

Universal Faith

Almost every war throughout history has had some type of religious aspect to it. One huge example is that of the Holocaust in which gypsies and Jews were prosecuted because of their beliefs. The hope is that by proving how two of the world's most prominent religions are actually really similar, that the religious aspect of war can be removed and that the world would have one less thing to fight about. Through interviews with those of the Islamic faith as well as those of the Christian faith, the hope is to prove that the two religions are actually very similar. By identifying what it means to belong to each religion and faith backgrounds, it will be easier to see where each body is coming from. Afterwards looking at the traditions of each group as well as the effects each religion has on the other, the hope is to find the major similarities of each. With the backing of Karen Armstrong's book *A History of God*, the intent is to show how closely intertwined the world's religions have been from the very beginning. Furthermore, using Erin Addison's article about tourism within Jordan, it will become more prevalent that each religion affects each other immensely.