

Hand Out #2

Religion	God	Jesus	Creation	Salvation	Heaven
LDS/Mormons	He was a man who became God	He is the son of God, but not the same person as God.	Jesus Christ created the heavens and the earth, but God still existed as a man before this.	through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.	all people dwelt with God before this life and that every individual has the opportunity to dwell with God after this life in a state of eternal joy.
Free Masons	He is a supreme being, but you don't have to worship a specific God.	He is God's son, not God himself, and not to be spoken of in the lodge	They have no set belief system.	Man is basically good and can work toward perfection	Promote universalism - the belief that all people will eventually go to heaven.
Jehovah Witnesses	No trinity, one God who's one true name is Jehovah	created by Jehovah as the archangel Michael before the physical world existed, and is a lesser, though mighty, god.	God created the universe almost 14 billion years ago. Do not believe the seven days of creation to be 24-hour periods.	salvation requires faith in Christ, association with God's organization, and obedience to its rules.	two peoples of God: (1) the Anointed Class (144,000) will live in heaven and rule with Christ; and (2) the "other sheep" (all other believers) will live forever on a paradise earth.

Catholic	One true triune God.	Jesus is the son who became incarnate being conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of virgin Mary. Fully possess divine nature and human nature	God created the world but any believer may accept either literal or special creation within the period of an actual six-day, twenty-four-hour period, or they may accept the belief that the earth evolved over time under the guidance of God.	Through its seven sacraments, and acting in the person of Christ, the Roman Catholic Church transmits God's favor for salvation.	Heaven only through salvation through the catholic church.
Atheist	Deny a god-belief	He was either an ordinary wise man or didn't exist	The universe has existed and evolved into this state on its own.	No need for salvation, there is no "sin" or "hell"	No firm beliefs on an afterlife, differs from person to person.
Islam/Muslim	Believe in a god called Allah	Jesus is a prophet from God. Jesus is not God	Allah created the universe in 6 days	It is ultimately God who determines who receives salvation. However, the Quran and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad peace be upon him inform us of the minimum requirements.	heaven awaits those who have lived righteously and hell those who have not