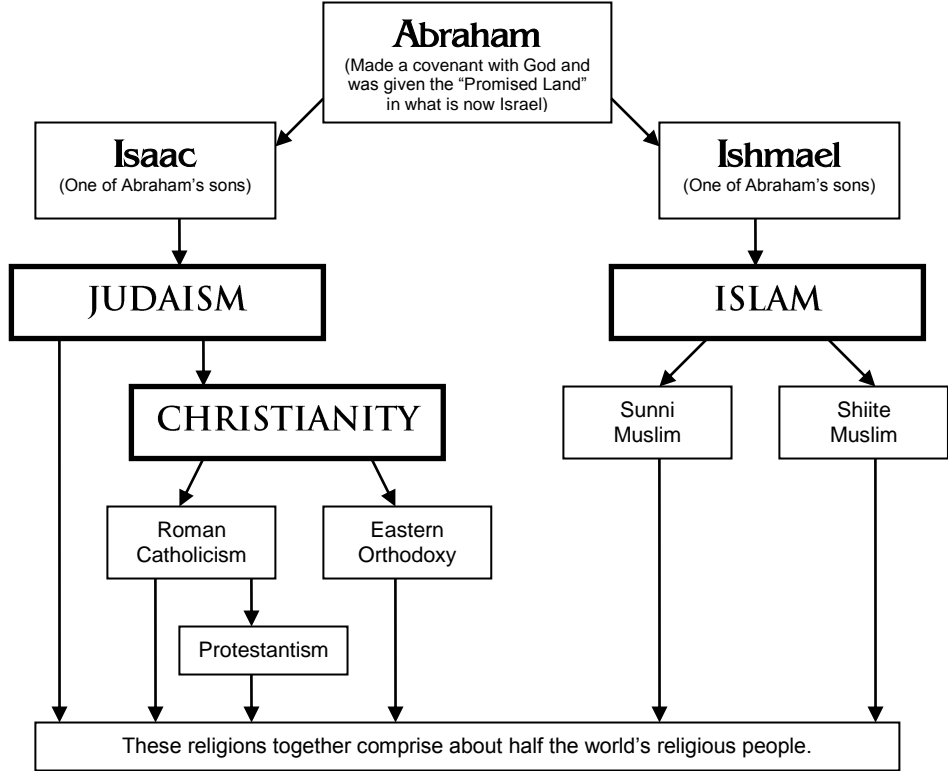


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CHRISTIANITY

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| Summary | <p>Christianity is a monotheistic religion based on the birth, life, teachings, death by crucifixion, and resurrection of a Jew named Jesus of Nazareth. Although Christians are monotheistic, the one God is thought, by most Christians, to exist in three divine persons, called the Trinity. Most Christians believe that Jesus is the son of God and the Messiah (savior) of the Jews as prophesied in the Old Testament (a portion of the Bible written about the life of the Hebrews / Israelites before Jesus). The term "Christ" is derived from the Greek noun Χριστός (Khristós) which means "anointed one", and is a translation of the Hebrew noun משיח (Moshiach "Messiah" = savior). Christian means "belonging to Christ" or "of Christ".</p> |
| Monotheistic Religion referred to as an Abrahamic religion |  <pre> graph TD Abraham["Abraham (Made a covenant with God and was given the 'Promised Land' in what is now Israel)"] --> Isaac["Isaac (One of Abraham's sons)"] Abraham --> Ishmael["Ishmael (One of Abraham's sons)"] Isaac --> Judaism["JUDAISM"] Ishmael --> Islam["ISLAM"] Judaism --> Christianity["CHRISTIANITY"] Christianity --> RomanCatholicism["Roman Catholicism"] Christianity --> EasternOrthodoxy["Eastern Orthodoxy"] RomanCatholicism --> Protestantism["Protestantism"] Islam --> SunniMuslim["Sunni Muslim"] Islam --> ShiiteMuslim["Shiite Muslim"] Judaism --> Summary["These religions together comprise about half the world's religious people."] Christianity --> Summary Protestantism --> Summary EasternOrthodoxy --> Summary SunniMuslim --> Summary ShiiteMuslim --> Summary </pre> |
| Trinity | <p>One God in three persons</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God the Father <li style="text-align: center;">• 2. God the Son <li style="text-align: center;">• 3. God the Holy Spirit <li style="text-align: center;">• |
| The Bible | <p>Old Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <p>New Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • |
| Jesus of Nazareth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • • • • |

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| Judgment | • |
| Goals of Christianity | Salvation • Everlasting (Eternal) Life • |
| Saints | • |
| Angels and Demons | • • |
| Teachings | • Great Commandment • |
| Statement of Faith (belief) The Apostle's Creed | <p>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:</p> <p>Who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.</p> <p>The third day He arose again from the dead.</p> <p>He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.</p> <p>Amen. <small>(*The word "catholic" with a small letter "c" refers to the entire universal Christian Church.)</small></p> |
| The Early Church | Peter • Paul • |
| Persecution | Persecution • Martyr • |
| Conversion | Constantine • Theodosius • |
| Divisions of Christianity | Roman Catholic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> follow the Pope in Rome; celebrate the Mass; honor Virgin Mary and Saints; celibacy for priests; transubstantiation (bread & wine → body & blood of Jesus) Eastern Orthodox <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europe and Asia; follow the Patriarch in Constantinople; only accept the first seven ecumenical councils; follow Byzantine rite Protestant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> deny the authority of the Pope; affirm the Reformation principles → justification by faith alone & priesthood of all believers; a Christian not of a Catholic or Eastern Church |