

Exploring Gender Roles in Religious Texts

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Abstract. This article investigates the portrayal of gender roles in religious texts, analyzing how these roles are constructed and interpreted within various faith traditions. By examining key texts from Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism, the study highlights the diversity of gender representations and their implications for contemporary gender discourse. The findings reveal both restrictive and empowering aspects of religious teachings, offering insights into the ongoing dialogue between tradition and modernity.

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Introduction

Gender roles as depicted in religious texts have long been a subject of scholarly interest, offering insights into the cultural and social norms of different faith traditions. This article delves into the complex portrayals of gender in key religious texts from Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism. By analyzing these texts, the study seeks to uncover the diverse ways in which gender roles are constructed and understood. The research also considers the impact of these portrayals on contemporary gender discourse, highlighting both the restrictive and empowering aspects of religious teachings.

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