

## Post: Biopanthemism: a religion used to avoid vegan discrimination



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Religion is one of the types of discrimination that can be faced by a person, but is [protected by law](#), whereas ethics are not. Veganism isn't protected by laws, but religion is. Religion is a type of discrimination that some vegans try to use to fall under to get their vegan ethics protected. One religion, biopanthemism, is a go-to for this.

The reason is because of its definition: "a Nature-based, Life-centered, ethics-driven, biologically-focused, codification of Pantheism, with a comprehensive ontology that includes a speculative, Pandeistic explanation for the origins of the Universe and a practical, real-world application that involves communion with Nature, ecological awareness, sustainable living, environmentalism, wildlife conservation, animal rights and holistic health." Realize that 'animal rights' is in the last part. This is where veganism comes in. Read more here: <https://pantheism.com/what-is-biopanthemism/>

The next time the workplace, store, etc. discriminates against your vegan ethics, let them know about biopanthemism for legal protection.

Biopanthemism isn't the only religion with vegan principles, so feel free to research other religions that require veganism too! These can be buddhism, hinduism, jainism, [animism](#), [wicca](#), etc. Just be sure to avoid those that may include non-vegan actions, as vegan-friendly isn't going to be enough - it can be used against vegans.

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Interesting. Jainism and certain forms of Hinduism and Buddhism have elements of vegan principles to some extent.

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you're right - jainism can be vegan, but not entirely - vegetarian at most, just like the others.

