Christianity, Cults and World Religion Definitions

The following choices below will give you a basic outline of some of the key doctrines of Christianity and what other cults and sects believe about them. If you are interested in a cult or religion that is not listed below, please email us.

We highly recommend the following works as essentials for anyone who is dealing with cults or other religions:

- The Compact Guide to World Religions by Dean C. Halverson (a must)
- New Evidence that Demands a Verdict by Josh McDowell
- Handbook of Today's Religions by Josh McDowell and Don Stewart
- Christian Apologetics by Norman Geisler
- The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel
- The Case for Faith by Lee Strobel
- The Kingdom of the Cults by Walter Martin

Select Religion from list: Biblical Christianity

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| Religion: Biblical Christianity (the Truth!) |
| Category: World Religion |
| **Founder/Leader:** |

Jesus Christ founded the church about A.D.30-33, in the Judean province of Palestine (Israel today), under the Roman Empire.


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Foundational Documents:

The Bible, written originally in Hebrew and Aramaic (Old Testament), and Greek (New Testament). Christians believe that man was totally unable to find God so God in his mercy revealed his will to us in the Bible and later and ultimately through Jesus Christ.

Jeremiah 36:2       Acts 1:16      2 Timothy 3:16      Hebrews 1:1      2 Peter 1:20-21

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**God is...**

There is one God who exists as one God in three Persons, not three gods or to put it another way God is one what and three who’s, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Often the title “God” designates the first Person, God the Father. God is a spiritual being without a physical body. He is personal and involved with people. He created the universe out of nothing. He is eternal, changeless, holy, loving, and perfect. It is to be noted here that There is nothing and no one in the universe to which a comparison can be made to help in defining God. The totality of
understanding the nature of God is beyond human comprehension. That which we know about
God is mainly derived from what He has revealed about Himself in the Bible and secondarily
from the universe He created.


Jesus is...

Jesus is God, the second Person of the Trinity. As God the Son, He has always existed and
was never created. He is fully God and fully man (the two natures joined, not mixed). As the
second Person of the Trinity, He is coequal with God the Father and the Holy Spirit. In
becoming man, He was begotten through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus is
the only way to the Father, salvation, and eternal life. He died on a cross according to God's
plan, as full sacrifice and payment for our sins. He rose from the dead on the third day,
spiritually and physically immortal. For the next 40 days He was seen by more than 500
eyewitnesses. His wounds were touched and He ate meals. He physically ascended to Heaven.
Jesus will come again visibly and physically at the end of the world to establish God's kingdom
and judge the world.

For an in depth study concerning the prophecies of Jesus in the Old Testament that were
fulfilled in the New Testament ... CLICK HERE

The Holy Spirit is...

The Holy Spirit is God, the third Person of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit is a person, not a force or
energy field. He comforts, grieves, reproves, convicts, guides, teaches, and fills Christians. He
is not the Father, nor the Son, Jesus Christ.

Genesis 1:2 6:3 Ezekiel 36:27 John 14:17 Romans 8:9-11 1 Corinthians 6:19 Isaiah

Method of Salvation:

Salvation is by God's grace alone and not by an individual's good works. Salvation must be
received by faith and repentance. People must believe in their heart that Jesus died for their
sins and physically rose again, which is the assurance of forgiveness and resurrection of the
body. This is the plan God revealed through the scriptures and through Jesus to saved lost
humanity.

Galatians 3:8-29 John 3:3-7 Psalm 34:18, 51:17 Isaiah 57:15

Death and Beyond...

At death the saved go to be with Jesus. After death, all people await the final Judgment. Both
saved and lost people will be resurrected. Those who are saved will live with Jesus in Heaven.
Those who are lost will suffer the torment of eternal separation from God (Hell). Jesus' bodily
resurrection guarantees believers that they, too, will be resurrected and receive new immortal
bodies.

For a tour of Hell ... CLICK HERE
For the most part Christians worship in churches. The Ordinances observed by Christian churches are Baptism and Lord's Supper (Communion). Christianity has no secret rights or rituals. Christianity is further defined by missionary involvement at home and abroad and by providing aid to those in need: the poor, widows, orphans, and downtrodden. Christians believe that Jesus is the Jewish Messiah promised to Israel in the Old Testament. Jesus said His followers would be known by their love for one another.

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