

Customer Reviews on Amazon

A Treasure

So much religious energy is spent emphasizing the differences between schools of thought instead of focusing on the foundation which is the same. This book allows one to see what he/she has in common with others whose religious tradition may be different from their own.

George L. Ray

Great source of inspiration and hope for religious harmony.

I had read parts of this book online but it's so nice to have the book itself. I have been reading a few pages every morning to start my day. What a testimony both to God's love and human brother- and sisterhood to see how much different religions really have in common. I am learning so much and am challenged to become a better person.

California Steven

Fascinating!

I received this book as a graduation present from my Unitarian Universalist church and I immediately starting flipping through it. The length is intimidating, but it's all quotes or short text, so there is no pressure to read it all. The beauty of the book is that it contains texts from so many religions that cover every area of life in such philosophical detail. It has answers, but leaves you with questions that you must answer yourself.

Jason

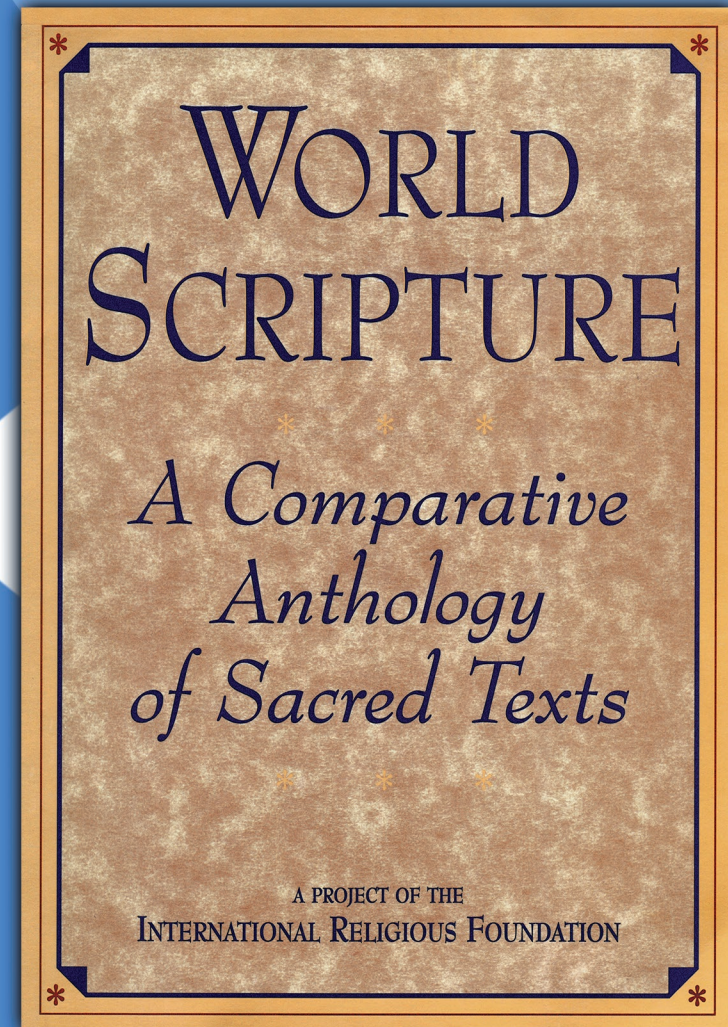
Brilliant collection, topically arranged.

Best reference on the subject...

This is a theology students dream. It must have taken one many years of serious study and labor to compile scripture references in this way. Passages from the holy books of every major and most minor religions are represented here and grouped side by side by topic for quick comparison. On almost every subject the harmony of thought is staggering! It makes one wonder why religious leaders ever quarrel with one another. It's a great book for study and even better to browse. I started reading it in my doctor's waiting room and got hooked. I found myself actually looking forward to going to the doctor! If you'd like to sample divine wisdom from many cultures and ages, buy this book and you'll refer to and enjoy it for a lifetime!

Robert E. Craig jr

A Testimony to the Brotherhood
of the World's Religions.

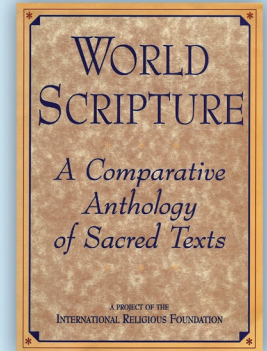


A Testimony to the
Brotherhood of Man.



WORLD SCRIPTURE

A COMPARATIVE ANTHOLOGY OF SACRED TEXTS



Demonstrating the commonality of the world's religions and our common humanity, this rich and varied anthology of scripture offers a highly useful collection of religious quotations, passages, and excerpts from the holy texts, representing a new, holistic approach to the world's religions.

Anyone who wishes to comprehend the variety of the world's religions and their inner connectedness can benefit from *World Scripture*.

This is a substantial book: its 928 pages contain over 4,000 passages gathered from 268 sacred texts and 55 oral traditions. The religions represented include **Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism, Taoism, Jainism, Sikhism, Shinto, and Zoroastrianism**. Also featured are the oral traditions of the various **primal religions of Africa, Native America, Asia and Oceania**. New religions, including the **Baha'i Faith, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the new religions of Japan, and the Unification Church**, are also represented.

These scriptural texts are gathered around 165 topics and concerns shared by most or all religions. These topics have preoccupied religious minds and hearts since the beginning of time:

The Nature of God | Divine Law | The Purpose of Life | Man as the Image of God | Perfection | The Family | The Ideal Society | Stewardship of Nature | Evil and Sin | The Human Fall | Ignorance, Pride, Idolatry, etc. | Salvation | Grace | Atonement | Enlightenment | Responsibility vs. Predestination and Karma | Faith, Obedience and Gratitude | Prayer, Meditation and Worship | Sacrifice, Offering and Martyrdom | Self-denial, Repentance and Renunciation | Messianic Hopes.

Poring over any of these topics, the reader is immediately acquainted with the wisdom of all religions as they each deal with these universal human concerns.

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