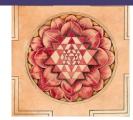
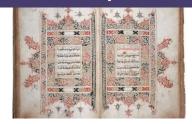
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WHAT FAITHS SAY ABOUT RACIAL EQUITY

Buddhist

"The cloud of light is unhindered, like the open sky; there is nothing that impedes it. Every being is nurtured by this light." - Shinran Shonin

Christian

"God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean?" - Acts 10:28

Hindu

"That knowledge by which one undivided spiritual nature is seen in all living entities, though they are divided into innumerable forms, you should understand to be in the mode of goodness." - Bhagavad Gita 18.20

Jewish

"The Supreme King of Kings, the Holy One, blessed be He, fashioned every man in the stamp of the first man, and yet not one of them resembles his fellow. Therefore, every single person is obliged to say: the world was created for my sake." - Mishnah, Sanhedrin 37a

Muslim

"All mankind is from Adam and Eve... a white has no superiority over black nor a black has any superiority over white except by piety and good action." - Prophet Muhammad

Sikh

"Recognise the lord's light within all and enquire not the cast(e)." - Guru Granth Sahib Ji

