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Hindu: The word 'Hindu' comes from the word 'Sindhu,' a region watered by The River Indus. Therefore being a Hindu is about place of birth i.e. geography not beliefs.

Founder of Hinduism: None

Major Beliefs:

- ✓ Belief in Vedas –Hindu Scriptures
- ✓ Practice of Caste system People are born into a group which determines their social status and profession (jobs)
- ✓ Sanctity of Cow and other animals.
- ✓ Belief in One or many gods.
- ✓ Reincarnation.
- ✓ Incarnation of Gods into animals or humans.

Religious Books of Hinduism

Two Main Books:- Shruti and Shmrti.

- 1) **Shruti** = revealed
 - > Vedas and the Upanishads
- 2) **Shmrti** = memorized Puranas and Itihas (includes Bhagwad Gita)

Concept of God in Hinduism

Common Hindu says > 300 millions Their Scholars say > Only One!

What their Scripture says:

"He is the one and only..." Chandogya Upanishad [Chapter 6, Khanda 2, Shloka 1]

"Bhagwan ek hi hai ..." (There is only One God...") Brahma Sutra of Hindu Vedanta.

Is Idol Worship Allowed?

From the Yajur Vedha

- ✓ "There Is No Image Of Him"
- ✓ "...of That God You Cannot Make Any Images."
- √ "They enter darkness, those who worship natural things" Eg. air, water, fire etc 40

>>Therefore The Scriptures Have a Correct Concept of God Idols are NOT allowed.

The Key Question

"Excuse me Brother,[Bhai-Saab,Sir,] did you know that in the The Brahma Sutra, It says Bhagwan ek hi hai .God is only One.

The Name Allah Is Preferred To "God"

It's a unique Word & therefore creates No mental Picture.

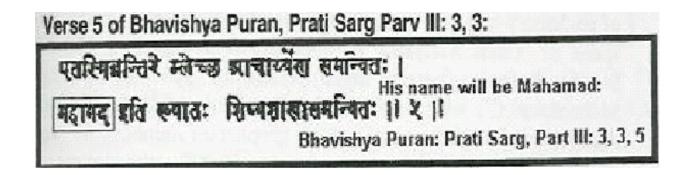
Allah is mentioned in The Hindu Scriptures:

- Rigveda Book 2 hymn 1 verse 11
- Book 3 hymn 30 verse 10

'ALO Upanishad'- Which should be pronounced 'Allah Upanishad' 'Allah' is mentioned several times

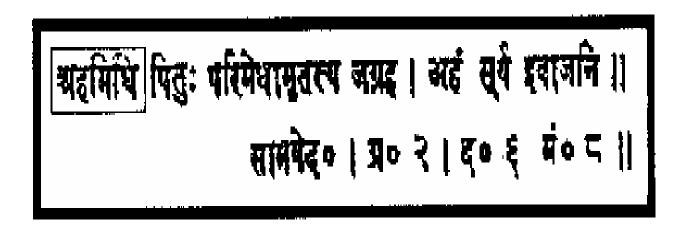
Muhammad (PBUH) Prophesied In The Hindu Scriptures

Muhammad (PBUH) is Prophesied by name In 'Bhavishya Purana' "A Malechha (foreigner) spiritual teacher will appear with his companions (Sahaba), His name will be Mohammad..." "He has collected a great force to kill the Devil [abolish idol worship]."



Muhammad (PBUH) Prophesied By The Name "Ahmed"

> Samveda Book II, Hymn 6, Verse 8:-



"Ahmed acquired religious law from his Lord which is full of wisdom."

Also in many other places mentioned below

Samveda

Uttararchika, mantra 1500
Part 2 Book 7 chapter 1 section 5 verse 1
Indra chapter 2 mantra 152
Book 2 chapter 2 decade 1 verse 8
Yajurveda Chapter 31 verse 18
Rig-Veda Book 8 hymn 6 verse 10
Atharvaveda
Book 8 chapter 5 verse 16
Book 20 chapter 126 verse 14

Concentrate on showing that their scripture talks about worshipping One God and is against worshipping idols.

Bhagavat Gita 7:19-21: 'All those who do idol worship, all those who worship demigods are materialistic people.'

Yajur Veda 3:32: '...Of that God you cannot make any images.

Yajur Veda 40:8: 'All those who worship the uncreated things, they are in darkness, and you'll enter more into darkness if you worship the created things.'

Rig Veda Vol.6, 45:16: 'There is only one God, worship Him.'

Also show that the arrival of The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is described on many occasions in their 'holy' books

Therefore For Da'wah to a Hindu:

- 1. Hindu Scripture Says One God
- 2. Hindu Scripture Says: No Idol Worship
- 3. Hindu Scripture Mentions Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)
- 4. The Quran is a miracle
- 5. Therefore Islam is true
- 6. Therefore Muhammad (s) is A Messenger of Allah

Proof of Islam = The Qur'an The Qur'an = A Miracle