

SOR 4 Religious Traditions Depth Study - Christianity - Part 2 Study online at $quizlet.com/_lwfg3a$

1. manna	the food produced for the Israelites whilst they were in the desert, following their exodus from Egypt
missionary journeys	any journey undertaken by those who seek to spread the word of the gospel
3. modernism	views which questioned traditional beliefs such as the virgin birth of Jesus, his resurrection, miracles etc.
4. New Testament	a section of the Bible with 39 books documenting the life of Jesus and the development of the early church
5. pharisees	a member of an ancient Jewish sect, distinguished by strict observance of the traditional and written law, and commonly held to have feelings of superiority
6. predestination	the belief that God has ordained all events and circumstances before they have occurred
7. resurrection	the raising from the dead of Jesus Christ three days after he died; belief in the resurrection is essential to the Christian faith
8. revivalism	a largely North American movement within the Christian tradition which is aimed at restoring religious devotion
9. sacrament	a formal religious ceremony conferring a specific grace on those who receive it
10. salvation	the act of delivering from sin or saving from evil
11. Samaritans	inhabitants of Samaria who were despised by the Jews
12. scriptures	sacred religious texts; in Christian tradition, this refers to the Bible
13. sects	small religious groups that have branched off from a larger established religion and are often charcterised by unusual or unorthodox beliefs or practices
14. secular	not having any connection to religious or spiritual matters
15. seminaries	theological schools for training ministers, priests or rabbis
16. sin	any act that falls short of God's standards of perfection
17. stewards	people entrusted with something in order that they look after it on behalf of someone else
18. synagogues	Jewish places of worship
19. temperance	the limited use of (or complete abstinence from) alcohol

20. Ten Commandments	the rules that God gave to Moses on Mount Sinai
21. testimony	when a believer gives his or her own personal account of coming to Christ and what God has done in their life
22. theology	the systematic study of religion and its influences and the nature of religious truth
23. twelve tribes of Israel	the twelve family groups of ancient Israel, each traditionally descended from one of the twelve sons of Jacob
24. Vatican II	a general council of the Catholic church inaugurated by Pope John XXII in 1962 to deal with church affairs