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RELIGION: *the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods*

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DENOMINATION: *a recognized autonomous branch of the Christian Church.*

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CULT: *a system of religious worship and devotion directed toward a particular figure or object.*

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CULT: *a misplaced or excessive admiration for a particular person or thing.*

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CULT: *a relatively small group of people having religious beliefs or practices regarded by others as strange or sinister.*

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I believe in God the Father,
Almighty Maker
of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord
Who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit,

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born of the Virgin Mary,
He suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead and buried,
He descended into hell,
The third day he rose again from
the dead!

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He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty
From there he shall come to judge
the living and the dead

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I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Church universal,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

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Q: Aren't all religions just offering different paths to the same God?

A: No.

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“You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you, for he wrote, ‘These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship is a farce, for they teach man-made ideas as commands from God.’”

Matthew 15:7-9 (NLT)

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Q: Why are there so many denominations in Christianity?

**A: Protestant Reformation
(offered refocus & renewal)**

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“As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.”

Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)

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“I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one - as you are in me, Father, and I am in you.

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And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.”

John 17:20-21 (NLT)

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