

Basics of Christianity
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1. the Christian religion, including the Catholic, Protestant, and Eastern Orthodox churches.
2. Christian beliefs or practices; Christian quality or character: *Christianity mixed with pagan elements; the Christianity of Augustine's thought.*
3. a particular Christian religious system: *She followed fundamentalist Christianity.*
4. The state of being a Christian.
5. CHRISTENDOM.
6. conformity to the Christian religion or to its beliefs or practices.

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The Christian religion, founded on the life and teachings of Jesus.

- Christians as a group; Christendom.
- The state or fact of being a Christian.

****Christianity <---> Church <---> Religion**

****Reduce Christianity to Christian(s)**

adjective

1. of, pertaining to, or derived from Jesus Christ or His teachings: *a Christian faith.*
2. of, pertaining to, believing in, or belonging to the religion based on the teachings of Jesus Christ: *Spain is a Christian country.*
3. of or pertaining to Christians: *many Christian deaths in the Crusades.*
4. exhibiting a spirit proper to a follower of Jesus Christ; Christlike: *She displayed true Christian charity.*
5. decent; respectable: *They gave him a good Christian burial.*
6. human; not brutal; humane: *Such behavior isn't Christian.*

-noun

7. a person who believes in Jesus Christ; adherent of Christianity.
8. a person who exemplifies in his or her life the teachings of Christ: *He died like a true Christian.*

****Fakes? Hypocrites?**

****Good Christian/Bad Christian?**

**Reduce Christian(s) to Christ.

**Christ = Jesus

**Christ is the heart and the core of everything.

**Have faith/Believe in His death and resurrection.

**Having a relationship with Him. Invisible person, but a person nonetheless.

Illustration of friend/coach/spouse/trainer

**Everything pertaining to Christian or Christianity grows out of a relationship with Christ.

**Gain access into heaven, having a relationship with Jesus. Gain access into someone's house.

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