

The Golden Rule

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.”

Jesus, Christianity ~ The Bible, Luke 6:31

“All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.”

Jesus, Christianity ~ The Bible, Matthew 7:1

“Do not do to others what you would not like yourself. Then there will be no resentment against you, either in the family or in the state.”

Confucius, Confucianism ~ Analects 12:2

“Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.”

Buddha, Buddhism ~ Udana-Varga 5:1

“Just as you did for yourself, do the same for others too.”

Buddha, Buddhism ~ Udana-Varga 23:8

“This is the sum of duty; do naught unto others what you would not have them do unto you.”

Hinduism ~ Mahabharata 5: 1517

“No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself.”

Muhammad, Islam ~ Sunnah Nawawi, Hadith 13

“What is hateful to you, do not do to your fellowman. This is the entire Law: all the rest is commentary.”

Rabbi Hillel, Judaism ~ Talmud Shabbat 31a

“Regard your neighbor’s gain as your gain and your neighbor’s loss as your own loss.”

Taoism Tai Shang Kan Yin Pien

“That nature alone is good which refrains from doing to another whatsoever is not good for itself.”

Zoroastrianism Dadisten-I-dinik, 94, 5

“All things are our relatives; what we do to everything, we do to ourselves. All is really One.”

Black Elk, Native American

“The heart of the person before you is mirror. See there your own form.”

Shinto

“What you would avoid suffering yourself, seek not to impose upon others.”

Epictetus, Greek Philosophy

“And let every man esteem his brother as himself, and practice virtue and holiness...”

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Doctrine and Covenants 38:24

“Don’t go around hurting people, and try to understand things.”

The Spider Grandmother’s two rules, Native American - Hopi