

# A history of christianity in asia beginnings to 1500

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**What happened to Christianity in the 1500s?** The Protestant Reformation was a religious reform movement that swept through Europe in the 1500s. It resulted in the creation of a branch of Christianity called Protestantism, a name used collectively to refer to the many religious groups that separated from the Roman Catholic Church due to differences in doctrine.

**When did Christianity start in Asia?** Christianity may have existed earlier in China, but the first documented introduction was during the Tang dynasty (618–907) A Christian mission under the leadership of the priest Alopen (described variously as Persian, Syriac, or Nestorian) was known to have arrived in 635, where he and his followers received an ...

**What is the history of Christianity from the beginning?** Christianity originated with the ministry of Jesus, a Jewish teacher and healer who was crucified and died c. AD 30–33 in Jerusalem in the Roman province of Judea. Afterwards, his followers, a set of apocalyptic Jews, proclaimed him risen from the dead.

**Why is Christianity growing in Asia?** The Church today is a much more global enterprise than in previous centuries, and in citing this it is clear that, much of Asia today is growing much faster and steadily than in the Westernised economies It can also be noted that: Western missionaries following the demise of colonialism, were, deeply affected by the ...

**What was the movement in the 1500s to reform Christianity?** The Protestant Reformation, a religious movement that began in the sixteenth century, brought an end to the ecclesiastical unity of medieval Christianity in western Europe and

profoundly reshaped the course of modern history.

**How did religion change in the 1500s?** After Henry VIII's death in 1547 his young son, Edward VI made the church Protestant. An English Book of Common Prayer was introduced. The Latin Mass was abolished and church services were changed to be Protestant. Priests could marry.

**Is Asia the birthplace of Christianity?** Southwest Asia (the Middle East) is the cradle of three great monotheistic systems: Judaism and its offshoots Christianity and Islam.

**What is the oldest religion in Asia?** Hinduism (/ˈhɪnduːzəm/) is an Indian religion or dharma, a religious and universal order by which its followers abide. The word Hindu is an exonym, and while Hinduism has been called the oldest religion in the world, it has also been described as sanātana dharma (Sanskrit: सनातन धर्म, lit.

**Why didn't Christianity spread in Asia?** Asia already had Buddhism and Hinduism, among other religions, before any Christian missionaries arrived. Other cultures had less formal religions that could more easily be incorporated into Christianity.

**When did Christianity start in Japan?** Modern Japanese Christianity is known as Kirisuto-kyō. Christian missionaries led by Francis Xavier entered Japan in 1549, only six years after the first Portuguese traders, and over the next century converted hundreds of thousands of Japanese—perhaps half a million—to Christianity.

**Who did people worship before Jesus?** In the world of the first century, Herakles (Hercules) and Asclepius were two of the most widely worshipped of these protector or "savior" gods. Herakles: According to Greek legend, Herakles was the son of Zeus by a mortal woman of noble lineage, whose name was Alcmene.

**What came first, Catholicism or Christianity?** By its own reading of history, Roman Catholicism originated with the very beginnings of Christianity. An essential component of the definition of any one of the other branches of Christendom, moreover, is its relation to Roman Catholicism: How did Eastern Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism come into schism?

**What country in Asia has the most Christians?** Only six countries are predominantly Christian: Asian Russia which predominantly adheres to the Russian Orthodox Church; Cyprus, which is predominantly Orthodox; the Philippines, which is the third-largest Roman Catholic nation in the world; Timor Leste, which is the most overwhelming Christian (99.6%) and Roman ...

**When did Christianity start in China?** According to the stela, unearthed in the early 1600s, Christianity came to China in A.D. 635, when a Nestorian monk named Aluoben entered the ancient capital of Chang'an -- now modern-day Xi'an -- in central China.

**Which apostle went to Asia?** Meanwhile the holy apostles and disciples of our Saviour were dispersed throughout the world. Parthia, according to tradition, was allotted to Thomas as his field of labor, Scythia to Andrew, and Asia to John, who, after he had lived some time there, died at Ephesus.

**What was the religious conflict in the 1500s?** These conflicts ranged from international wars – including the Schmalkaldic War (1546-47), the Eighty Years' War (1568-1648), the French Wars of Religion (1562-1598), and the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648) – whose causes were rooted in religious differences.

**What was happening in the Catholic Church in the 1500s?** What happened to Christianity in the 1500s? The Protestant Reformation swept through Europe, changing the Christian denominations of many countries, weakening the power of the Catholic Church and sparking of debates about the 'true' practice of Christianity that would last for centuries.

**Why were Catholics persecuted in the 1500s?** Elizabethan regime English anti-Catholicism was grounded in the fear that the Pope sought to reimpose not just religio-spiritual authority but also secular power over England, a view which was vindicated by hostile actions of the Vatican.

**When did Christianity start declining?** From the mid-twentieth century, there has been a gradual decline in adherence to established Christianity. In a process described as secularization, "unchurched spirituality", which is characterized by observance of various spiritual concepts without adhering to any organized religion,

is gaining more prominence.

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