

History of Christianity

# Description

In this post we consider the following topics on history of christianity: 1. The birth of christianity, 2. Early christian church, 3. Medieval christianity, 4. The reformation, 5. Modern christianity

### **Chapter 1: The Birth of Christianity**

- Definition and Importance of Christianity in world history
- Historical context of first century Palestine that originated Christianity
- Life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth that originated Christianity
- Formation of the early Christian community which gave birth to Christianity
- Martyrdom of early Christians which originated Christianity

## **Chapter 2: Early Christian Church**

- Spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire
- Council of Nicaea and the development of Christian doctrine
- Persecution of Christians under Roman emperors
- Role of St. Paul in the spread of Christianity

#### Chapter 3: Medieval Christianity

- Rise of the Roman Catholic Church
- Split between Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches
- Crusades and their impact on Christianity
- Influence of Christianity on medieval society

#### **Chapter 4: The Reformation**

- Historical context of the Protestant Reformation
- Key figures in the Reformation like Martin Luther and John Calvin
- Theologies and practices of Protestantism
- Impact of the Reformation on Christianity and society
- The Enlightenment and the Age of Reason
- The impact of colonialism on Christianity

#### **Chapter 5: Modern Christianity**

- Rise of Evangelicalism and Pentecostalism
- Social and political movements influenced by Christianity like abolitionism and civil rights
- <u>Contemporary issues within Christianity</u>
- Homosexuality and women in the clergy
- Christianity in the American Continent
- <u>Christianity in Africa</u>
- Christianity in Asia
- <u>Christianity in European World</u>
- Christianity and globalization

