### **Guru Nanak: First of the Sikhs**

#### A Beacon of Spirituality and Social Justice

Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism, emerged as a radiant star in the 15th century, illuminating the path of spiritual enlightenment and social harmony. His revolutionary teachings transcended religious boundaries, fostering a profound understanding of the human condition and inspiring generations to come.

#### **Early Life and Divine Calling**

Guru Nanak was born in 1469 in Nankana Sahib, present-day Pakistan. From a young age, he exhibited an extraordinary intellect and a compassionate nature. At the age of 30, he experienced a profound spiritual awakening, leading him to renounce worldly pursuits and embark on a path of devotion.



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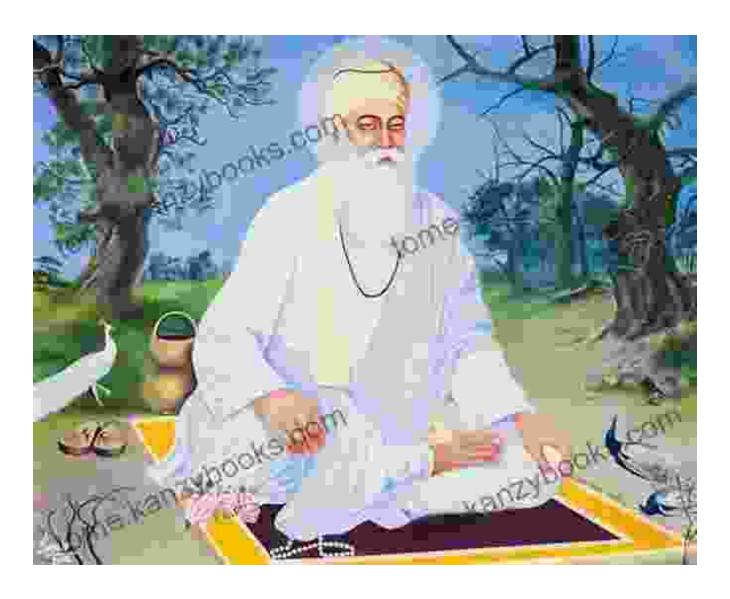
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#### **Universal Teachings: The Three Pillars**

Guru Nanak's teachings, known as the Three Pillars, formed the bedrock of Sikhism:

- Simran: Constant remembrance of God through meditation and devotion.
- **Sewa:** Selfless service to humanity, without expectation of reward.
- Kirat Karni: Honest and ethical earning of a livelihood, fostering a sense of self-sufficiency and responsibility.

#### **Harmony and Egalitarianism**

Guru Nanak emphasized the oneness of all creation and denounced divisions based on caste, creed, or gender. He established langars, communal kitchens where people from all backgrounds dined together, fostering a sense of equality and brotherhood.

#### The Sikh Scriptures: Guru Granth Sahib

Guru Nanak's teachings were compiled into the Guru Granth Sahib, the sacred scripture of Sikhism. This revered text embodies the wisdom and enlightenment of the Sikh Gurus and serves as a beacon of guidance for Sikhs worldwide.

#### **Global Influence and Legacy**

Guru Nanak's teachings continue to inspire people around the world. Sikh communities thrive in over 100 countries, preserving and practicing his principles of spirituality, compassion, and social justice.

#### **Exploring Guru Nanak's Journey in "Guru Nanak: First of the Sikhs"**

In his captivating book, "Guru Nanak: First of the Sikhs," renowned historian and scholar Dr. J.S. Grewal provides a comprehensive and engaging account of Guru Nanak's life and teachings. Through meticulous research and vivid storytelling, Dr. Grewal brings the Guru's transformative journey to life, revealing the profound impact he had on the course of history.

Join the millions who have been moved by the teachings of Guru Nanak. Free Download your copy of "Guru Nanak: First of the Sikhs" today and embark on a journey of spiritual discovery and social transformation.



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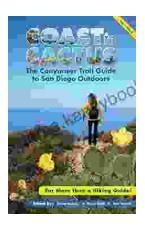
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