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Religions are the belief that ones take as guidelines of their lives. In our lifetimes, there are a lot of religions that one can choose to believe such as Buddhism¹, Islam², Judaism³ and Christianity. Christianity is a group of people who believe in Jesus Christ as the son of God who was born to solve mankind's sins. Christianity originated from Judaism which are similar to each other, one person who was in both of Christianity and Judaism history was Moses. Moses was the prophet of Judaism and he was considered as the lawgiver in Christianity. Talking about one of Moses' works is Pentateuch⁴ which contains five parts; Genesis⁵, Exodus⁶, Leviticus⁷, Numbers⁸, and Deuteronomy⁹. They are the stories of Mankind with God and all the rules that God set, which Moses spent times to write those down, they were used as the Bible for Jewish and Christianity later on. This essay will be talking about the first part of Pentateuch ,which is Genesis to show

¹ Pbs. "Buddhism." Pbs. January 21, 2013. <<http://www.pbs.org/edens/thailand/buddhism.htm>>

² Wikipedia contribution. "Islam." Wikipedia. January 21, 2013.

<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islam>>

³ Vad. "The introduction about Judaism." Bloggang. January 21, 2013.

<<http://www.bloggang.com/mainblog.php?id=vady&month=03-01-2006&group=2&gblog=7>>

⁴ Wikipedia contribution. "Old Testament." Wikipedia. January 22, 2013.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Testament>

⁵ Mathew Henry. "Genesis 1:1." Bible.cc. February 5, 2013. <<http://bible.cc/genesis/1-1.htm>>

⁶ Chris Juby. "Exodus." Biblesummary.info. February 5, 2013.

<<http://www.biblesummary.info/exodus>>

⁷ Chris Juby. "Leviticus." Biblesummary.info. February 5, 2013.

<<http://www.biblesummary.info/leviticus>>

⁸ Ashley, Timothy. The Book of Numbers, The New International Commentary on the Old Testament. Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 1993.

⁹ Chris Juby. "Deuteronomy." Biblesummary.info. February 5, 2013.

<<http://www.biblesummary.info/deuteronomy>>

you the story before Moses was born, and part of the second part which is Exodus, to inform you about Moses' story, for giving you the background of how Human being used to be, what was the result after Moses was born, and what Moses left for us now.

Genesis is the story about how God created and destroyed the world by big flood. God created the world in six days and left the seventh day for resting which is called Sabbath¹⁰. Talking about how God created the first couple which is Adam and Heva, according to the belief of Judaism and Christianity. After God created Heva, she was deceived by the demon to eat the forbidden fruit and she gave the fruit to her husband. After God realized what they did and punished them by dismissing them out of the Garden of Eden. Heva bear the responsibility of having child that is to pregnant for 8 months and have to labour the children. Adam bear the responsibility of working hard for the survival of his family, which these punishments were the roles of woman and man in the family until now. At some period, God saw that it would leave no good for anyone if the sin kept increasing. Therefore he decided to destroy almost all of the human being by the flood except Noah's family. Because God thought that Noah was a noble man who never did anything terrible, God decided to exclude Noah's Family out of his plan. God told Noah how to make the boat and carry out one pair of each creature, Noah did exactly what god told him to do. God told Noah to get on the boat when he decided to make flood. After the flood, Noah and his family started settling down again and God told him to make some promises which were not to eat other creatures when they still alive or eat their blood. If man kinds are willing to do so, God will not make the world flood again. God also said that he will keep his promise as long as mankind still can see the rainbow.

¹⁰ Wikipedia contribution. "Sabbath." Wikipedia. January 22, 2013.
<<http://th.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sabbath>>

Then a few generations after Noah was Abraham¹¹ whose grandson was Jacob and Jacob's son was Joseph. Joseph was sold to be the slave in Egypt by his brother, and it was the beginning of how there were Jewish slaves in Egypt, and later Joseph did tell his family to move into Egypt with him. Moses was a few generations after Joseph. This is the story in the book of Genesis that Moses wrote, it is basically about how sinful mankind was before the flood occurred, how God decided to destroy mankind's sins, and why the Jewish were group of people who God chose. The Jewish were chose because of their respect, worship, and believe in God, which led to the reason why God told Moses to go back to Egypt to free Jewish slaves that will be talking about next.

The story of Exodus is about how Moses was born and how he could escape from the ruthless killing which was the order of Pharaoh during those times. When Moses grew up, Moses had a chance to meet God at the Mount Sinai, God commanded him to free slave and lead them to Canaan¹². During Moses' journey to Canaan, Moses went to Mount Sinai again, God gave him the Ten Commandments which he later passed those commandments to people who came with him. This is just some part of the story in Exodus which would give you some ideas of what Moses' roles were, how he ended up to be the prophet of Judaism and Christianity's Lawgiver. in order to make those people be the first generation of the Christianity and be the first one who actually know and use God's laws. Moses was one of the most important person in both Judaism and Christianity since God had appointed him to free Jewish slaves people and give them the

¹¹ Wikipedia contribution. "Abraham." Wikipedia. January 25, 2013 <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abraham>>

¹² Wikipedia contribution. "Canaan." Wikipedia. January 25, 2013 <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canaan>>

ten commandments to base their lives on. Which led to the successful lives Jewish people have now.

In conclusion, the period before Moses was born there was no written down rules or laws which made people have no documentary that they can use as their guidelines of their lives and the Jewish people were in horrible conditions. After Moses was born, he dedicated his life to be God's messenger, wrote down all the rules God said, Ten Commandments, and he freed the Jewish slave which made them have happier and more successful lives. By the time Moses declared those Ten Commandments, people tended to have something to base on and less mistakes were made by human beings, people tended to have tangible guidelines of their lives which actually can be passed to the next generation more easily with all the rules written down. Ten Commandments are similar to the laws we have in most countries, nowadays, we used them to decide what is good or bad, unlike in the past that killing others may not look as bad as it is today. During Moses' period, Pharaoh can kill anyone without punished but now there are. Moses may not be the first person who wrote down the rules of the society but he was one of the famous lawgiver whose statues are in several places around the world considered as the symbol of God's lawgiver, which he is and he always will.