

# WELCOME

*We are here to  
Honor God and Make Disciples*



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# The Apostles' Creed

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH



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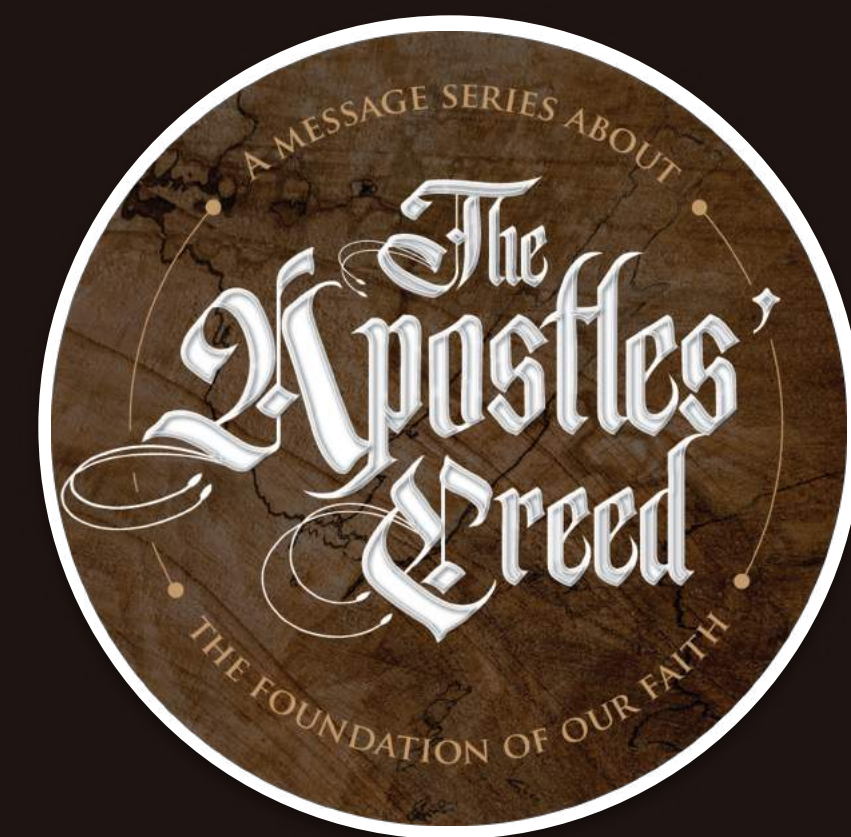
## APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

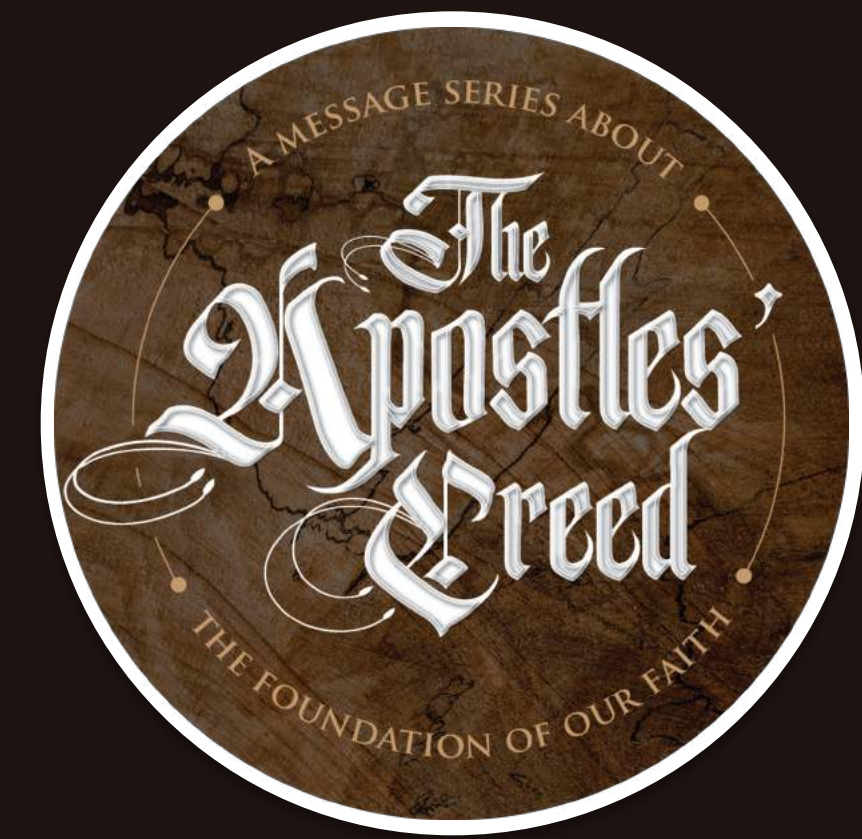
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended to hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.



# APOSTLES' CREED



He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

WHAT DO  
YOU BELIEVE?

***BELIEFS***  
***DECISIONS***  
***BEHAVIOURS***  
***RESULTS***







# BIGOREXIA

TRAILER





**Proverbs 4:23 GNT**

*Be careful how you **think**; your life is **shaped** by your **thoughts**.*



God the  
Father  
and  
Creator

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Death,  
Burial,  
and  
Resurrection  
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The  
Holy Spirit

