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Summa Sophia and the great spiritual teachings of twelve  
world religions in universal triple truths of basic unity

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Summa Sophia (Highest Wisdom) and the  
Triple Gem Teachings of the Hindu,  
Sikh and Jain Faiths

Buddhic *Karuna* or compassion and the wisdom jewels of the  
*Dharma* or spiritual duty; *Bhakti* or divine devotion; and *Ahimsa*,  
the wholeness or holiness of harmlessness.

2

Summa Sophia and the Triple Gem Teachings of  
the Judaic, Christian and Islamic Faiths

Buddhic *Samma Kamantha* or right action and the wisdom jewels of  
*Tsadaq* or righteousness, *Ahavoh* and *Seleekhoh* or love and  
forgiveness, and *Islam* or spiritual surrender.

3

Summa Sophia and the Triple Gem Teachings of  
the Shinto, Confucian, and Taoist Faiths

Buddhic *Samma Ditthi* or right understanding and, the wisdom  
jewels of *Kanagara* or the divine way, *Jen* and *Li* or altruism and  
propriety, and *Wu Wei* or spiritual simplicity.

4

### Summa Sophia and the Triple Gem Teachings of the Baha'i, Sufi, and Zoroastrian Faiths

Buddhic *Metta* or loving-kindness and the wisdom jewels of *Salaam* or peace, *Talil* or divine affirmation, and *Armaiti* or purity and *Asha* or truth.

4

### Summa Sophia and the Triple Gem Teachings of Hindu, Chinese, and Tibetan Yogas

The attainment of spiritual realization or Samadhi in *Ashtanga Yoga*, the Taoist *Ch'i ching Pa Mo* or Energy-Path Purification with *Hua Tou* or the Pre-thought mind-state, and the Tibetan Stages toward *Zhi-gNas* (Shee-Nay) or the state of supreme peace..

6

### Summa Sophia and Triple Gem Teachings of the Parables of Jesus, the Spiritual Paradigms, and their Hidden Meanings

To the multitudes He spoke to them in parables, but to His disciples the mystery teachings were revealed. We unveil the spiritual paradigms that can help us unlock many hidden meanings, uplifting us into our own inner realization.

7

### Summa Sophia from Abhidhamma to Zen

The *Mahayana* or the spiritual descent of the greater vehicle and, the *Theravada* or the teaching of the Elders on the spiritual ascent beyond the lesser vehicle; as in the gradual growth of our spiritual development to the Zen *Mondo-Koan* approach of instant enlightenment.

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## The Global Community

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We hear it more and more. The "Global village," the "world community" or, "one world, one planet, one earth, one humanity, and the unity of all life." But religious beliefs and superstitions, political ideologies, economic exploitation, cultural conflicts, territorial turfs and leadership litigations continue to divide the people of our earth.

What would happen if the Earth's population were equivalent to just one community of 100 people?

There would be 61 Asians, 13 Europeans, 13 Africans, 8 Latin Americans, and 5 North Americans.

51 would be female; 49 would be male.

70 would be non-white; 30 white.

70 would be non-Christian; 30 Christian.

60 would be adults, and 40 children.

Of the 60 adults, 23 would be unable to read and write.

1 person would be near death and  
3 women would be pregnant.

25% of the entire world's income would be in the hands of only 4 persons, and all 4 of them would be citizens of the United States.

25 would live in absolute poverty, and 15 of those would be women and girls.

24 would not have access to safe drinking water.

37 would suffer from malnutrition.

Enough said. *Can something good be done?*