



The Upanishads and the Bible

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Abhinav Publications, New Delhi. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. First Edition. 121pp. What this book aims to achieve is to stress, contrary to conventional belief, the striking similarity of expression and the unity of approach in the Holy Texts of the major religions of the world, separated by centuries. On the major issues concerning God and Man, passages have been presented from the Upanishads and the Bible, side by side so that even the cursory reader can appreciate the identity of thought and expression in the two scriptures. The Upanishads and the Bible dispels the prevalent misconception that Hinduism is a poly-theistic religion. The Upanishads not only proclaim that there is only one God, but also stress the omnipresence and immanence of God, reminding us of the famous words of Jesus Christ that: "The kingdom of God is within you." As the passages quoted in the book illustrate, both the Upanishads and the Bible sing the praises of God, the bountiful Creator, God, the eternal, the glorious, the inscrutable, the omnipotent, omniscient, Supreme One, who is Spirit, seer, self, soul as also the truth and the Word. They also offer similar guidelines for prayer, purification and God-realization. In...



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