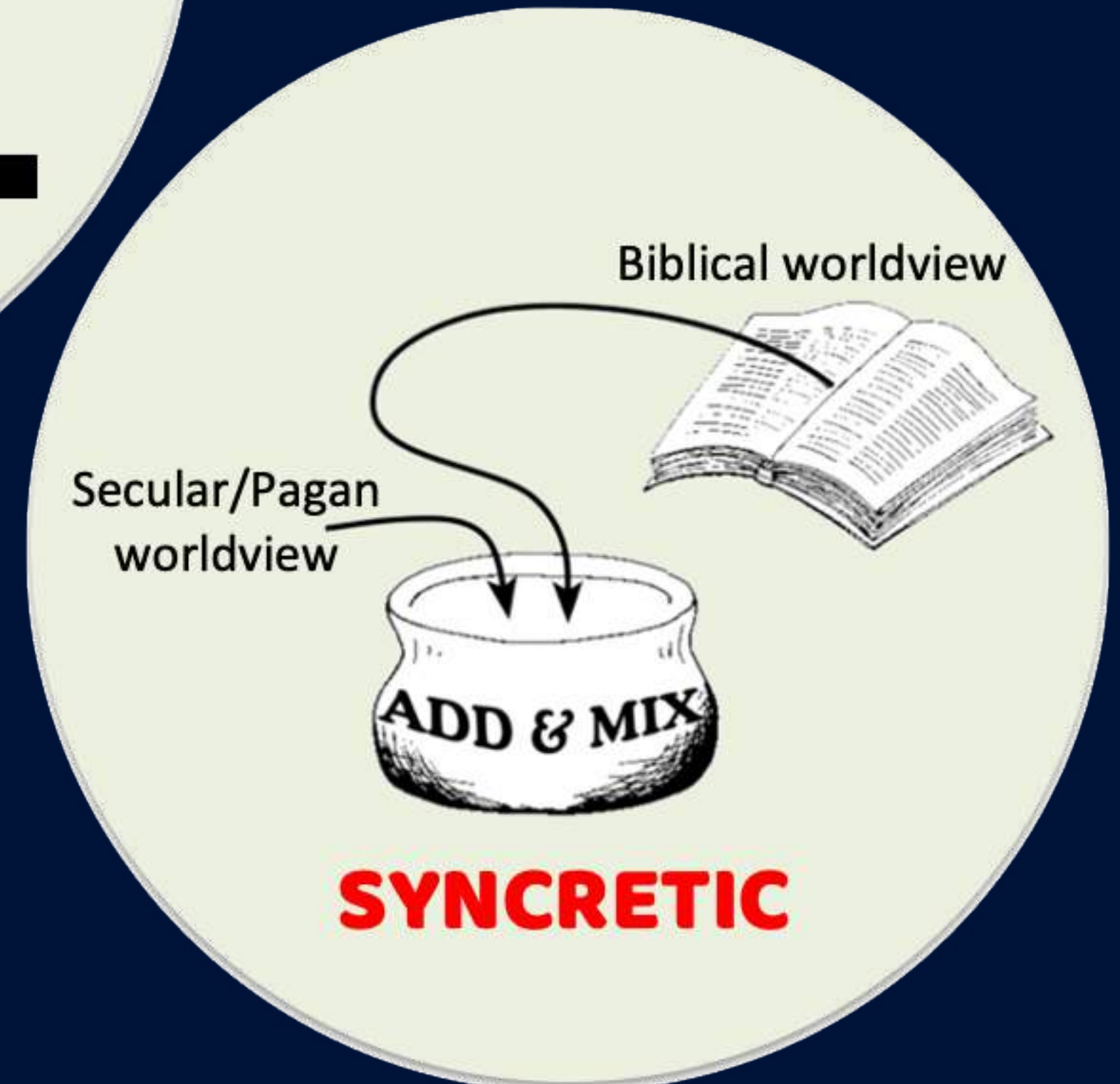
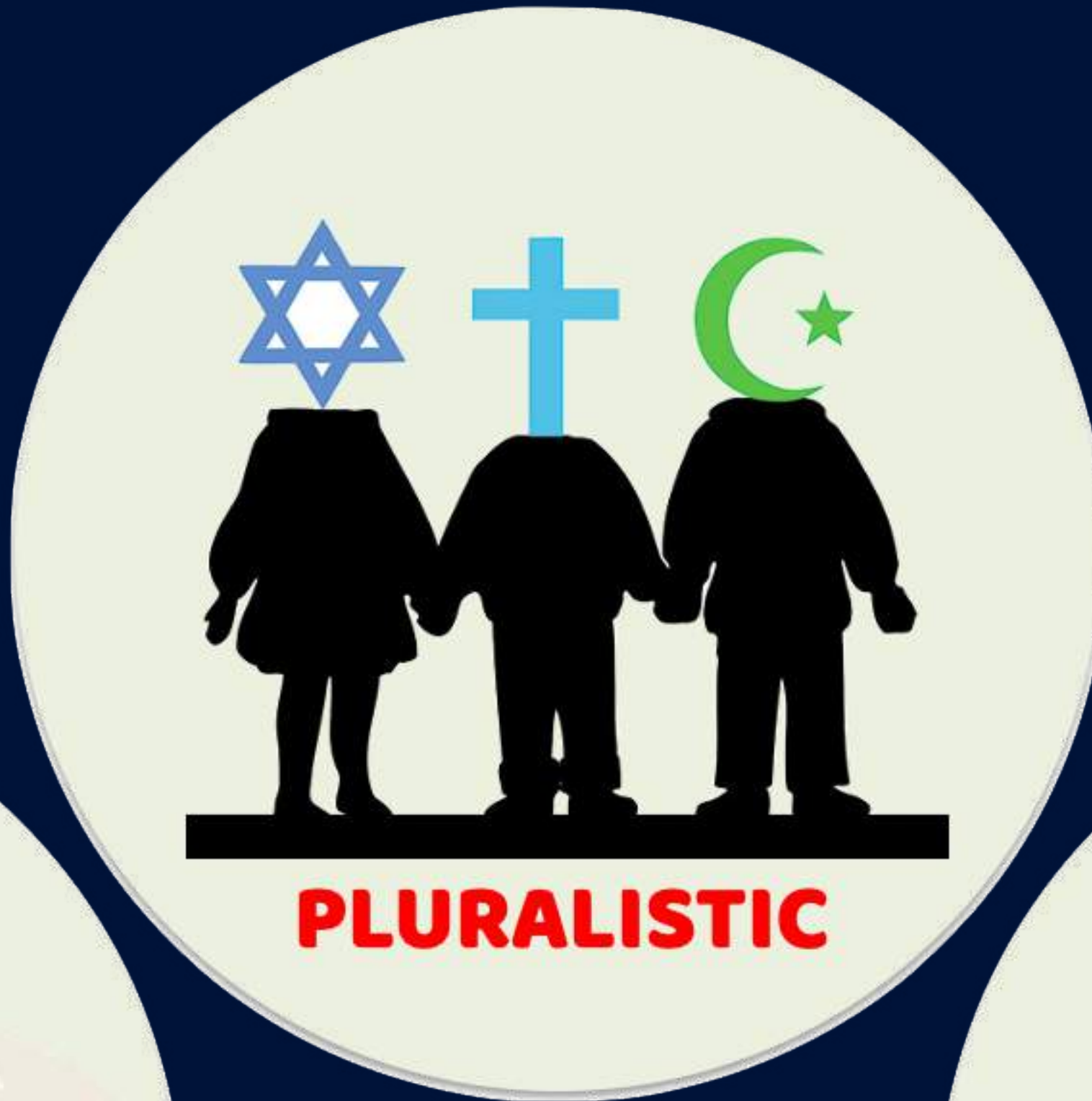
Ascension,  
Second  
Coming  
and  
Judgment



