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Monotheistic Religion

Christians believe in one God, even though most Christians acknowledge the Holy Trinity. That God is in three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



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History

- 4 B.C. is the perceived date for the starting point in the christian faith. It originated in Jerusalem (Hearth)
- Jesus Christ was born and lived in Bethlehem.
- Abrahamic Religion



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Common Beliefs



HEAVEN

- Created in 6 days
- Adam & Eve were the first humans on Earth
- Ten Commandments from God
- God intended for humans to live without sin
- Traditionally, Christianity has taught Heaven as the location of the throne of God as well as the holy angels

Customs

- Ash Wednesday, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, Advent, Mardi Gras, Easter, Christmas, etc.
- Three Main Types: Catholic, Protestant, & Orthodox.
- All have their own liturgies & religious observances.



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Geographic Scope

- Around 2.2 billion Christians in the world today.
- Growing and shifting geographically in several dramatic ways.
- Declining in U.S., but is spreading constantly.



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