The Seven Dimensions of Religion (Ninian Smart)

*Ritual*: Forms and orders of ceremonies (private and/or public) (often regarded as revealed)

*Narrative and Mythic*: stories (often regarded as revealed) that work on several levels. Sometimes narratives fit together into a fairly complete and systematic interpretation of the universe and human's place in it.

*Experiential and emotional*: dread, guilt, awe, mystery, devotion, liberation, ecstasy, inner peace, bliss (private)

*Social and Institutional*: belief system is shared and attitudes practiced by a group. Often rules for identifying community membership and participation (public)

*Ethical and legal*: Rules about human behavior (often regarded as revealed from supernatural realm)

*Doctrinal and philosophical*: systematic formulation of religious teachings in an intellectually coherent form

*Material*: ordinary objects or places that symbolize or manifest the sacred or supernatural

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