

The Golden Rule

Globe in the center says "The Golden Rule" and is surrounded by images and definitions from world religions

Buddhism

Image of the Buddha (a person in robes sitting crosslegged) and a quote from Udana-Varga 5.18: "Treat not others in a way you yourself would find hurtful."

Confucianism

An image of Confucius, who has a long beard, and a quote from Analects 15:23: "One word which sums up the basis of all good conduct . . . lovingkindness. Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself."

Taoism

An image of the yin yang symbol with a quote from T'ai Shang Kan Ying P'ien, 213-218: "Regard your neighbour's gain as your own gain, and your neighbour's loss as your own loss."

Sikhism

An image of the Khanda (three symbols in one: a sword, throwing weapon, and two daggers). A quote from the Guru Granth Sahib, pg. 1299: "I am a stranger to no one, and no one is a stranger to me. Indeed, I am a friend to all."

Christianity

An image of a cross and a quote from Jesus in Matthew 7:12: "In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets."

Unitarianism

An image of a lamp within a leaf and the Unitarian principle: "We affirm and promote respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part."

Native Spirituality

An image of a circle dissected into four parts with a circle in each part. A quote by Chief Dan George: "We are as much alive as we keep the earth alive."

Zoroastrianism

An image of a bird with a bearded person where the head would be. A quote from Shast-na-Shayast 13.29: "Do not do unto others whatever is injurious to yourself."

Jainsim

An image of a hand with a mandala-like circle in the middle. A quote from Mahavira in Sutakritanga: "One should treat all creatures in the world as one would like to be treated."

Judaism

An image of a menorah (candles) with a quote from Hillel in Talmud, Shabbat 31a: "What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour. This is the whole Torah; all the rest is commentary."

Islam

An image of a crescent moon and star with a quote from the Prophet Muhammad in the Hadith: "Not one of you truly believes until you wish for others what you wish for yourself."

Baha'i Faith

An image of a nine-sided star with a quote from Baha'u'llah in Gleanings: "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."

Hinduism

An image of the Om symbol with a quote from Mahabharata 5:1517: "This is the sum of duty: do not do to others what would cause pain if done to you."