

## **What is a Judeo-Christian Worldview?**

There is no universal agreement on the definition of “Judeo-Christian”, beyond the obvious religious meaning that Judaism and Christianity are related and that the latter grew out of the former.

However, as a worldview, “Judeo-Christian” implies a certain understanding of the nature of the world in which we live. That understanding can be summarized as follows:

1. There is one God who created everything including human beings.
2. That God transcends or sits outside creation but is actively involved in it.
3. All humans are created equal in worth which is the basis of democracy.
4. Humans have been given dominion over the rest of creation.
5. All humans are created with a free will and therefore, only by adhering to the Creator’s basic principles of love, tolerance and justice can society be at peace and function as intended.