

We read in the Hindu scriptures:

I am the origin of all; from Me all things evolve. The wise know this and worship Me with all their hearts.

With their thought fixed on Me, with their life absorbed in Me, enlightening one another about Me, and always conversing about Me, they derive satisfaction and delight.

On those who are ever devoted to Me and worship Me with love, I bestow the yoga of understanding, by which they come to Me.

Solely out of compassion for them, I, dwelling in their hearts, dispel with the shining lamp of wisdom the darkness born of ignorance.

Bhagavad Gita 10:8-11

We read in the Buddhist scriptures:

Wanting nothing
With all your heart
Stop the stream.

When the world dissolves
Everything becomes clear.

Go beyond
This way or that way,
To the farther shore
Where the world dissolves
And everything becomes clear.

Beyond this shore
And the farther shore,
Beyond the beyond,
Where there is no beginning,
No end.

Without fear, go.

– *The True Master, Dhammapada*

We read in the Zoroastrian scriptures:

I know that by which I am helpless, O Mazda.
Mine is a scanty herd, and my followers are few.
So I cry to You, see to it, O Ahura,
for I ask for that support
which the Heavenly Friend grants to his earthly friend.
Teach me through Truth
concerning the riches of the Good Mind.

When, O Mazda,
will those who herald the glittering dawning of the days
come forward to uphold the Truth-inspired existence
by means of the guiding intellect of the Saviours?
To whom will the Good Mind come for inspiration?
To me,
O Ahura,
for I am chosen by You for its fulfillment.

The Gathas Yasna 46:1-3

We read in the Jewish scriptures:

- 1 "Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
- 2 Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
- 3 Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.
I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

Isaiah 55

We read in the Christian scriptures:

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

Matthew 17:1-8

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We read in the scriptures of Islam :

God is the Light of the heavens and the earth.

The example of His light is like a niche within which is a lamp,

The lamp is within glass, the glass as if it were a pearly [white] star,

Lit from [the oil of] a blessed olive tree,

Neither of the east nor of the west,

Whose oil would almost glow even if untouched by fire.

Light upon light.

God guides to His light whom He wills.

And God presents examples for the people,

and God is Knowing of all things.

Surat an Nur

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We read in the Gayan and Vadan :

The soul of Christ is the life of the universe.

– *Gayan Chalas*

The image of Christ is in the Church,
the book of Christ is with the clergy,
the love of Christ is in the heart of his worshipper,
but the light of Christ
shines through the illuminated souls.

– *Vadan Talas*

What does it matter if Krishna was Christ, or Brahma was Abraham? One thing is true:

that there was, there is, and there always will be
a knower of God, a lover of souls, a server of humanity.

– *Vadan Chalas*