



## **Religion: a Rational Entity?**

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### **Abstract**

The word religion derived from the Latin word *religio* which means bond. A bond which restricts you from doing mischief, a bond that binds you with the society with strict social moral codes, a bond that makes aware of the consequences of present life's daily conduct and the reward or punishment in life after death. It remains a matter of controversy and of course the question has been raised over the years regarding the founder of monotheism-who was actually the founder of monotheism? Though some historians claim that the Moses of Old Testament was the founder of monotheism; some says one God theory had been introduced long before Moses as mentioned in the Rig Veda, book no 1, Hymn no 164,Verse no 46 "Ekam sat vipra bahudha vedanti"-sages call one God by many names.

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