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# new religious movement







The  
Church





# What is the Church?



**BAPTIST CHURCH** Creek



SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 AM

WORSHIP  
10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

WED.  
6:30 PM

PASTOR:

**HAVING TROUBLE  
SLEEPING? TRY  
ONE OF OUR SERMONS**





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# CAPE CORAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

NOW IS A GOOD  
TIME TO VISIT  
OUR PASTOR IS  
ON VACATION



**Central  
United Methodist Church**



**LOOKING FOR  
"MR. RIGHT" ?  
THIS IS HIS HOUSE !**

**WORSHIP SERVICE  
11:00 AM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME  
IN GOD'S CHURCH**





**Grace** 

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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

**CHOOSE THE BREAD  
OF LIFE  
OR YOU ARE TOAST**



# What is the Church?



**BUILDING?**

**BORING?**



**BLESSINGS?**



What is the Church?

ἐκκλησία

(ekklēsia)

**“a gathering of citizens called out from  
their homes into some public place”,  
“an assembly”**



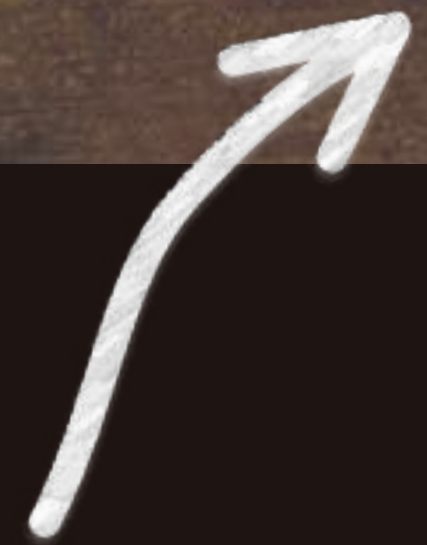
## Acts 2:44-47 ESV

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# What is the Church?

assembly of  
God's people



**I believe in the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints**



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## Ephesians 5:25-27 ESV

<sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, **as Christ loved the church** and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might **sanctify** her, having **cleansed** her by the **washing of water with the word**, <sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, **without spot or wrinkle** or any such thing, that she might **be holy** and without **blemish**



## 2 Timothy 1:9 ESV

<sup>25</sup> who **saved** us and **called** us to a **holy calling, not because of our works** but because of his **own purpose and grace**, which he gave us **in Christ Jesus** before the ages began,



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## **Revelation 7:9 ESV**

*After this I looked, and behold, a **great multitude** that no one could number, from **every nation**, from **all tribes** and **peoples** and **languages**, standing **before the throne** and before **the Lamb**, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,*



