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| **THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ANCIENT GREEK AND MODERN RELIGIONS** |
| **Greek** | **Modern** |
| Polytheistic. | Most are monotheistic. |
| No priestly caste. | Organised priesthood. |
| No sacred texts claiming to be the word of god. | Bible, Koran, etc. |
| Animal sacrifice. | No sacrifice. |
| Outdoor worship. The temple merely houses the cult statue of the god. | Indoor worship. |
| Gods display human weaknesses. | God(s) above human behaviour. |
| Competitive element in religion, e.g. athletic contests. |  |
| Oracles. |  |