



Figure 1.1 Ideograph of Four Civilizations, circa 5,000 BCE - 1900 CE

<u>Civilization</u>	<u>Cultural DNA</u>	<u>Core Formula</u>
Indian	Vedic philosophy	all Gods, all books, all prophets
East Asian	Confucian & Taoist philosophy Buddhist influence	no Gods, no books, no prophets
Islamic	Abrahamic (primarily Islamic) religion	one God, one book, one prophet
Western	Hellenic philosophy & Abrahamic (primarily Judaeo- Christian) religion	any God, any book, any prophet

Figure 1.2 Four Civilizations: Cultural DNA and Core Formulas