# What is the Church?

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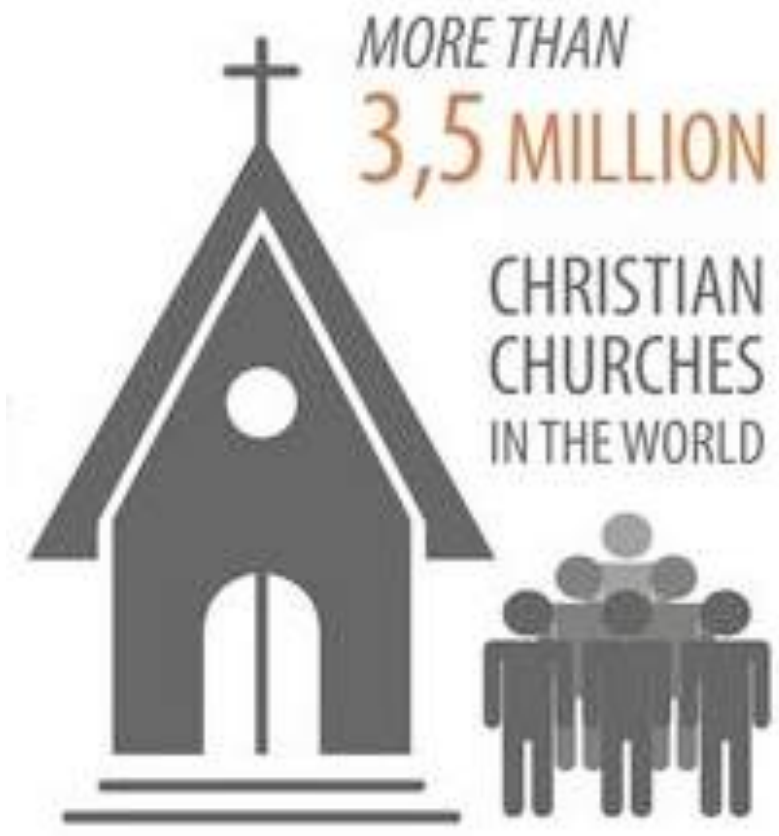
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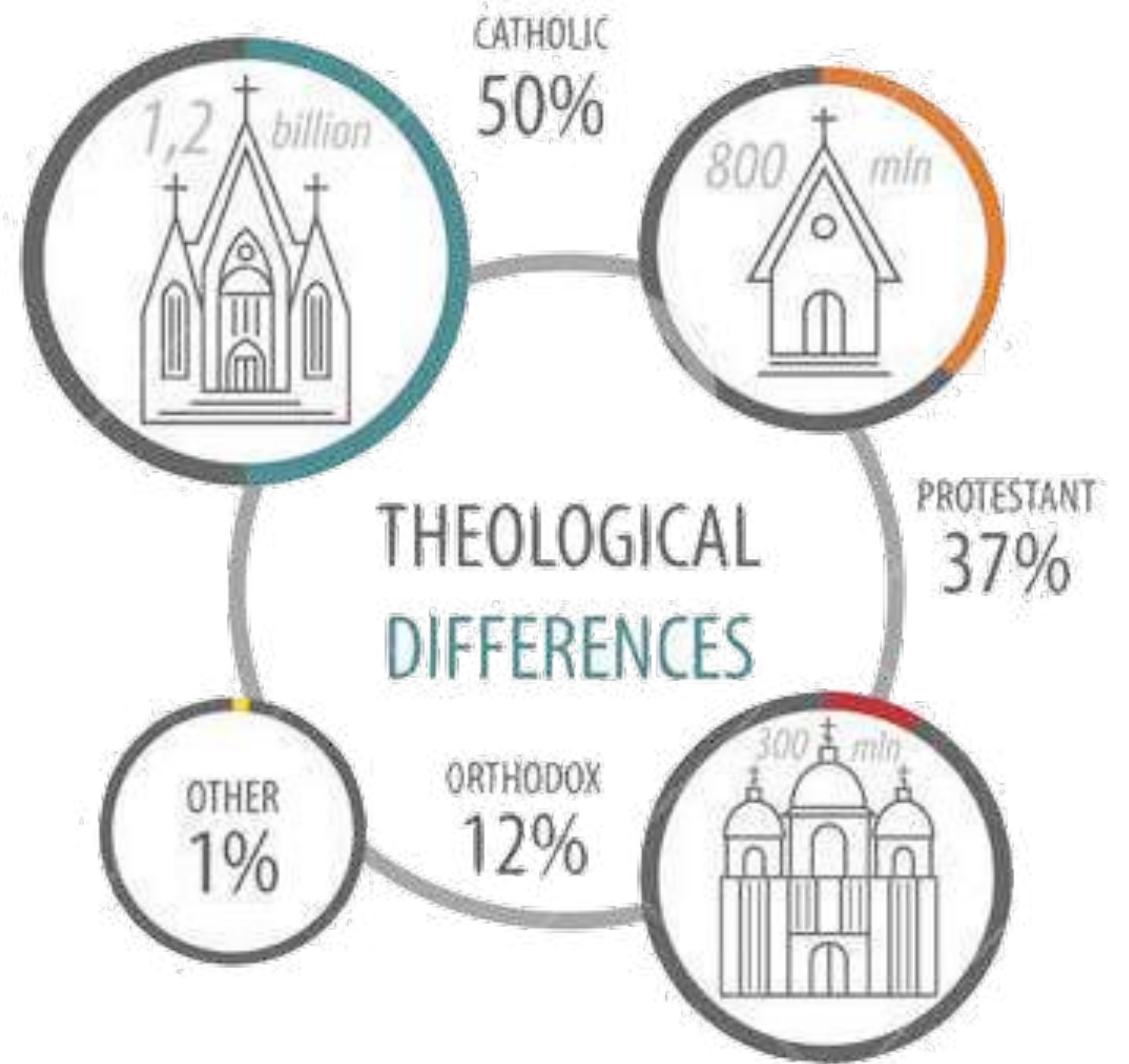
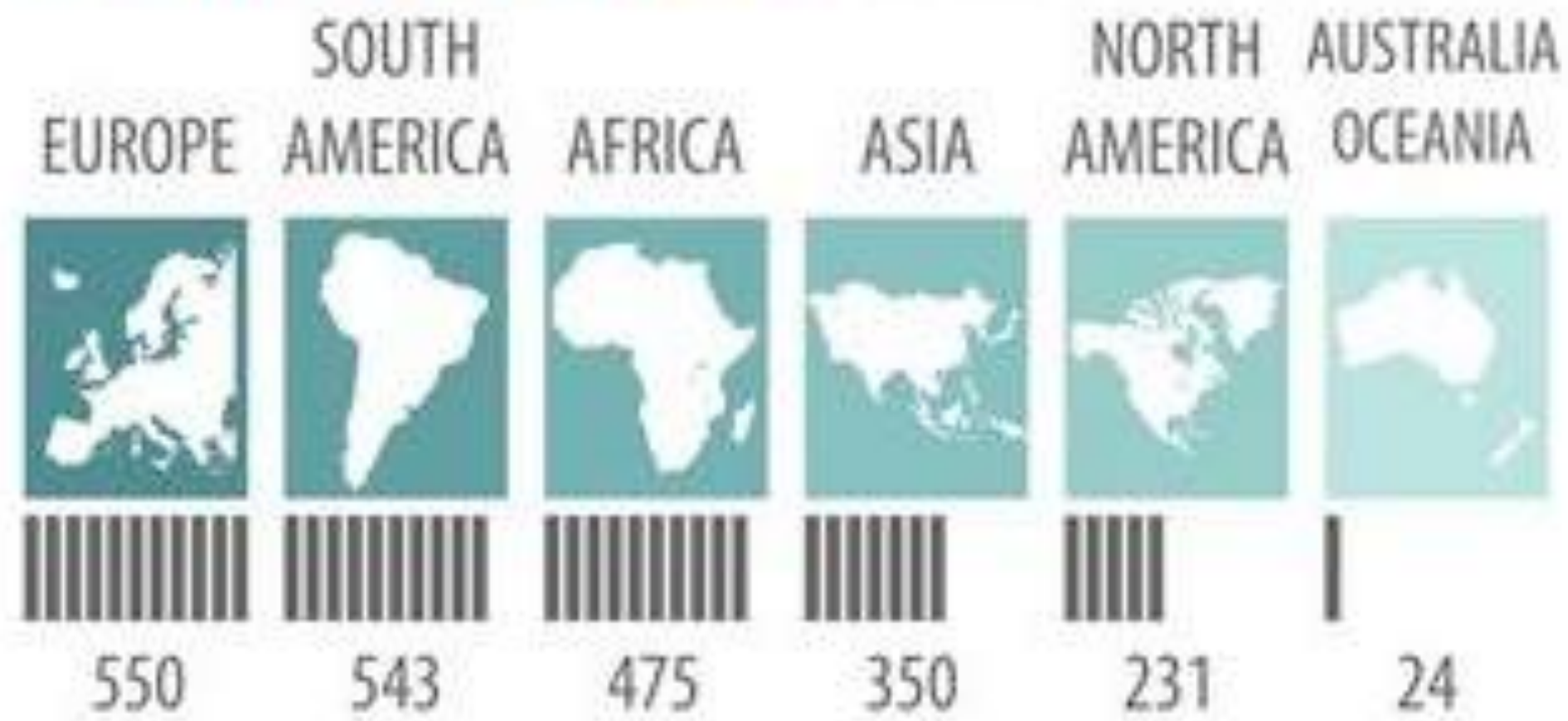
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THERE ARE **2,35** BILLION CHRISTIANS IN THE WORLD



