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Scotland

British Isles

Rome

Macedonia

Russia

Greece

Asia Minor

Syria

Armenia

Parthian

Persia

Mesopotamia

Iran

Israel

Lebanon

Egypt

Ethiopia

India

Andrew

Philip

Bartholomew

Matthew

Thomas

James, the Less

Simon, the Zealot

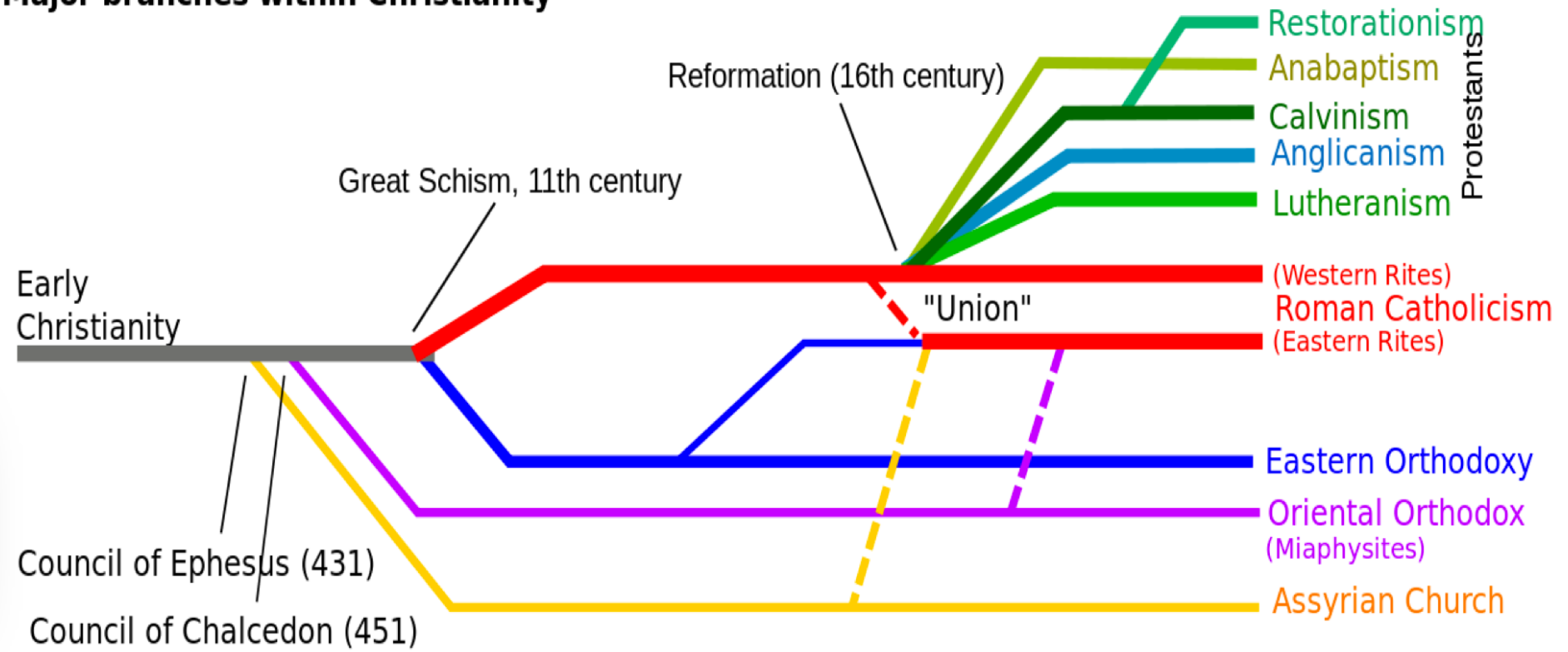
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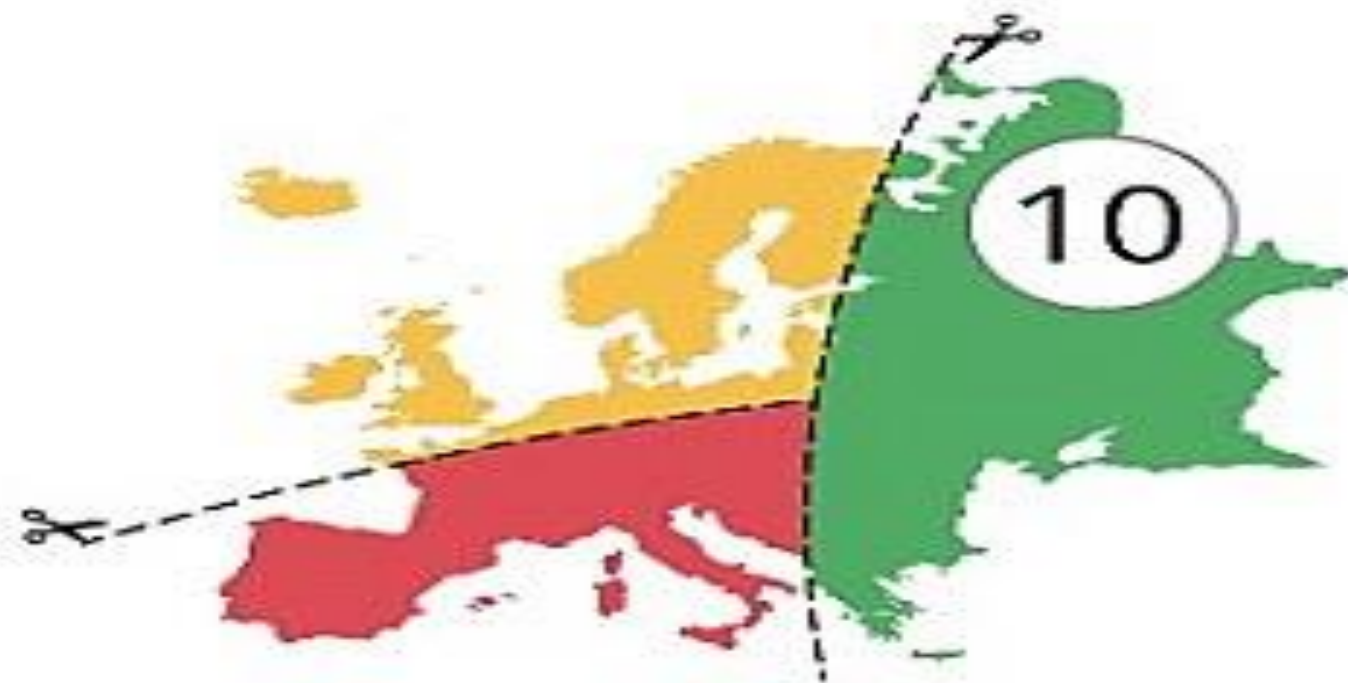
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Major branches within Christianity



