



## World Religions Part 6: Christianity

### 1. What is Christianity?

- One of three great Monotheistic religions
- The world's largest religion: 2.4 billion followers
- "Christian" means "follower of Christ"
- *Christos* = Greek translation of Hebrew *Messiah*

### 2. History of Christianity

- a. Jesus of Nazareth
- b. The Apostles
- c. Post-Apostolic Church
- d. Byzantine Christianity
- e. The Middle Ages
- f. The Protestant Reformation
- g. Post-Enlightenment Christianity

### 3. Beliefs and Practices of Christianity

- a. The Bible
- b. The Trinity





c. Salvation

d. The Church

e. Creeds and Councils

f. Sacraments

g. Eschatology

### Study/Discussion Questions:

1. What does “Christian” mean? What does “Christ” mean?
2. What are the basic facts of Jesus’ life?
3. Who were the Apostles?
4. What is “Byzantine Christianity”?
5. What were some positives and negatives of Christianity in the Middle Ages?
6. What is the Protestant Reformation?
7. What do Christians believe about the Bible? The Trinity?
8. What brings salvation in Christianity?
9. What are the Sacraments?
10. What is “Eschatology” and what do Christians believe concerning Christ’s return?