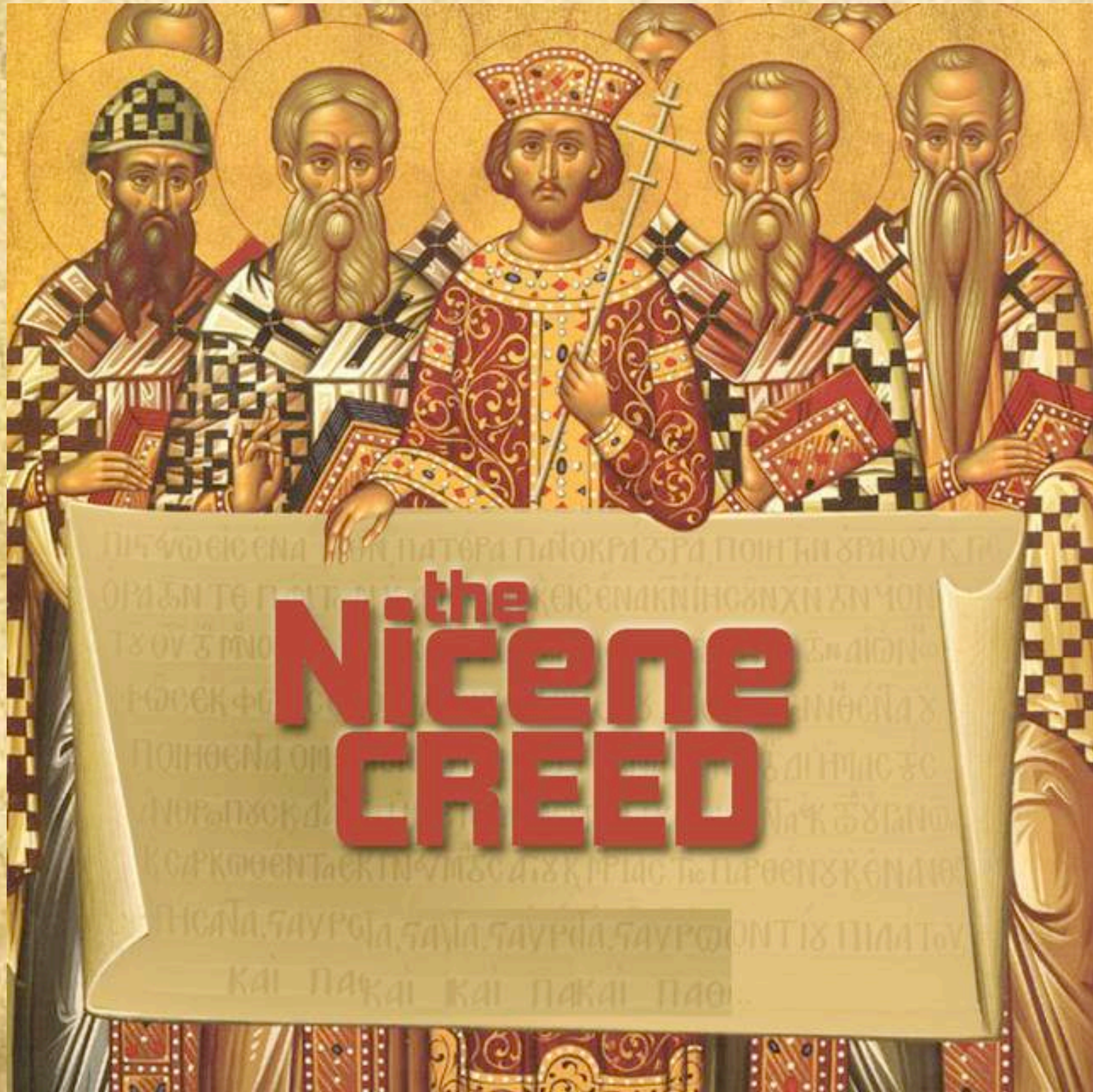
## CHRISTIAN POPULATION IN THE WORLD







Nicene Creed in Greek



Benedict of Rome



# Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



## Ephesians 4:4-5 ESV

<sup>4</sup> There is **one body** and **one Spirit**—just as you were called to the **one hope** that belongs to your call—<sup>5</sup> **one Lord, one faith, one baptism,**



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## Ephesians 2:19-21 ESV

<sup>19</sup> So then you are **no longer strangers** and **aliens**, but you are **fellow citizens** with the **saints and members** of the **household of God**, <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone**, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a **holy temple in the Lord**.