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-Chalcedonianism>



- Catholic
- Protestant
- Orthodox

A TIMELINE OF CHRISTIANITY IN ENGLAND

c 180 AD : The first evidence of Christianity in Roman Britain

304 : St Alban is the first known Christian martyr in England

407 : The Romans leave Britain and the native people (Celts) are left to fend for themselves



c 450 : Saxons from Germany invade Eastern England. They slowly advance across the country. The Saxons are pagans and as they advance Christianity disappears from England except in the South West

851 : The Danes invade England

878 : Alfred the Great defeats the Danes and they agree to be baptised



Late 10th Century : There is a religious revival in England and many new monasteries are founded

Early 13th Century : Friars arrive in England and build friaries in most towns

1534 : Henry VIII makes himself head of the Church of England

1611 : The King James Bible is published



1612 : The first Baptist Church in England is formed

1738 : John Wesley is converted

Late 18th Century : Religious enthusiasm begins to revive in England after a long period of slowness.

1851 : A survey shows only about 40% of the population are at church or chapel on a given Sunday



1865 : The Salvation Army is founded

1881 : A survey shows only about 1/3 of the population attend church on a Sunday

Early 20th Century : The Pentecostal Movement begins

1952 : C S Lewis publishes his book Mere Christianity



1958 : J B Phillips publishes The New Testament in Modern English

1970s : House Churches are formed. The Alpha Course is invented.

