

Who was Lord Krishna?

Krishna was thought to be a divine messenger.

Dave Hunt wrote:

...The average Westerner is not aware that yoga was introduced by Lord Krishna in the Bhagavad ShivaGita as the sure way to Hindu heaven...

...Thinking they are buying health, millions are unwittingly getting involved in Hinduism. Believing they are being taught scientific practices, yoga enthusiasts are led unaware into Eastern religious beliefs and rituals which are designed to open them to the occult.¹

Christians are hopeful that the Lord Jesus will return (Tt 2:13). He claimed to be: the way, the truth and the life. He said, "No man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (Jn 14:6)." Jesus' claim is either true or it is false. If Christianity is true, then all other religions are false.

Share International wrote:

Virtually every spiritual tradition now expects the return of their revered Teacher to validate the past and to carry on the teaching. Christians await the Christ; Jews, the Messiah; Muslims, the Imam Mahdi or Messiah; Buddhists, the Fifth Buddha; and Hindus, the Lord Krishna. In the esoteric tradition, one individual - the World Teacher is seen as the fulfillment of all these expectations.²

Jesus died and rose again (Lk 24:6-7). He alone is qualified to speak about an afterlife (Jn 8:24). No cult or 'ism can save an individual (2 Pe 2:1).

Benjamin Zeller explained the practices of the Hare Krishna cult:

ISKCON [International Society for Krishna Consciousness] devotees engage in the group devotional practice known as kirtan. Though sometimes equated with communal chanting, kirtan functions as more than merely social worship of the divine. It is a public marking of devotees as servants of Krishna as well as a means of spreading the glory of Krishna and knowledge of his nature. That is, it functions as a means of proselytizing as well as worship. While devotees perform kirtan in ISKCON temples, they also do so in public places such as parks, streets, and festivals, and this is known as sankirtan or harinam. In addition to singing songs of

¹ Hunt, Dave. "The Deceit and Danger of the "Science of Yoga." *InPlainSite.Org*,

www.inplainsite.org/html/influence_of_eastern_mysticism.html. Accessed 11 Apr. 2022.

² "The Ageless Wisdom Teachings: Spiritual Hierarchy and Continuity of Teaching." *Share-*

International.Org, 13 Apr. 2022, [\[international.org/background/awteachings/AWT_main.htm\]\(http://international.org/background/awteachings/AWT_main.htm\).](http://www.share-</p></div><div data-bbox=)

praise, sankirtan can involve public preaching and the distribution of religious literature. During the late 1960s and 1970s, sankirtan bestowed a lasting image on ISKCON, as devotees became known for performing sankirtan in airports and other conspicuous public places, sometimes without regard for the inconvenience they caused. Since that time ISKCON has shied away from the most confrontational forms of sankirtan, though devotees still engage in the practice throughout the world."³

Followers of the Lord Krishna have tried to clean up their image of late, but their false teaching remains (Mt 24:4-5, 24).

The apostle Paul said, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." Ac 4:12. Every knee will bow and every tongue will confess one day that Jesus is Lord (Php 2:10–11).

³ Zeller, Benjamin. "ISKCON (Hare Krishna): Rites and Ceremonies." *Www.Patheos.Com*, 3

Aug. 2019, www.patheos.com/library/iskcon-hare-krishna/ritual-worship-devotion-symbolism/rites-and-ceremonies.