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**what's my response?**

**C**

**B**

**A**

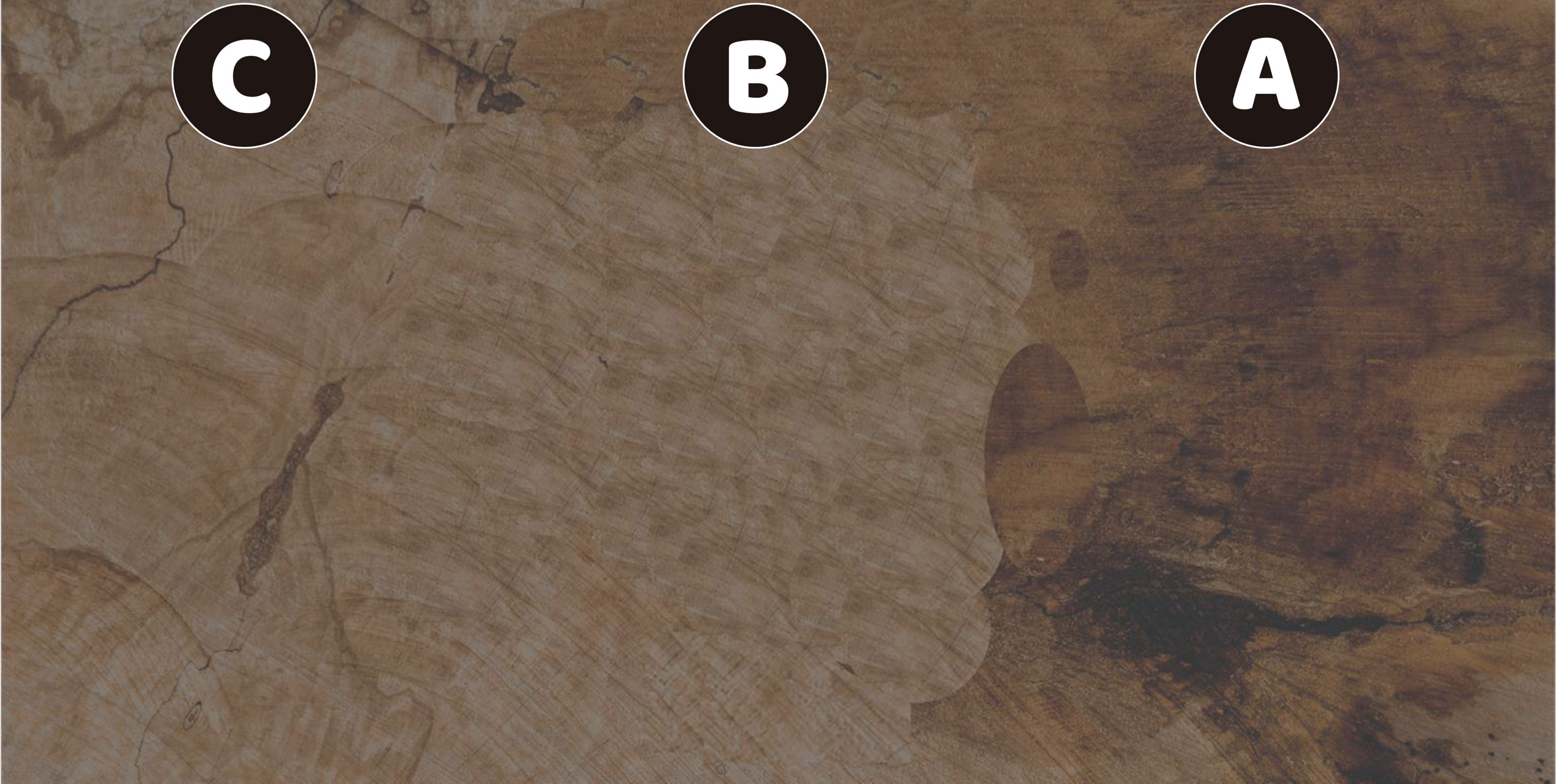


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# what's my response?

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**I Corinthians 12:27 ESV**

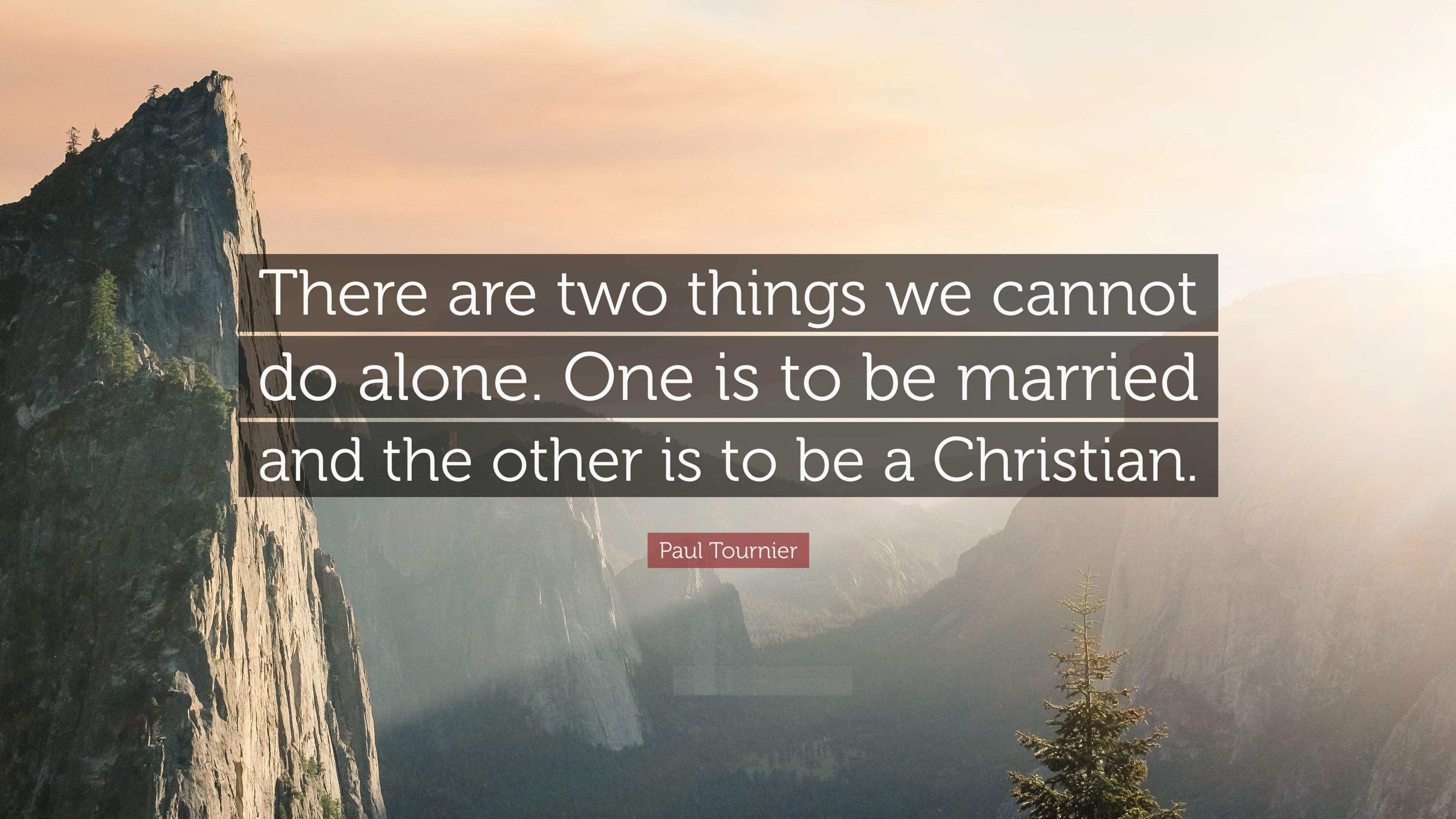
*Now you are the **body of Christ** and  
individually members of it.*



