

# Why Would Someone Want To Explore Faith In Jesus?

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Our lives are full

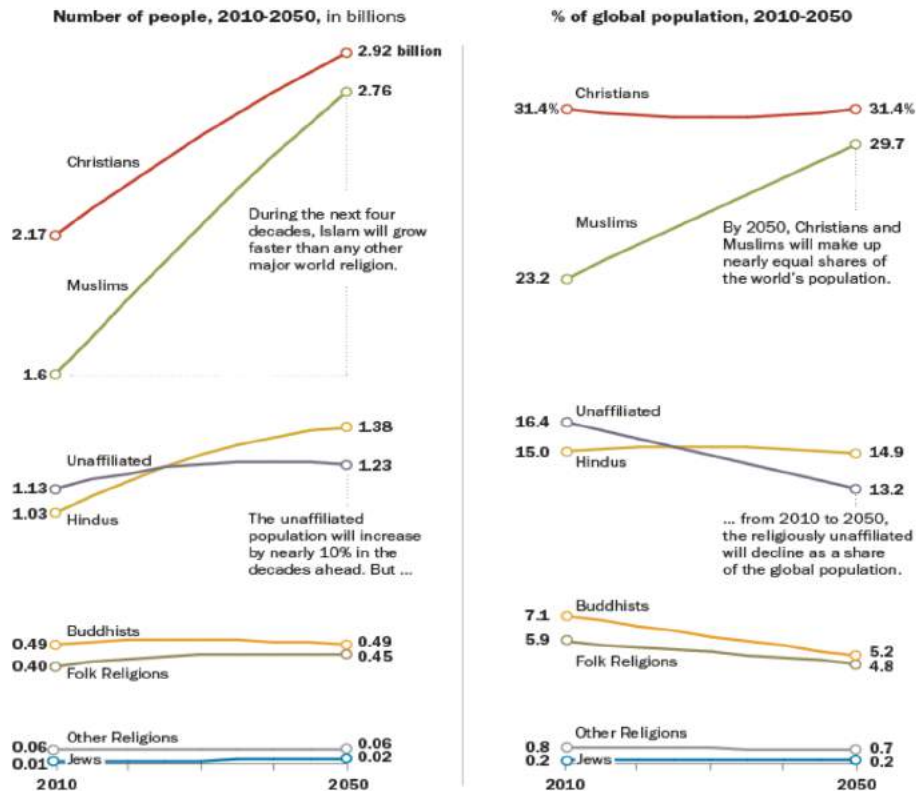
**Alternatives exist**

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# Christianity is numerically dominant

## Projected Change in Global Population

*With the exception of Buddhists, all of the major religious groups are expected to increase in number by 2050. But some will not keep pace with global population growth, and, as a result, are expected to make up a smaller percentage of the world's population in 2050 than they did in 2010.*

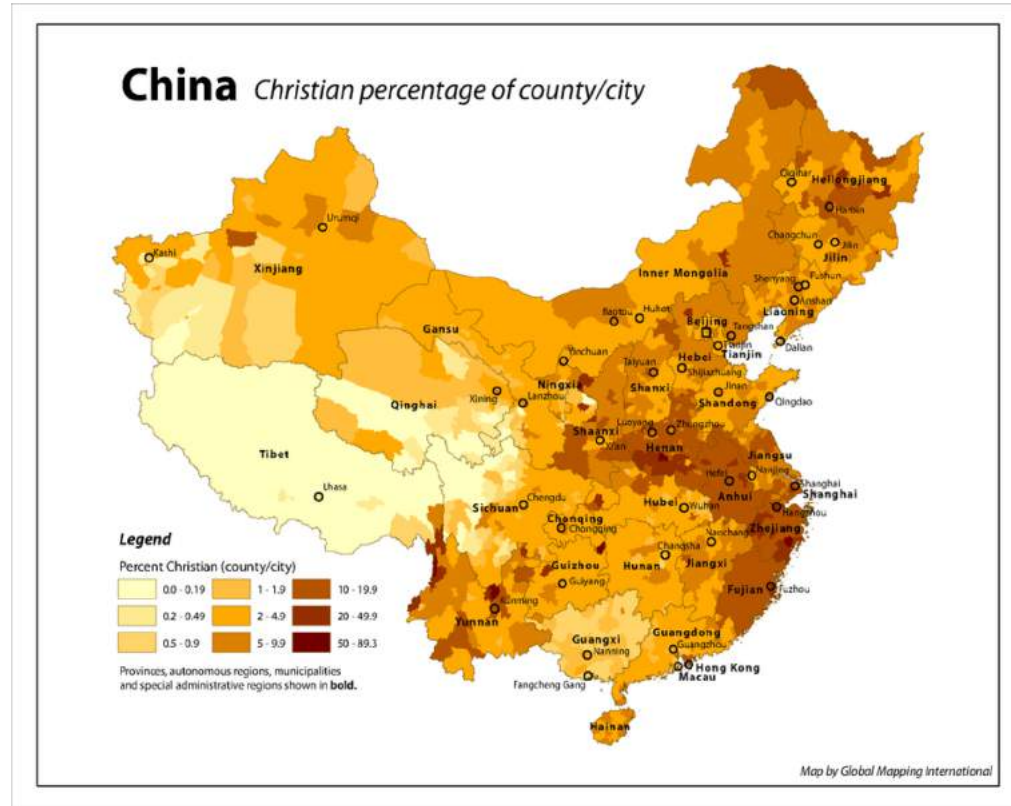


Source: The Future of World Religions: Population Growth Projections, 2010-2050

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

<https://www.pewforum.org/2015/04/02/religious-projections-2010-2050/>

# Followers of Jesus transform societies



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Jesus is the  
ultimate  
moral  
exemplar









