

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:

"I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite."

Deuteronomy 4:39 Know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

Leviticus 26:12 And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

Numbers 23:19 God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind.

Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

II. Hinduism's view of religious life

Karma: The belief that one's thoughts, words, and deeds determine the consequences of a person's next life.

Bruce Nicholls: Karma is a principle of moral reaction applied both to good and evil intentions. As a man sows, so shall he reap.

Bad actions reap suffering and bondage to human existence. Good actions lead to freedom from this bondage. According to Karmic law,

a man may be reborn as a god, as a member of a higher or lower caste, or as an animal, according to his every thought, word, and act.

Hebrews 9:27–28 And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many,

will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

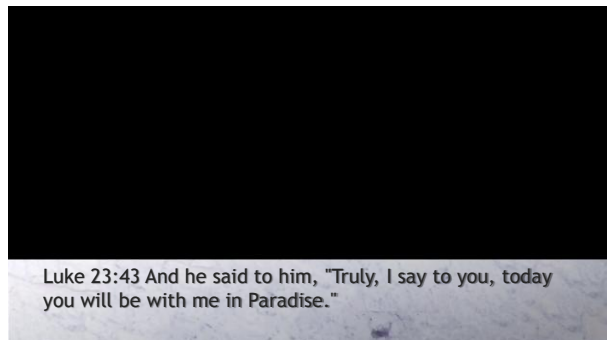
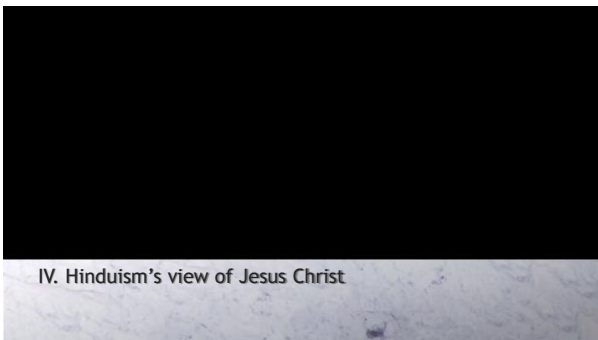
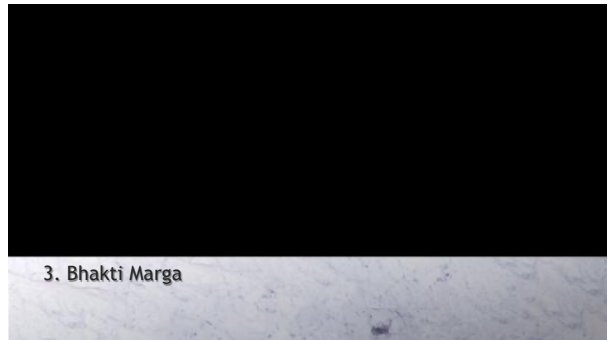
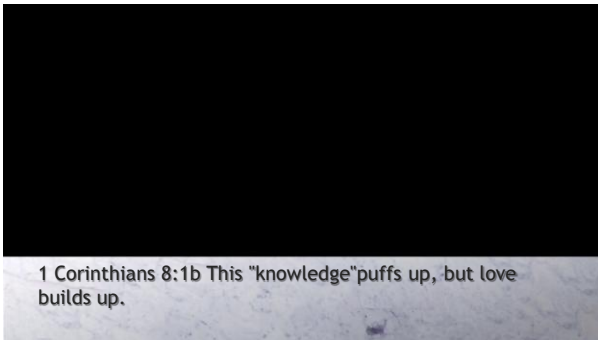
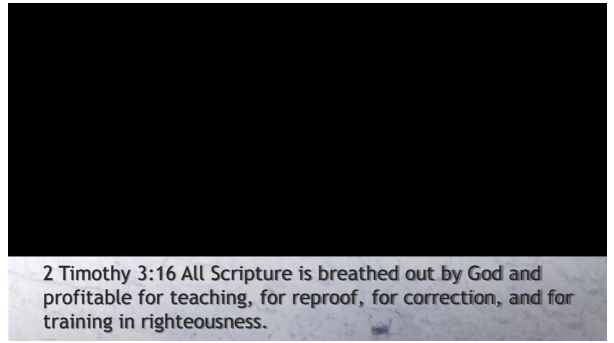
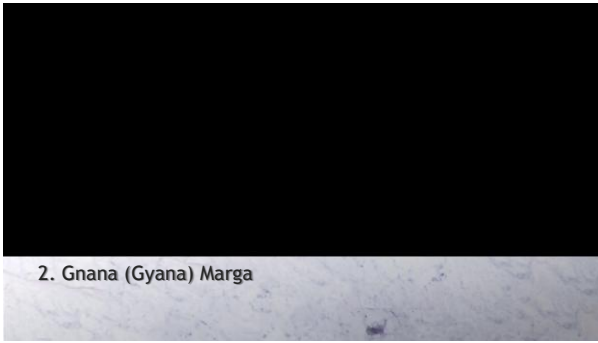
III. Hinduism's view of salvation

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Matthew 5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.





Titus 3:5 He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.