

Main Principles of Bhakti movement

- 1) God is one
- 2) To worship god man should serve humankind
- 3) All men are equal
- 4) Worshipping God with devotion is better than performing religious ceremonies going to Pilgrims
- 5) Caste distinction & superstitious practices one to be given up

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The things that bhakti saints

empathised are

- They believed in oneness of god - god was

one with many name

- They believed in Bhakti or total surrender

of devotion to god

- They believe in equality of all living beings

- God was inside every person.

- They believed that the way to realise god was through simple living, loving and serving people.
- They denounced elaborate rituals in religions
spoke against superstitions
- They believed in a god who could be approached without rituals of priests
- They believed people could pray god in their own simple language & questioned the role of Sanskrit as the only language of prayer