
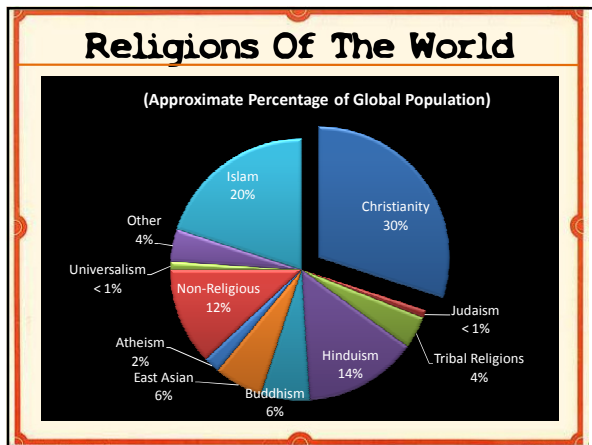


## Sermon Series Overview

- Abrahamic Religions  
(Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Christian Cults)
- Indian Religions  
(Hinduism, Buddhism)
- East Asian Religions  
(Taoism, Confucianism)
- The Religious Extremes  
(Universalism, Atheism)





## Our Theme This Morning

“It’s All Jesus, All The Time!”

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What is it that differentiates Christianity from all other religions?...  
It’s Jesus.




## Introduction To Christianity

- Founded in 27-30AD by a Jewish rabbi named Jesus of Nazareth as a spiritual reform of Judaism
- Founder was martyred by Romans in 30-36AD
- Began as a minority sect of Judaism and spread through active evangelism and discipleship
- Moved from being a persecuted minority to being the Roman state religion with Constantine
- Split into Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Protestant branches between 1400-1600AD
- Still stands as largest world religion today, with a little over 2 billion followers

## The Big 4 Christianity

- Founder & History
- Basic Teachings & Praxis
- Views On Sin & Redemption
- Beliefs On The Trinity



## The Singularity Of Jesus

- His Authority – He didn't quote others...He taught and cast out evil spirits in His own name
- His Sinlessness – No other religion's founder has even tried to claim this
- His Wisdom & Truthfulness – He was never wrong in His teachings or ethics or speech...His teachings still stand true today!
- His Resurrection – He didn't stay dead...and still teaches and leads today



## Jesus Is The Way

“...Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work...”

(John 14:1-15)



## It's All About Him

The uniqueness of Christianity is not in the historical accuracy of the Bible...and it's not in the uniqueness of our religious practices...it's based on our founder and our following (discipleship) of Him alone...this should define us. It's very simple...we follow Jesus.

