

re-li-gion -

- 1.a. Belief in and reverence for a supernatural power or powers regarded as creator and governor of the universe.
 - b. A personal or institutionalized system grounded in such belief and worship.
2. A set of beliefs, values, and practices based on the teachings of a spiritual leader.
3. A cause, principle, or activity pursued with zeal or conscientious devotion.

pan-dem-ic -

epidemic affecting persons over a wide geographical area prevalent throughout an entire country, continent, or the whole world.

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One of the most notable pandemics that come to mind is the Black Death that lasted over 100 years in the 14-15th century, killing an estimated 75 million people across Europe. It reduced England's population by 50%!

Other global pandemics such as smallpox, cholera, influenza, measles, HIV/AIDS and malaria have combined killed many hundreds of millions.

But there is a more deadly pandemic that has existed for thousands of years that has infected and destroyed many BILLIONS!

That is the Religion Pandemic.

Let's examine this pandemic and how it affects non-Christians and even those who call themselves Christian, who believe they are immunized from this infection.

Looking at this next analysis that is in my eTextbook, we see 67% of the world doesn't believe that Jesus is their Savior. That's 4.8 BILLION people in the world right now that will be going to the lake of fire when they die. BILLIONS before them with the same "Religion Pandemic" who have died will have the same fate.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the world population as of March 2014 is approximately 7.147 Billion.

The population is broken down into these main groups of people by faith.*

Christians** 2.4 Billion (33% of world)

Roman Catholics 1.2 Billion

Protestants 430 Million

Independents*** 356 Million

Orthodox 277 Million

Anglicans 89 Million

Islam 1.6 Billion

Hinduism 1 Billion

Buddhism 504 Million

Chinese Universists 437 Million

Sikhism 25 Million

Judaism 15 Million

No religion 1.1 Billion

*Wikipedia.

**Terminology used by many denominations and people, even when not following Christian scripture.

***This term denotes members of Christian churches and networks that regard themselves as post denominationalist and neo-apostolic and thus independent of historic, mainstream, organized, institutionalized, confessional, denominationalist Christianity.

We see from this list that 1 out of every 7 people in the world (approx. 15%) claim to have no religion, yet atheism, humanism, and self-worship, etc., are all religions that a person believes or has values in (see definition of "religion"). Everyone believes in something, which makes their belief system a personal religion... which is still an infection that kills (spiritually).

What about the 33% on this list that says they're Christian? Most Christians equate God with religion. Or equate their religious denomination with Christianity. Or equate Christianity with religion. Yet we see those who call themselves Christian following false leaders, false organizations/denominations, and false belief systems that have become religions that are contrary to the Word of God.

What are some of these false beliefs and man-made doctrines that have twisted Christianity and Jesus into religions, infecting BILLIONS?

- *Jesus is not God (Jehovah's Witnesses) See [2 Peter 1:1](#)
- *The Holy Spirit is not God (Mormonism) See [Acts 5:3-4](#)
- *Humans have no immaterial spirit (Seventh Day Adventism) See [Revelation 7:9](#)
- *Jesus is not God (Christian Science) See [Titus 2:13](#)
- *Mary is mediator between God and man (Roman Catholicism) See [1 Timothy 2:5](#)
- *Water baptism, (including infants), provides salvation (Anglicanism) See [John 14:6](#)
- *Once saved, always saved (Protestant denominations) See [Hebrews 10: 26-32](#)
- *Necessity of confession of sin to priestly mediator to maintain salvation (Orthodoxy) See [Hebrews 7:26-28](#)

Note: These are only a small sampling of the hundreds of false doctrines of these and other religious denominations and of deceived people that are claiming to follow what God says in His Word. Extensive self study should be made by every person to insure that they and those they associate with are truly following Jesus and the Word of God. Abandon and expose all those who follow their own path. Help to set others free from the infections of the religion pandemic!

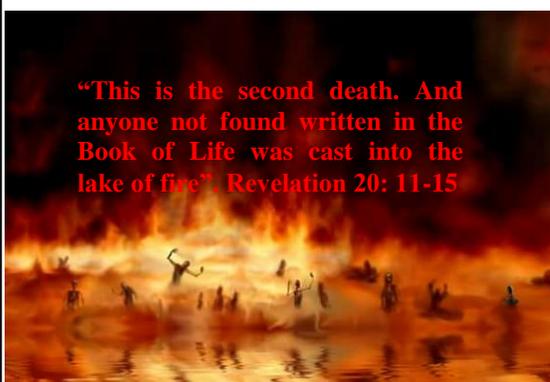
["Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?" 2 Corinthians 6:14](#)

["Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them." Ephesians 5:11](#)

Authentic Christianity tells us to reject the commandments and doctrines of men:

["Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ. As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power." Col. 2:4-10](#)

Only 5% (356 million) of the world claim to be Christian "Independents" of religion. Be sure that you're not infected by the global Religion Pandemic that is sending BILLIONS to the lake of fire!



["This is the second death. And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20: 11-15](#)

To combat the Religion Pandemic requires spiritual warfare methods. A great many people (including those calling themselves Christian) are infected with evil spirits that push them to lust after religious activities/works; false doctrines; false leaders; denominational standards that compromise with God's standards, rather than look to God and His spiritual desires for us and our destiny. Whenever we are faced with those afflicted by the Religion Pandemic, go to God for His strategy, His weapons, and His timing on how to deal with this person or situation, as it may require Small, Rabid or Xtreme Big Game Hunting or combinations of all. Good Hunting!