THE GOLDEN RULE & World Religions



Lay not on any soul a load that you would not wish to be laid upon you, and desire not for anyone the things you would not desire for yourself.

Baha'u'llah, Gleanings



JUDAISM

What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary. Go and learn it.

Hillel, Talmud, Shabbath 31a



BUDDHISM

Treat not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.

The Buddha, Udanavarga 5.18



NATIVE SPIRITUALITY

We are as much alive as we keep the earth alive. Chief Dan George



CHRISTIANITY

In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

Jesus Matthew 7:12



SIKHISM

I am a stranger to no one; and no one is a stranger to me. Indeed, I am a friend to all.

Guru Granth, Sahib, O. 1299



CONFUCIANISM

One word which sums up the basis of all good conduct: loving-kindness. Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself.

Confucius. Analects 15:23



TAOISM

Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain and your neighbor's loss as your own loss.

Lao Tzu, T'ai Shang Kan Ying P'ien, 213-218



HINDUISM

This is the sum of duty: Do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you.

Mahabharata 5:1517



UNITARIANISM

We affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

Unitarian principle



ISLAM

Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself.

The Prophet Muhammad. Sahih al-Bukhari 13. Book 2. Hadith 6



ZOROASTRIANISM

Do not do unto others whatever is injurious to yourself.

Shayast-na-Shayast 13.29



JAINISM

One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated.

Mahavira, Sutrakritanga 1.11.33