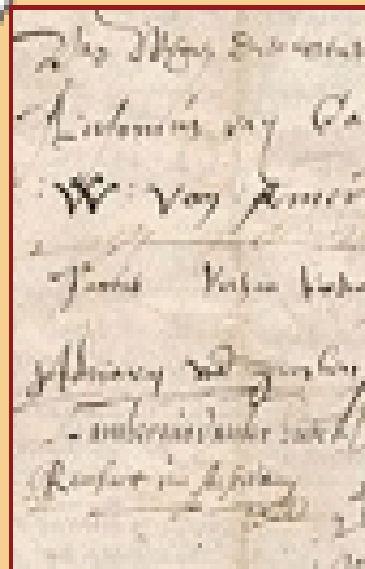
1994 : The Church of England ordains women priests

Willibrord & Boniface 695-754

In 695, Willibrord (658-739) restored the walls around the town and rebuilt the church dedicated to St Martin. Willibrord was the first bishop in Utrecht. From here Willibrord travelled into the land to win the Friesians to the Christian faith. In 777 the bishopric of Utrecht, encompassing most of Holland today, took on its definitive shape.



Union of Utrecht 1579

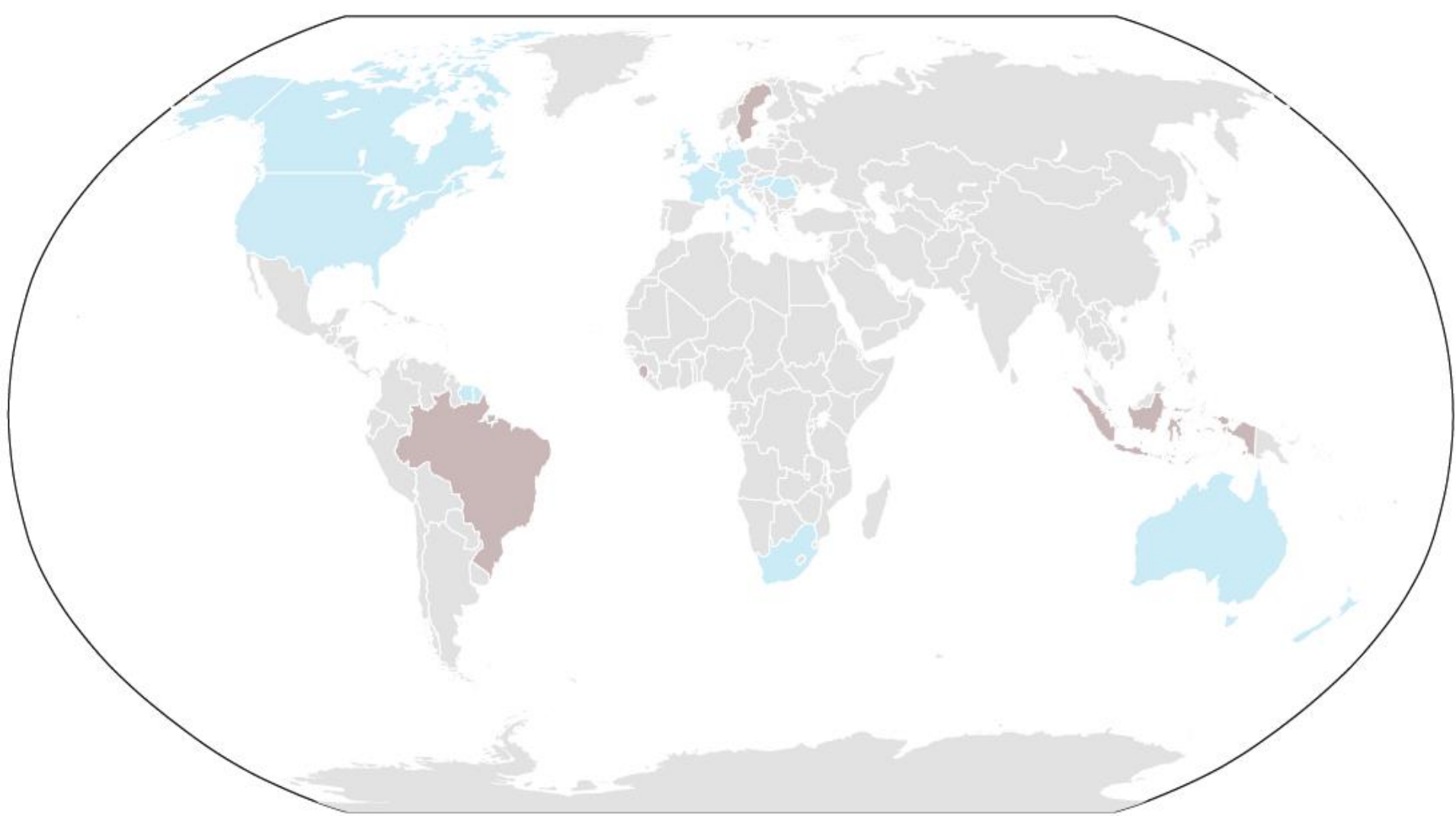


The Dutch Republic was born here with the signing of the Union of Utrecht. What was the source of inspiration for the institutes of the new republic? Plato's *Republic*, perhaps? No, 'a forgotten