

## Common Protestant Christian beliefs:

There appears to be a general consensus by conservative and some mainline Protestant faith groups that a list of common beliefs might include these: For a more details, visit: [Yahwism vs christianity](#)

- God is a [Trinity](#) (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) three persons of the one God-head
- The [deity of Jesus](#) (Jesus is both God and man)
- The [sinless life of Jesus](#) (as an unblemished lamb)
- Jesus' bodily [resurrection](#)
- Jesus' [ascension towards Heaven](#)
- The [atonement](#) (sacrifice of Jesus) was required for payment to God for man's sin
- Personal [salvation by grace](#) of God
- Eternal hell is the place reserved for the unbeliever
- The [inerrancy of the Bible](#) (as originally scribed)
- The [inspiration of the Bible's authors by the Holy Spirit](#)
- [God's inspiration of the Bible's authors](#) (every word is inspired)
- [The virgin birth](#)
- The [second coming of Jesus](#)

## Common Principles of Judaism (visit: <http://www.jewfaq.org/beliefs.htm>)

The widely-accepted list of Jewish beliefs is [Rambam's](#) thirteen principles of faith. The principles which Rambam thought were the minimum requirements of Jewish belief (from Judaism 101, are:

- [G-d](#) exists
- G-d is one and unique
- G-d is incorporeal (not physical)
- G-d is eternal, past, present, and future
- [Prayer](#) is to be directed to G-d alone and to no other
- The words of the [prophets](#) are true
- [Moses'](#) prophecies are true, and Moses was the greatest of the prophets
- The [Written Torah](#) (first 5 books of the Bible) and [Oral Torah](#) (teachings now in the [Talmud](#) and other writings like the Kabala). The Oral Torah usurps the written Torah
- There will be no other Torah
- G-d knows the thoughts and deeds of men
- G-d will reward the good and punish the wicked
- The [Messiah](#) will come
- The [dead](#) will be [resurrected](#)

## Common Principles of [Yahwism \(Renewed Covenant Israelism\)](#)

- [YHWH](#) is the name of the Creator; the original originator. As He is eternal so is His Creation.
- YHWH is not physical. He is a pure Life-Force Essence that fills all of Creation.
- YHWH is Ever-Living, and has always existed in the past, is present, and will be in the future.
- Prayer is to be directed only to YHWH ([Father](#) of us) and to no other [Powers or Mighty One\(s\)](#).
- The words of prophets are reliable [when tested](#) and proven according to the Hebrew Bible.
- Yahshua (aka Jesus) was a teacher/prophet to First Century Israel. He was not divine.
- [The Bible](#) (Hebrew or Greek) is not inerrant, and not all the words in it are inspired.
- YHWH knows the thoughts and deeds of men, and is always in control of His Creation.
- The [Covenant](#) (the 10 Commandments) is an agreement with YHWH and for all Israelites.
- The principles in the Torah remain and apply, but there is no authority for an "Oral Torah."
- The "[Renewed](#)" Covenant is now written within the heart of all true believers in YHWH.
- Personal salvation is by the mercy of YHWH upon sincere repentance and belief in Him.
- YHWH gives [eternal life](#) to those that keep the Commandments; are righteous and do his will.
- The wicked turn to dust after death, there is no eternal punishment or a Christian hell.