## Hebrews 10:24-25 ESV

<sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to stir up **one another** to love and good works, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging **one another**, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

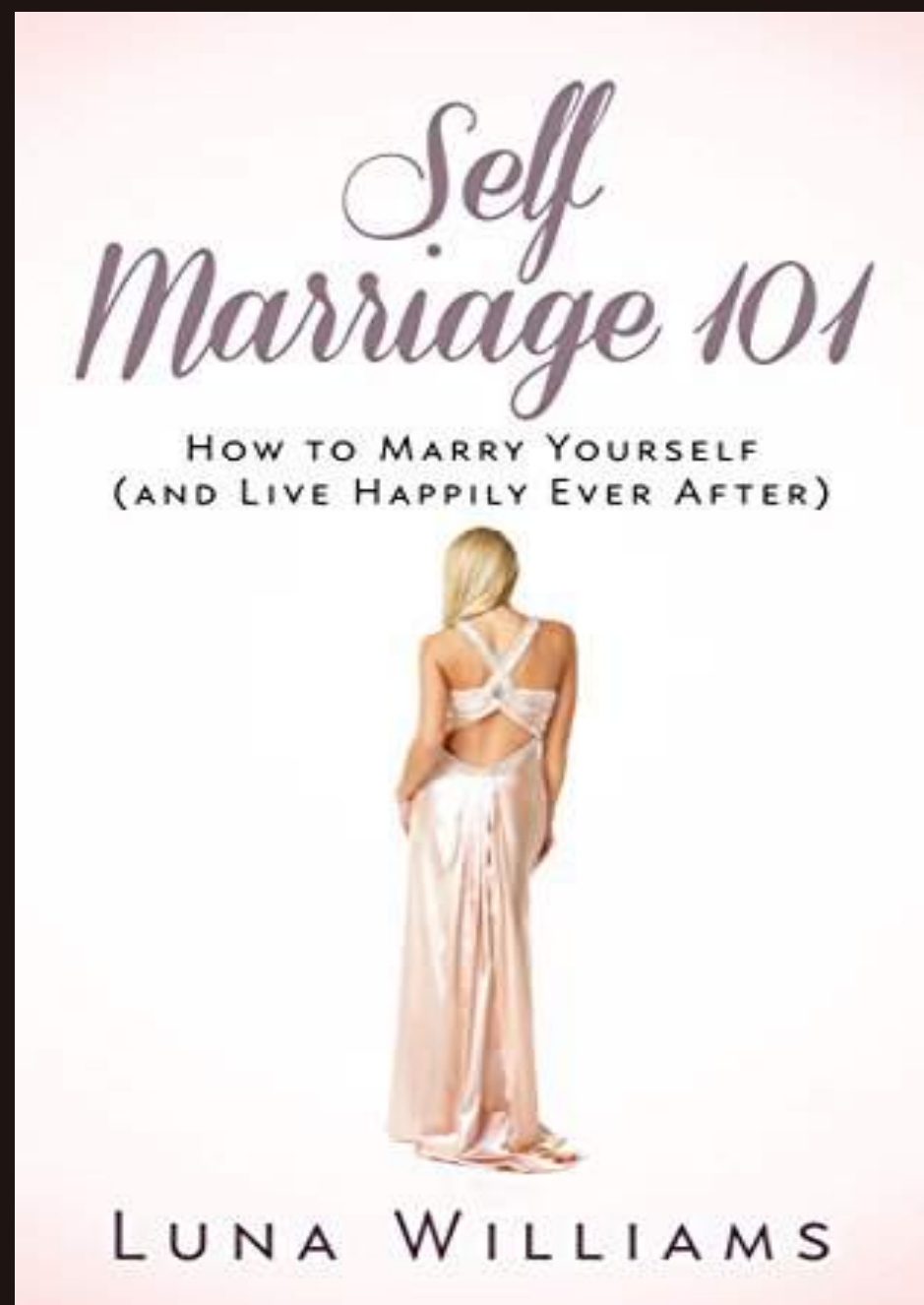




There are two things we cannot  
do alone. One is to be married  
and the other is to be a Christian.

Paul Tournier









# “ONE ANOTHER” Commands in the New Testament

“One another” is two words in English,  
but it’s only one word in Greek:

## ἀλλήλων

(ah-LAY-loan)

100

*Used 100 times in 94  
New Testament verses*

59

*59 of these are specific  
commands to the church*

60%

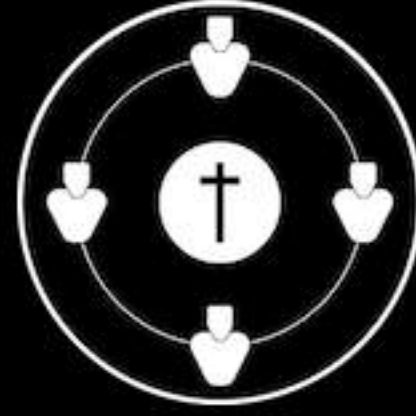
*60% of those instructions  
come from Paul.*



# UNITY

*One third of the one-another commands deal with the unity of the church.*

1. Be at peace with one another (Mk 9:50)
2. Don't grumble among one another (Jn 6:43)
3. Be of the same mind with one another (Ro 12:6, 15:5)
4. Accept one another (Ro 15:7)
5. Wait for one another before beginning the Eucharist (1 Co 11:33)
6. Don't bite, devour, and consume one another (Ga 5:15)
7. Don't challenge or envy one another (Ga 5:26)
8. Gently, patiently tolerate one another (Ep 4:2)
9. Be kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving to one another (Ep 4:32)
10. Bear with and forgive one another (Co 3:13)
11. Seek good for one another, and don't repay evil for evil (1 Th 5:15)
12. Don't complain against one another (Ja 4:11, 5:9)
13. Confess sins to one another (Ja 5:16)



