

6. What were the basic principles which all the Bhakti saints emphasised?

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- i) They believed in oneness of god - god was one, despite many names.
 - ii) They believed in Bhakti or total surrender and devotion to god.
 - iii) They believed in equality of all human beings. God was inside every person.
 - iv) They believed that the way to realise god was through simple living and loving and serving others.

- v) They denounced elaborate rituals in religion and spoke against superstitions.
- vi) They believed ~~to~~ in a god who could be approached directly without the help of priests.
- vii) They believed that people could pray to god in their own simple language and questioned the role of Sanskrit as the only language of prayer.