ethics

Unit 5:

Islam – Basic Tenets of Islam – Monotheism – God – World – Man – Ethics – Eschatology

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