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RELIGION AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE

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***Abstract:** Permitting to Max Weber, it was the thoughts, principles, values and world-view of human societies that directed the way their members acted, even in the economic scope. As has been stated, religion recommends certain strategies of behaviour. It is in agreement with these guidelines that factions direct or orient their actions. These guidelines are combined in the body of religious ethics of each religious arrangement.*

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INTRODUCTION

A health expert might recommend that if Indians would eat beef, the problem of malnutrition and malnourishment might be lessened. But the very idea of cow slaughter is disgusting to most Hindus and would perhaps be rejected outright. Therefore, even though cow-slaughter may seem frugally rational or logical, values and thoughts. There were certain empathies between the Protestant religious ethics and the economic system recognized as capitalism. These empathies, said helped capitalism to grow in the western realm.

DISCUSSION

The capitalists wanted wealth not for enjoyment or comfortable living. They required it so that they could use it to make additional wealth. The thirst for money-making for its own sake is the very spirit of contemporary capitalism. Capitalism is an economic system which aims at the limitless **accumulation** of profit concluded the rational organisation of production. Capitalism ascended in the Western nations like England and Germany, which experienced what we call the “**Industrial Revolution**”.

FEATURES INFLUENCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CAPITALISM

1. the connection between religion and economy or in this specific case between the spirit of Capitalism and Calvinism.
2. At the core of Calvinism is the confidence that certain peoples are selected or 'elected' by God to enter Heaven while the rest are damned.
3. By 'asceticism' we mean strict self-control, control and conquest of needs.

CONCLUSION

In Protestantism, chiefly Calvinism noticed this-worldly asceticism. It stressed hard self-discipline in order to master the environment. A simple, thrifty life-style was optional along with hard work. Worldly or sensual desires were viewed with horror; fine clothes, dance and music, theatre and novels came from the Devil as they would divert a being from working for the glory of God. Even the very human **Religion and Economy** look of laughter was frowned upon.

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