

CHRISTIANITY

VS.

WORLD RELIGIONS

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This series is a brief guide to understanding World Religions. It examines the many types of religions and how they compare to Christianity.



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1. Introduction: Unorganized Religions

This lesson begins our study of world religions by defining the word religion and what groups will be included. We also begin by exploring Primitive Religions.

Intro: For most of history the majority of the world's population has not known the true God.

- Acts 4:12 _____

- II Peter 3:8-13 _____

We need to understand what others believe because:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

This course has 3 objectives:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Religion

The dictionary defines religion as _____

When we discuss the religions of this world _____

We believe that Christianity is **not** a man-made religion _____

There are many non-religious movements and ideas to explain the world:

- New Age _____

- Communism _____

- Naturalism _____

- Climatism _____

Religions of the World – Features

1. History/Origins _____

2. Concept of Deity _____

3. Concept of Mankind _____

4. Salvation _____

5. Worship _____

6. Scriptures _____

7. Geography _____

Primitive Religions

11 Major Religions:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____

Primitive Religions are:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Feature of Primitive Religions:

1. _____

2. _____

Various forms of Primitive Religions:

- A. Animism _____
- B. Dynamism _____
- C. Fetishism _____
- D. Totemism _____

Brief history of Primitive Religions:

1. Tribal - 6000 BC _____

2. Egyptian - 3200 BC _____

3. Assyro / Babylonian - 2700 BC _____

4. Canaanite - 1500 BC _____

5. Greek - 800 BC _____

6. Roman - 500BC to 400AD _____

NEAR EASTERN

	Christianity	Judaism
Founders		
Origins		
Deity		
Mankind		

Salvation		
Cultus		
Scriptures		
Geography		
Misc.		

3. Christianity vs. Zoroastrianism and Islam

In this lesson we continue looking at Near Eastern Religions by seeing how Zoroastrianism and Islam compare to Christianity.

	Christianity	Zoroastrianism
Founders	Jesus, son of Joseph of Nazareth, called the Christ.	
Origins	Ancient Christianity – 30-476 AD Medieval Christianity – 476-1517 Modern Christianity – 1517-1960 Postmodern Christianity – 1960-now	
Deity	God is one yet diverse.	
Mankind	Created by God in His image. Fallen through sin. Redeemed by Christ.	

Salvation	Vicarious atonement results in regeneration and eternal life.	
Cultus	Baptism Communion	
Scriptures	Inspired Bible	
Geography	Israel → World	
Misc.	Clergy Evangelistic Revelational Return of Jesus	

Christianity

Islam

Founders	Jesus, son of Joseph of Nazareth, called the Christ.	
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4. Christianity vs. Hinduism

This entire lesson is devoted to comparing Hinduism to Christianity.

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5. Christianity vs. Jainism and Sikhism

In this lesson, we compare the religions of Jainism and Sikhism to Christianity.

	Christianity	Jainism
Founders	Jesus, son of Joseph of Nazareth, called the Christ.	
Origins	Ancient Christianity – 30-476 AD Medieval Christianity – 476-1517 Modern Christianity – 1517-1960 Postmodern Christianity – 1960-now	
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Scriptures	Inspired Bible	
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Christianity

Sikhism

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6. Christianity vs. Taoism, Confucianism, Shinto and Buddhism

In this lesson we compare religions from China, Japan and India to the religion of Christianity.

	Christianity	Taoism
Founders	Jesus, son of Joseph of Nazareth, called the Christ.	
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Christianity

Confucianism

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Christianity

Shinto

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Christianity

Buddhism

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