

## The Universality of the Golden Rule in the World Religions

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

Matthew 7:1

**Confucianism:** 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.

Analects 12:2

**Buddhism:** Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful.

Udana-Varga 5,1

**Hinduism:** This is the sum of duty; do naught onto others what you would not have them do unto you.

Mahabharata 5,1517

**Islam:** No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself.

Sunnah

**Judaism:**What is hateful to you, do not do to your fellowman. This is the entire Law; all the rest is commentary.

Talmud, Shabbat 3id

**Taoism:** Regard your neighbor's gain as your gain, and your neighbor's loss as your own loss.

Tai Shang Kan Yin P'ien

**Zoroastrianism :**That nature alone is good which refrains from doing another whatsoever is not good for itself.

Dadisten-I-dinik, 94,5

## The Challenge Of The Golden Rule



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## **“GOD’S WORD IS FOR EVERY DAY”**

Text: Isaiah 41:10 “Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

**INTRODUCTION:** The Golden Rule

**"Do to others as you want others to do to you"**

Matthew 7:12 “Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets”.

Luke 6:31 “And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise”.

### **I. SUNDAY’S WORD IS : FEAR THOU NOT....”**

“Fear thou not” Perhaps you are gripped by some special fear at this moment. The Lord can free you from it He can free you gloriously.

### **II. MONDAY’S WORD IS : “FOR I AM WITH THEE...”**

This is why we need not fear. The Lord is with us.” He hath said I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So That we may boldly say.....”What? “.....I will not fear!” (Hebrews 13:5-6).

### **III. TUESDAY’S WORD IS... “BE NOT DISMAYED.....”**

If you prefer, you can make it read, “Don’t be discouraged!” Have you ever noticed I Samuel 30:6 Part of it reads like this:

### **IV. WEDNESDAY’S WORD IS: “FOR I AM THY GOD...”**

Where is there room for fear and discouragement if God, the Almighty One , is our God, and if He is with us? “I am thy God”! Say to Him. Thank You, Lord, for this word!

### **V. THURSDAY’S WORD IS : I WILL STRENGTHEN**

**THEE...”** I have met countless Christians who have proved the God’s strength has been made perfect in their weakness as the power of Christ has rested upon them, and they have been able to say,” for when I am weak, then am I strong” (2 Cor. 12:10).

### **VI. FRIDAY’S WORD IS : “YEA, I WILL HELP THEE....”**

Have you ever noticed in Romans 8:26 we read that He “ helpeth our infirmities”? Do you need His special help at this very moment? Well, the Lord wants to help you, and He will do just that if you will make your case over to Him. He says. “ Yes, I will help thee! “ That means exactly what it says — God will help you! That is Friday’s word.

### **VII. SATURDAY’S WORD IS : I WILL UPHOLD THEE WITH THE RIGHT HAND OF MY RIGHTEOUSNESS”**

I can say that I am absolutely safe for time and eternity! Read these wonderful words of Jesus:

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall by man pluck them out of My hand.

## **THE MAN IN THE GLASS**

When you get what you want  
In your struggle for self,  
And the world makes you King for a day.  
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself,  
And see what that man has to say.  
For it isn't your Father or Mother or Wife  
Whose judgement upon you must pass,  
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life  
Is the one staring back from the glass.  
Some people might think  
You're a straight-shootin' chum  
And call you a wonderful guy,  
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum  
If you can't look him straight in the eye.  
He's the fellow to please,  
Never mind all the rest  
For he's with you clear to The End .  
And you've passed your most dangerous test,  
If the guy in the glass is you Friend,  
You may fool the whole World  
Down the pathway of years,  
And get 'pats on the back' as you pass...  
But, your Final Reward will be Heartaches and Tears  
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

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