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| **WORLD RELIGION** | **ADHERENTS** | **HISTORY** | **GODS** | **MEANING OF LIFE** | **AFTERLIFE** | **PRACTICES** | **TEXTS** |
| **CHRISTIANITY** | 2.2.BILLION | Life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth … | One God, who is a Trinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit; angels; demons; saints | All have sinned and are thereby separated from God. Salvation is through faith in Christ and, for some, sacraments and good works. | Resurrection of body and soul; eternal heaven or hell (most denominations); temporary purgatory (Catholicism) | Prayer, Bible study, baptism, Eucharist (Communion), church on Sundays, numerous holidays.  | Bible (Hebrew Bible + New Testament) |
| **ISLAM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **JUDAISM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **HINDUSIM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **BUDDHISM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **CONFUCIANISM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TAOISM** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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