political classic', as Jonathan Sacks calls it: the Bible. That was also the inspiration for Locke, Hobbes, Milton and others. The Dutch model also influenced England and the newly United States.

A European dream 1937-50

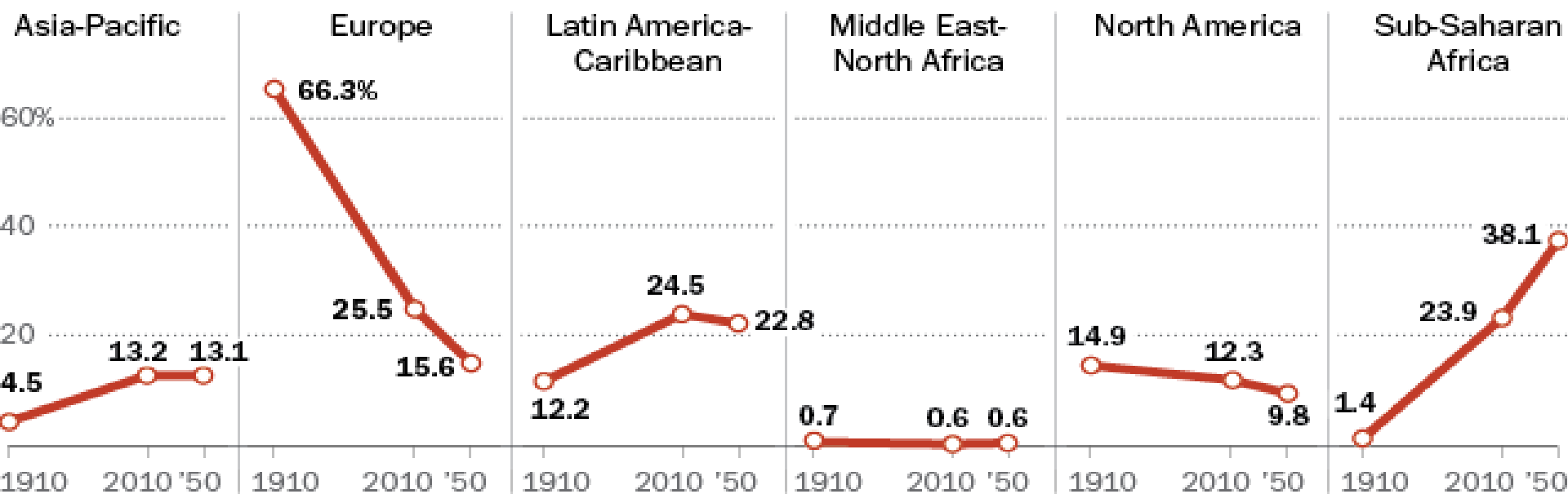
100,000 attended the meetings of Lutheran evangelist Frank Buchman at the Vegetable Market (near the Rabo building today) in 1937. His movement (MRA) played an important role in winning the peace after WWII; also in the relationship between Konrad Adenauer and Robert Schuman, and thus the formation of the European Coal and Steel Community at the birth of what is now the EU.





Global Share of Christians by Region, 1910-2050

% of all Christians living in ...