**Come, and you will see**

**The first thing Andrew did**

**Philip found Nathanael and**

**Jesus is  
personally  
compelling**



Jesus fulfills  
historic &  
prophetic  
hope

**46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?"**

Nathanael asked.

**"Come and see,"** said Philip.



Jesus is  
curious &  
unexpected



Jesus  
knows  
people



Jesus made  
tremendous  
claims





Jesus  
promises  
eternal  
life

Jesus embodied  
the pattern of the universe



# CONFRONTING CHRISTIANITY

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World's Largest Religion

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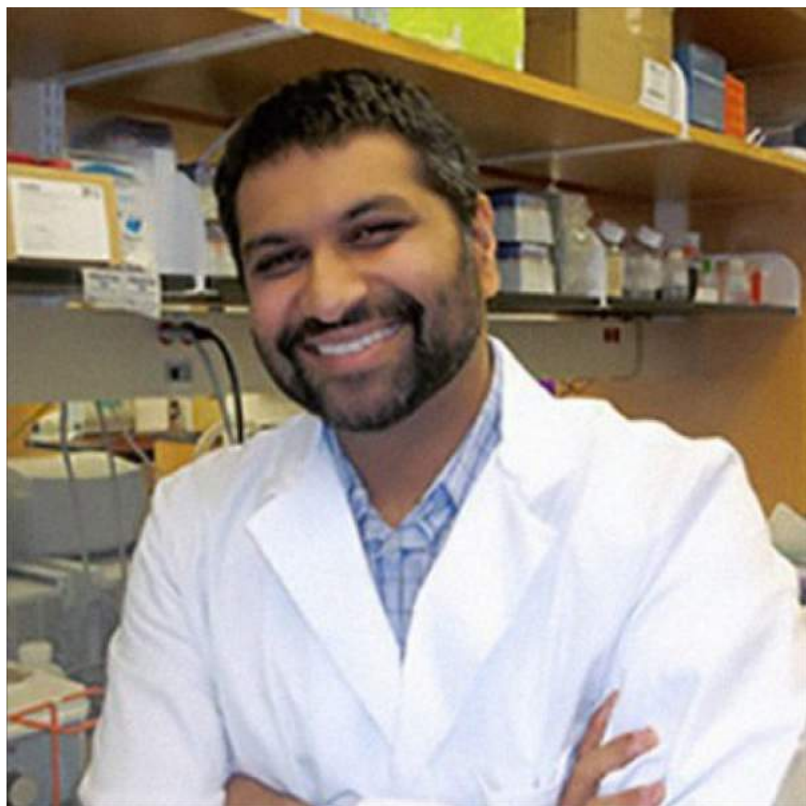
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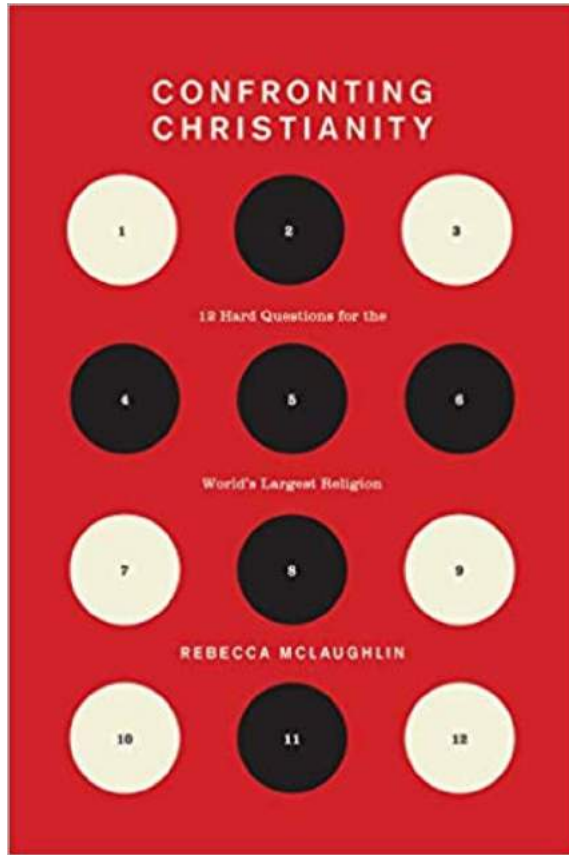


**I grew up with this** (childhood)

**I want to believe** (adolescence)

**I believe, help me in my unbelief** (college, 20s)

**I cannot help but believe, I've become convinced!** (30s)



Christianity  
offers the  
best  
framework  
to describe  
reality

