

## Faith in Cannabis

The answer to Cannabis probation is FAITH. We all believe in cannabis, why is it illegal? Looking into nearly all faiths you'll find it.

### **Cannabis is in Juedo-Christianity**

\*God declares it Good (Gen 1:13) \*For the service of man (Psalm 104:14-15) \*with etymological arguments, Kanah Bosm (often now translated as fragrant cane, calamus, or sweet cane is used and in the holy anointing oil and incense. In Exodus 30: 23, Isaiah 43: 24, Ezekiel 27: 19, Song of Songs 4: 14 as well as fits the description of the plant of renown in Ezekiel 34:29 and the tree of life that heals all Nations. (Rev 22:2)

### **Rastafari**

Rasta's understand Cannabis to be The Tree of Life. They use it in meditation and prayer. According to one Rastafarian story Cannabis sprang up at the grave of King Solomon and provided understanding and knowledge to those who used it. They see the use of cannabis as bringing them closer to God (Jah), allowing the user to penetrate the truth of things much more clearly, as if the wool had been pulled from one's eyes. Thus Rastafari smoke cannabis together in order to discuss the truth with each other, reasoning it all out little by little through many sessions.

### **Hindi celebrate the Lord Shiva**

In Hindi Lord Shiva is the god of the herbs, and brought Cannabis to mankind. Hindi use make Bhang which is a preparation from the leaves and flowers (buds) of the female cannabis plant and is consumed either as a beverage or it smoked socially from a chillum. Bhang is traditionally prepared during festivals associated with Lord Shiva such as Holi in March and Vaisakh

### **Tantric Buddhism**

Prof. Richard Evans Schultes and Prof. Albert Hoffman's Plants of the Gods, the same respected sources state "In Tantric Buddhism of the Himalayas of Tibet, cannabis plays a very important role in the meditative ritual used to facilitate deep meditation and heighten awareness."

### **Atheists**

Atheists while not believing in gods believe in the knowledge of Science. Cannabis has a long history of medicine. This has been shown to be a safer medicine than a lot of man made drugs and alcohol. There are minimal side effects for cannabis and it's been shown to work with your body to take out many diseases and cancers!

### **Occult**

Used for a long time in potions and herbal concoctions for over 10,000 years. including flying potion and divination spells. Pope Innocent VIII uses this excuse to ban it and kill its users!

### **Native American**

Many Native Americans use Cannabis in peace ceremonies. This includes the Native American Church (who can legally smoke according to court proceedings - NAC <http://nativeamericanchurches.org/>), and the Hopi. According to one Hopi legend the White Buffalo brings them Cannabis for their ceremonies.

### **Muslim**

According to one Arab legend, Haydar, the Persian founder of the religious order of Sufi, came across the cannabis plant while wandering in the Persian mountains. Usually a reserved and silent man, when he returned to his monastery after eating some cannabis leaves, his disciples were amazed at how talkative and animated (full of spirit) he seemed. After cajoling Haydar into telling them what he had done to make him feel so happy, his disciples went out into the mountains and tried the cannabis for themselves. So it was, according to the legend, the Sufis came to know the pleasures of hashish.

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