# LOVE

*One third of them instruct Christians to love one another.*

1. Love one another (Jn 13:34, 15:12, 17; Ro 13:8; 1 Th 3:12, 4:9; 1 Pe 1:22; 1 Jn 3:11, 4:7, 11; 2 Jn 5)
2. Through love, serve one another (Ga 5:13)
3. Tolerate one another in love (Ep 4:2)
4. Greet one another with a kiss of love (1 Pe 5:14)
5. Be devoted to one another in love (Ro 12:10)



# HUMILITY

*About 15% stress an attitude of humility and deference among believers.*

1. Wash one another's feet (Jn 13:14)
2. Give preference to one another in honor (Ro 12:10)
3. Don't be haughty: be of the same mind (Ro 12:16)
4. Serve one another (Ga 5:13)
5. Be subject to one another (Ep 5:21)
6. Regard one another as more important than yourselves (Php 2:3)
7. Clothe yourselves in humility toward one another (1 Pe 5:5)





# what's my response?

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**B**

**BUILT-UP**

**A**



## **Ephesians 4:12-13 ESV**

*<sup>12</sup> to **equip** the saints for the work of ministry, for **building up** the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to **mature** manhood, to the measure of the **stature** of the **fullness of Christ,***



## Ephesians 4:15-16 ESV

<sup>15</sup> Rather, **speaking the truth in love**, we are to **grow up** in **every way** into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the **whole body, joined and held together** by every joint with which it is equipped, when each **part is working properly**, makes the **body grow** so that it **builds itself up** in love.



## **Colossians 1:18 ESV**

*And he is **the head** of the body, the **church**.  
He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,  
that in everything he might be preeminent.*



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**ADVANCE**

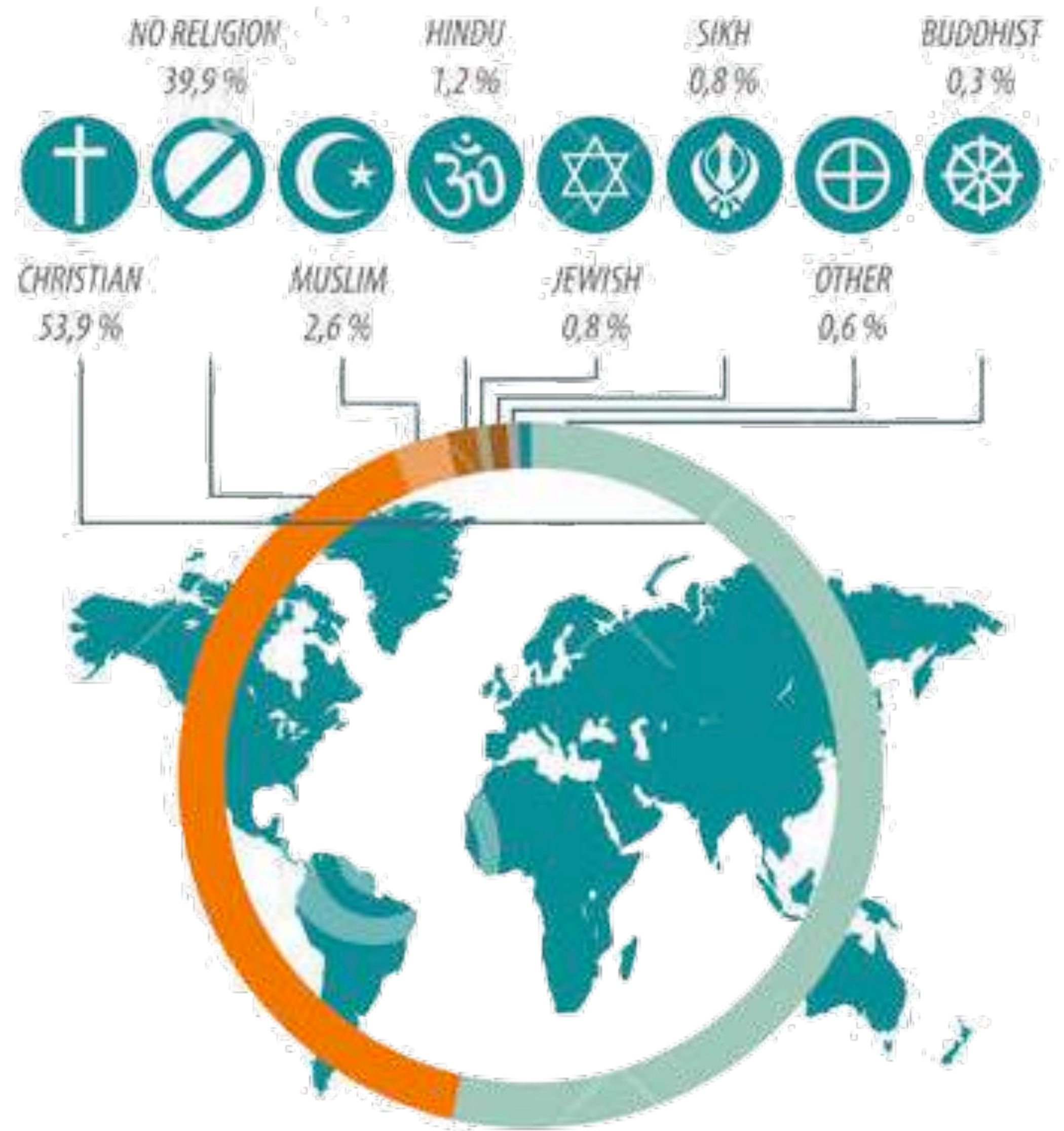


**Matthew 16:18 ESV**

*And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the **gates of hell** shall **not prevail against it.***



# WORLD RELIGION





**Matthew 28:19 ESV**

**Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,



## **Ephesians 3:10 ESV**

so that **through the church** the **manifold wisdom** of God might now be **made known** to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places.



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**Hebrews 12:28 ESV**

*Therefore let us be **grateful** for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us **offer to God acceptable worship**, with reverence and awe,*



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