



God Throughout the Ages: Judaism, Christianity Islam (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A number of traditions have lists of many names of God, many of which enumerate the various qualities of a Supreme Being. The English word God is used by multiple religions as a noun or name to refer to different deities. Ancient cognate equivalents for the word God include proto-Semitic El, biblical Hebrew Elohim (God or/of gods), Arabic ilah (a or the god), and biblical Aramaic Elah (God). The personal or proper name for God in many of these languages may either be distinguished from such attributes, or homonymic. For example, in Judaism the tetragrammaton is sometimes related to the ancient Hebrew ehyeh (I will be). Correlation between various theories and interpretation of the name of the one God, used to signify a monotheistic or ultimate Supreme Being from which all other divine attributes derive, has been a subject of ecumenical discourse between Eastern and Western scholars for over two centuries. In Christian theology the word must be a personal and a proper name of God; hence it cannot be dismissed as mere metaphor. On the other hand, the names of...



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