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Ohio Ritualist's Guide to World Religions Overview

This document was prepared for educational purposes in an attempt to provide resources for Lodges and brethren when working with candidates of faiths with which they may not be as familiar. The main resources in the document cover three areas:

- Possible Verses from Volumes of Sacred Law: Judaism, Noahidism, Islam, Zoroastrianism, Sikhism, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Asatru, and Deism VSLs are included.
- Points You May Not Think To Consider: Besides some basic information on the different faiths, some points to consider or important aspects of those faiths.
- How To Have The Conversation: Among the most useful is information on how to have that conversation with candidates, with respect at the core.

RWB Alex Herbert created this document as his Masterpiece for entry into Ohio's Royal Scofield Society, the Masonic educational honor society. By nature, this document cannot cover every faith, every sect, every aspect of religious traditions that we are not familiar with, but it is intended to help provide information, structure, and concepts so that the right conversations can happen that are respectful and affirming to Brethren of all faiths.