## SOR 3 Religious Traditions Depth Study - Christianity - Part 1 Study online at quizlet.com/\_lwfg0u

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1. alms	money or offerings of people for the work of the church
2. annulment	a legal decree that states that a marriage was never valid
3. anti-semitic	relates to anti-Jewish words or actions
4. beatitudes	statements taught by Jesus concerned with virtue and how a follower of Jesus should conduct themselves
5. catechism	a book giving a brief summary of the basic principles of Christianity in question-and-answer form
6. circumcision	the removal of the foreskin from the penis
7. communion	the sacrament of the Eucharist as received by a congregation
8. congregation	the members of a specific religious group who regularly worship at a church
9. conversion	a change in one who adopts a new religion or faith
10. covenant	God's promise to the human race
11. crucifixion	an ancient method of execution, where the condemned person is tied or nailed to a large wooden cross and left to hang until dead; Jesus Christ was crucified
12. denominations	large groups of religious congregations united under a common faith and name and organised under a single administration
13. diet of worms	a general assembly of the estates of the Holy Roman Empire which took place in Worms, a small town in what is now Germany
<sup>14.</sup> ecumenical	belonging to or accepted by the Christian church throughout the whole world, no matter what denomination
15. epistles	refers to a specific group of books in the New Testament that either were letters or were written in that form
16. Eucharist	an alternate name for communion or the Lord's Supper
17. evangelicals	those who see the Bible as inspired by God and as the sole basis for Christian belief and conduct
18. excommunicated	action depriving or suspending membership in a religious community
19. final solution	the Nazi program of exterminating Jews during the Third Reich
20. gentile	a name given to anyone who is not a Jew

21. golden rule	a basic principle found in most major religions and means 'treat others as you would like to be treated'
22. gospel	the good news of the redemption preached by Jesus and the apostles
23. grace	God's undeserved favour in granting forgiveness of sins through the death of Jesus
24. Holy Spirit	one of the three persons of God, the others being Father and Son
25. indulgences	a Roman Catholic practice whereby a sinner is granted a pardon or release from the expectation of punishment
<sup>26.</sup> justification by faith	the process by which God declares a believer as righteous on the basis of faith in Christ
27. <b>laity</b>	church members who are not ordained clergy
28. legalism	the reliance on following rules and performing good deeds in order to be saved, rather than relying on the grace of God alone
29. Lord's Supper	an alternate name for the celebration of the Eucharist