

Musubi

Shinto beliefs centre around the mysterious powers or musubi of the kami. This is the power of harmony that runs through all creation, enveloping everything, good and bad, light and dark.

A common symbol in Shinto is the mirror. A mirror shows the world as it is, every detail is reflected back to the world equally and without preference. So although the Shinto is a world of spirits, its beliefs are rooted very firmly in everyday life. Followers of Shinto worship the kami to see the world as they do, as a mirror does, with purity, clarity and truthfulness.