Sources: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050; 1910 estimates based on Pew Research analysis of data from the Center for the Study of Global Christianity; 2050 estimates are projections.

Size, Projected Growth of Major Religious Groups in Europe, 2010-2050

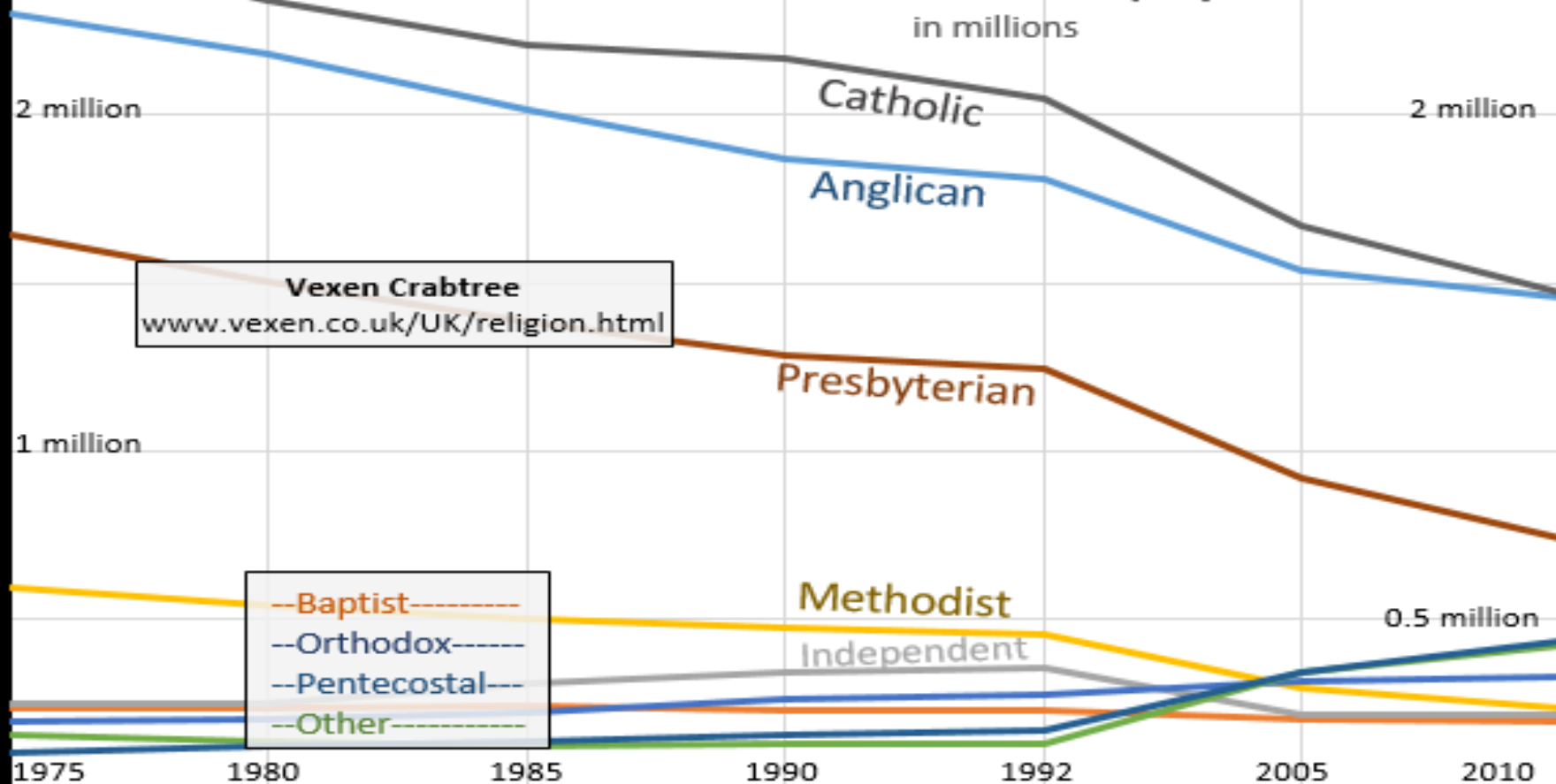
	2010 ESTIMATED POPULATION	% IN 2010	2050 PROJECTED POPULATION	% IN 2050	POPULATION GROWTH 2010-2050	% INCREASE 2010-2050	COMPOUND ANNUAL GROWTH RATE (%)
Christians	553,280,000	74.5%	454,090,000	65.2%	-99,190,000	-17.9%	-0.5%
Unaffiliated	139,890,000	18.8	162,320,000	23.3	22,420,000	16.0	0.4
Muslims	43,470,000	5.9	70,870,000	10.2	27,400,000	63.0	1.2
Jews	1,420,000	0.2	1,200,000	0.2	-220,000	-15.2	-0.4
Hindus	1,380,000	0.2	2,660,000	0.4	1,280,000	92.9	1.7
Buddhists	1,350,000	0.2	2,490,000	0.4	1,140,000	85.0	1.5
Other Religions	890,000	0.1	1,100,000	0.2	210,000	23.3	0.5
Folk Religions	870,000	0.1	1,590,000	0.2	720,000	83.1	1.5
Regional total	742,550,000	100.0	696,330,000	100.0	-46,220,000	-6.2	-0.2

Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050. Population estimates are rounded to the nearest 10,000. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Figures may not add to 100% because of rounding.

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UK Christian Church Membership by Denomination

in millions





	1966	1979	1996	2006	2015
Theist	47	33	24	24	14
Deist	31	40	39	36	28
Agnostic	16	18	27	26	34
Atheist	6	9	10	14	24

Theist believe in God who is involved in our lives

Deist believe in a higher power which controls life.

Agnostic does not know if there is a God or a higher power

Atheist does not believe in a God or a higher power.



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Jeremiah 50:2a (AMP)

² “Declare among the nations.
Lift up a signal [to spread the news]—
publish and proclaim it,



Hebrews 11:10 (AMP)

¹⁰ For he (Abraham) was [waiting expectantly and confidently] looking forward to the city which has foundations, [an eternal, heavenly city] whose architect and builder is God.

Luke 14:28-30, 33 (AMP)

²⁸ For which one of you, when he wants to build a watchtower [for his guards], does not first sit down and calculate the cost, to see if he has enough to finish it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is unable to finish [the building], all who see it will begin to ridicule him,

Luke 14:28-30, 33 (AMP)

³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish!'

³³ So then, none of you can be My disciple who does not [carefully consider the cost and then for My sake] give up all his own possessions.



Isaiah 6:8

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?”
Then I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 (NKJV)

⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. ¹¹ For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:12-16 (NKJV)

¹² Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.

1 Corinthians 3:12-16 (NKJV)

¹⁴ If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

A black and white photograph of a high-speed train at a station platform. The train is blurred, indicating motion. A large, semi-transparent orange circle is overlaid on the image, centered on the text. The platform has tactile paving and a few people are visible in the distance.

What has to change that we can bring
the Gospel?



