

MAN THE BELIEVER

Topical Vocabulary

TODAY WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT...

- The classification of religions
- The content of religions in general
- The religious communities
 - Aims and activities
 - Priesthoods' constituents
- Complex religions
 - Diverse forms
- Traditional places of worship
 - Their decorations
 - Essential elements in the design (Christianity)
- Primary events, holidays, festivals
- The pilgrimage: places to go
- Non-believers

THE CLASSIFICATION OF RELIGIONS

- Primal religions

- Pre-Christian
- Modern tribal

- Universal religions

- Christianity
- Islam
- Judaism
- Buddhism



THE CONTENT OF RELIGIONS IN GENERAL

- Beliefs
- Religious practice



RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES



○ Aims and activities

- Getting together to practise/attend worship
- Making prayers and praying
- Singing hymns
- Seeking blessing, healing, salvation
- Making confessions
- Offering sacrifices to God/ to a god
- Gathering in the congregations
- Customs, rituals and rites observations
- Listening to sermons read by preachers

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES (2)

◉ Priesthoods' constituents

Church services are led by:

Christianity

- Priests
- Ministers
- The clergy or the clergyman

Islam

- imams

Judaism

- Rabbis

Devoted to God

- nuns (convents)
- monks (monasteries)

COMPLEX RELIGIONS

Christianity

- Roman Catholic Church (the Pope)
- Orthodox Church (the patriarch):
Greek/Russian

Protestant

- The Lutherans
- The Methodists
- The Anglicans
- The Baptists
- etc.

TRADITIONAL PLACES OF WORSHIP

	CHRISTIANITY	ISLAM	JUDAISM	BUDDHISM
PLACES	Churches Cathedrals Chapels	mosques	synagogues	Pagodas Temples
DECORATIONS	Frescoes Mosaics Icons/ikons Stained glass windows Candles and chandeliers Statues			
DESIGN	An altar Choir stalls A pulpit An iconostasis a crucifixion tombs	NOT STATED		

PRIMARY EVENTS, HOLIDAYS, FESTIVALS



Christianity



- Advent and Christmas
- Lent and Easter



Islam

- Ramadan

THE PILGRIMAGE: PLACES TO GO



● BETHLEHEM

● JERUSALEM

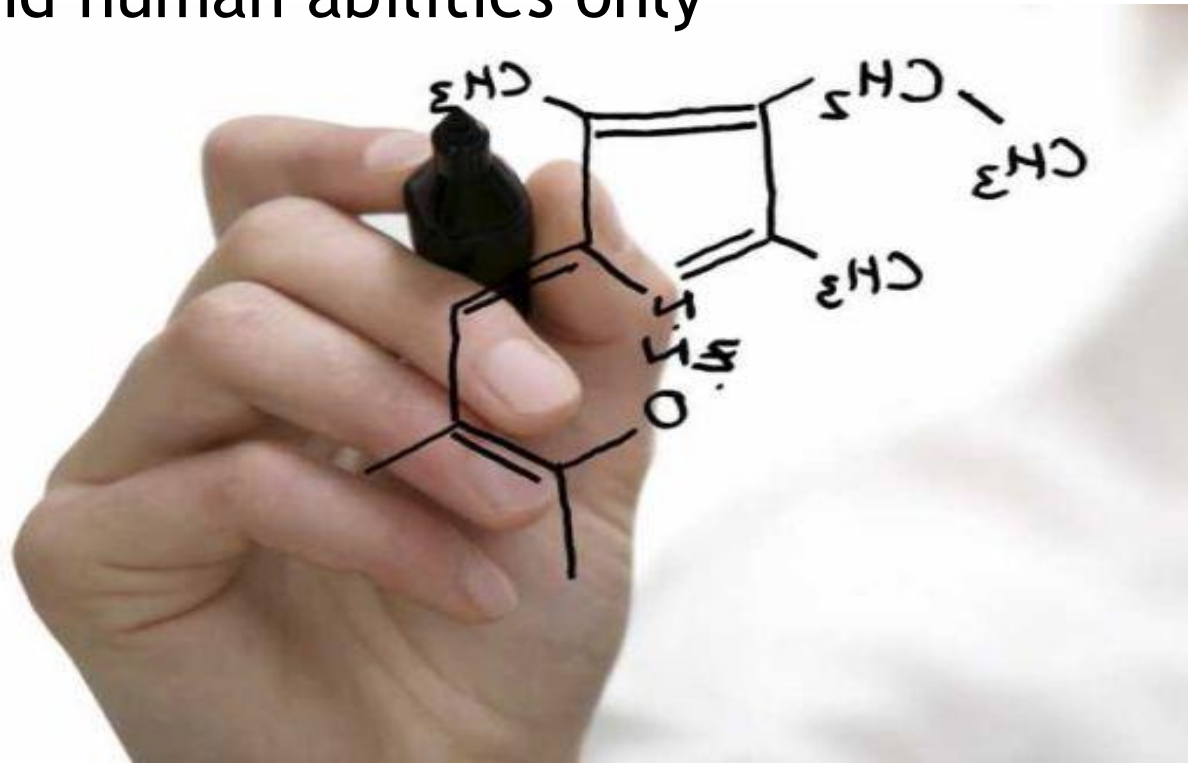
● MECCA

● MOUNT SINAI



NON-BELIEVERS

- ◉ Secularism - a system of social organization which keeps out all forms of religion
- ◉ Atheists
- ◉ Sciences and human abilities only



THANK YOU FOR THE
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