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The Madrian Faith vis-à-vis other Faiths

We wish to make it absolutely clear that Madrians aspire to see things as the Goddess does, in so far as we are able, and to recognise the piousness, devoutness, deep faith and sincere belief that abides in the hearts of so many of Her children, whatever the name of the religion in earthly terms. Thus, although the Truth contained in the Scriptures transcends the humanly-inspired sayings of some religions, we do not put ourselves in the seat of those who discount anyone's beliefs or are blind to the purity and goddessness inherent therein.

This is not mere lip-service nor empty words designed to make a good impression, but something that is put into effect. We recognise that it is the Deity Who spoke to the prophets of the patriarchal religions, and those parts of the Bible and the Koran (Qur'an) that are holy have our deep reverence. (This also includes other texts such as those of some Sufis, etc.) Similarly we have respect for saints and holy women and men from all parts of the world and all cultures and traditions, and we draw inspiration and knowledge from these sources when they are in harmony with the Spirit. Also we recognise that there are many humble, pious people in all lands, especially those places little touched by Western materialism, and we do not see it as our mission, sanctioned by the Divine, to seek to prevail upon them and even to browbeat them into believing something else. We only offer the invitation to the Truth and welcome those who wish to take it up.