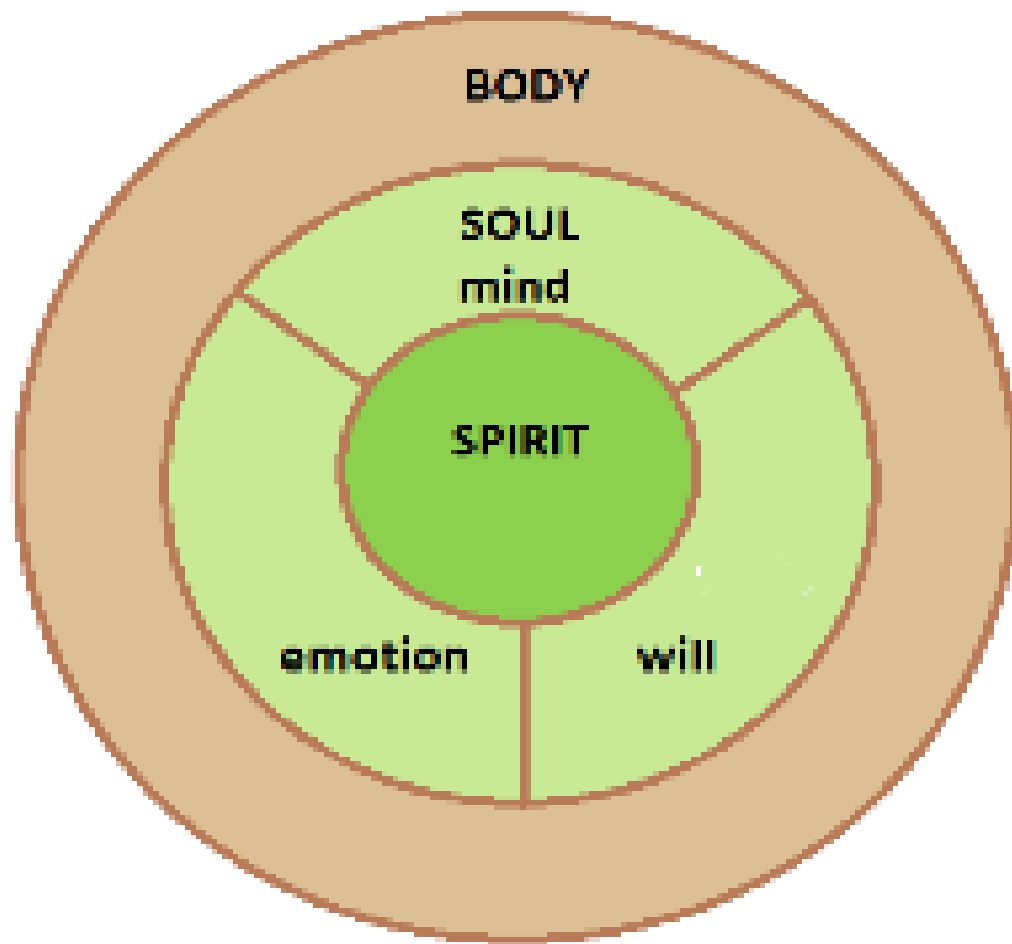
Romans 12:1-2 (NKJV)

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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Romans 12:1-2 (ESV)

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.





Romans 8:7 (NKJV)

⁷ Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.



Matthew 22:37-38 (NKJV)

³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment.

A blurred high-speed train is shown at a station platform. A large, semi-transparent orange circle is overlaid on the image, centered on the train. The background is a grayscale photograph of the train and platform, with motion blur on the train's windows and tracks.

What is holding us back to use the authority?

- Pride
- Rebellion
- Offense
- Disappointment
- Business
- Materialism



God created us to be with Him : Genesis 1-2.

Our sins separate us from God : Genesis 3.

Sin cannot be removed by good deeds : Genesis 4-
Malachi 4.

Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again :
Matthew-Luke.

Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life :
John.

Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever : Acts-
Revelation.

Definitions of each group:

1. Unbeliever: knows there is a God, never decided to accept Jesus as his/her saviour.

2. Atheist: explicit denial of the existence of gods.

We do not want to present a clever argument, we want to win a soul!

Atheism, wealth, and education.

3. Agnostic: never made the decision if there is God or not



Bringing the Gospel:

1. By word (talking)

2. By hand (doing)

Bringing the Gospel:

1. Prepare the place. Spiritual mapping.
2. Pray first: God will show you the way He sees the people you are going to approach.
3. Use a framework:
 - Four Spiritual Laws
 - Evangelism Expansion International
 - God Test



The God Test people use the S.A.L.T. method.

S.A.L.T. =

S Start a conversation

A Ask questions

L Listen to the answers

T Tell the Story. His Story and your story.

Concluding the conversation:

- person is forced to leave
- you start repeating
- pray for healing for the person
- pray that Jesus will reveal Him to the person
- ask if the person wants to accept Jesus as his/her saviour



Follow up:

- Pray for the person**
- Give material to read**
- Invite the person to event/Small Group/church**
- Give your personal information**



Summary:

- Where did it all started: Apostles
- History of Christianity
- How can we assist in building God's Kingdom?
- What has to change?
- Evangelising by conversation

A black and white photograph of a high-speed train moving rapidly through a station. The train is blurred, indicating speed. A large, semi-transparent orange circle is overlaid on the center of the image. The text "How is this now going to effect my life?" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the middle of the circle.

How is this now going to effect my life?