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Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?



Christianity - Then and now

Christianity is a religion based on the life and teachings of **Jesus Christ** who Christians believe is the Son of God. Christians learn about Jesus from a special book called the **Bible**, which contains stories, teachings, and guidance on how to live a good life.

After Jesus Ascended to heaven, his disciples were visited by the Holy Spirit- this enabled them to speak in tongue-languages they had not known before. This helped them spread Jesus' teachings to many people.



Overtime, modern adaptations have emerged in Christianity

- Bible Apps allow people to access scripture, on the go.
- Bands play new genres of music during worship
- Social media is used to share beliefs and stream services.
- People can attend church services from home, live streaming.

The Christian Trinity

The Christian trinity represents God in three forms: the father, son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit



New Denomination of Christianity have formed:

- Luther challenged some of the ways priests were behaving. He wanted everyone to be able to read and understand the Bible and many agreed, following him.
- Henry VIII wanted to make his own rules. He split from the Church and made himself head of the church of England.
- People place emphasis on different beliefs and ways of worship



Important leaders

Important leaders like emperor Constantine accepted and practiced Christianity. He helped make it legal and more accepted in the Roman Empire which encouraged many others to become Christian too.



How can people worship?

People worship in different ways:

- Lively and calmly
- At home, in a church, in a meeting room, outside
- Focusing on the Holy Spirit, God. Helping others and Jesus
- Outwardly through actions and inwardly through reflection.



Key Vocabulary

Denomination
Devotion
Holy Communion
Holy Spirit
Interpretation
Pentecost
The Trinity
Worship



