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Afterlife in Different Cultures

Divinities of Death

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Buddhism

After someone dies, they get reincarnated, completing the cycle of life; death and rebirth. The ultimate goal is to achieve Nirvana or enlightenment to end reincarnation



Christianity
Beliefs about the afterlife slightly varies depending on the denomination of Christianity. Most believe that your life on Earth and whether you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord determine whether you end up in heaven.



Hinduism

Preaches that the individuals gets reincarnated into a new life form, depending on your actions in your previous life. Believe that you can get reincarnated into animals, plants, and insects. Ultimate goal is to achieve Moksha to end reincarnation



Islam:
Believe that after death, the journey of physical bodies on Earth stops, but the individuals continues to live on as it goes to the Angel of Death, where it waits for Judgement Day. They believe that when the world ends, Allah will resurrect everyone to judge them for their life on Earth and determine if they should go to heaven or hell.



Osiris

- First born of the Egyptian Gods
 - Was killed by his own brother Set, and brought back to life by Isis
 - Also known as “the beautiful one”
 - Worshiped in multiple religions : Atenism, Hermeticism, Thelema, and Kemeticism
- Also the God of Agriculture
Nile River : source of both life and death



- generates the afterworld
- Staff and Scepter



- Eldest of Cronus and Rhea
- Also known as “the unseen” or :Pluto”
Feared by most but worshiped by euphemistics under Clymenus (“the Renowned”) or Eubouleus (“Good Counsellor”).
Also the God of Wealth
Styx River: can cross if and only if you are dead

Hades