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- 1. Hindus claim that Christians worship a tribal God.
  - "This explains that while Nyron Medina of the Thusian sect is busying himself with the placements of ads denouncing Hinduism, and circulating tracts attacking the sacredness
- of the Ramayana the Secretary General of Maha Sabha remains calm. The tribalism of promoting a single tribal god with a philosophy of exclusiveness as espouse by Pastor Cuffie and Nyron Medina is alien to Hinduism which advocates an inclusive approach." D. Parsuram Maharaj Dynamism of Hinduism, Newsday, Tuesday August 11, 1998, p. 8.
- 2. It was YHWH God that created the world (Gen 1:1; Gen 2:4, 7)
- 3. After the great flood YHWH was identified as the God of Shem (Gen 9:26).
- 4. He YHWH was also the god of Abraham, one of Shem's descendant (Gen 12:1, 4, 7; 1Chron 1:24-27).
- 5. But all the families and nations of the earth were to receive their blessings (of salvation) from this same YHWH (Gen 12:1-3).
- 6. Since Abraham's descendants were to be the ones through whom YHWH's blessings would come to the nations of the world, they were thus to preach this God YHWH to all the world (Gen 22:16-18; Gal 3:7-9).
- 7. This is why Christ said salvation was of the Jews, to them were given the oracles of God to preach to the world (Jn 4:22; Rom 3:1, 2).
- 8. The world once knew this true God YHWH at the beginning, but lost the knowledge of Him (Rom 1:18-23, 25, 28).
- 9. YHWH is called the only true and living God that made the heavens and the earth (Jer 10:10-13; Isa 40:28).
- 10. YHWH is called the God of all the earth (Isa 54:5; Ps 97:5).
- 11. He forbids us from having other gods before Him (Ex 20:1-5).
  - a. Because He is the God of gods (Ex 18:11; Deu 10:17; Josh 22:22).
  - b. All other gods are false, demons and idols (Deu 32:16, 17; 1Chron 16:26; Ps 96:4, 5).
  - c. The other gods are non-living and can help no one (Ps 115:4-8; Ps 135:5, 15-18).
  - d. YHWH knows not any other god besides Himself (Isa 42:8; Isa 44:6, 8; Isa 45:5, 18; Isa 46:9).
- 12. YHWH's laws are for all people, nations and races (Lev 24:22; Num 15:12-15, 28, 29).

- 13. YHWH is the God of the Gentiles (Rom 3:29).
- 14. His (YHWH's) house is a house of prayer for all people and nations (Isa 56:6, 7).
- 15. YHWH is the only Savior in the world (Isa 43:11, 12; Hos 13:4).
- 16. This same YHWH became incarnated in the man called Jesus Christ (Jn 1:1, 14; Jn 20:28)
- 17. Jesus (YHWH) came to save the whole world thus He is not a tribal God (Jn 3:16, 17; Jn 4:42).
- 18. He Jesus is the only revealer and way to God (Jn 1:18; Jn 14:6).
- 19. Only in His (YHWH's) name is salvation for the whole world found (Acts 4:10-12).
- 20. Race and nationhood do not matter with YHWH (Gal 3:28, 29).
- 21. Christ instructed Christians to preach the Gospel into all the world (Matt 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).
- 22. The fact that so many different nationalities heard the first great peaching of the Gospel on the very day of Pentecost and many accepted Christ, shows that the God of Christianity Jesus/YHWH is not a tribal God with a tribal religion (Acts 2:1-21,41,42).
- 23. Hindus do not believe in conversion like Christians, some men are born good Hindus and some are born evil, thus Hinduism is a tribal religion.
  - "Sublimity, forbearance, fortitude, external purity, bearing enmity to none and absence of self-esteem these are the marks of him, who is born with the divine gifts, Arjuna. Hypocrisy, arrogance and pride, and anger, sternness and ignorance too these are the marks of him who is born with demonic properties. The divine gift has been recognized as conductive to liberation and the demoniac gift as conductive to bondage; grieve not, Arjuna; for you are born with the divine endowment." **Bhagavad-Gita** 16:3-5
- 24. The Hindu gods only created four castes in a discriminatory way this is a tribal god. <u>Laws of Manu</u> 1:87-94, 98-100,107; 8:413,414,417-418.
- 25. There is no salvation for women thus the Hindu gods are discriminatory tribal gods. **Laws of Manu 9:15-18**.
- 26. Hindu gods are tribal gods. <u>Laws of Manu</u> 10:44, 45, 77, 78,121-123,126.
- 27. One has to be born an Indian to achieve Hindu salvation, thus Hinduism is a tribal religion. **H. P. Singh, <u>The Indian Struggle</u>**, **p. 96-97**.