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**I AM…The Way, Truth, and Life**

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Comparing Religions

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| Buddhism |  | Right living |  |
| Hinduism |  | Reincarnation  & good works |  |
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What we learn is all religions have an “WAY”.

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