

## **John 1 - John's Disciples Follow Jesus**

**35** The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. **36** When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

**37** When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. **38** Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

**39** "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

**40** Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. **41** The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). **42** And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter[rock]).

Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael

**43** The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

**44** Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. **45** Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

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

"Come and see," said Philip.

**47** When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."

**48** "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

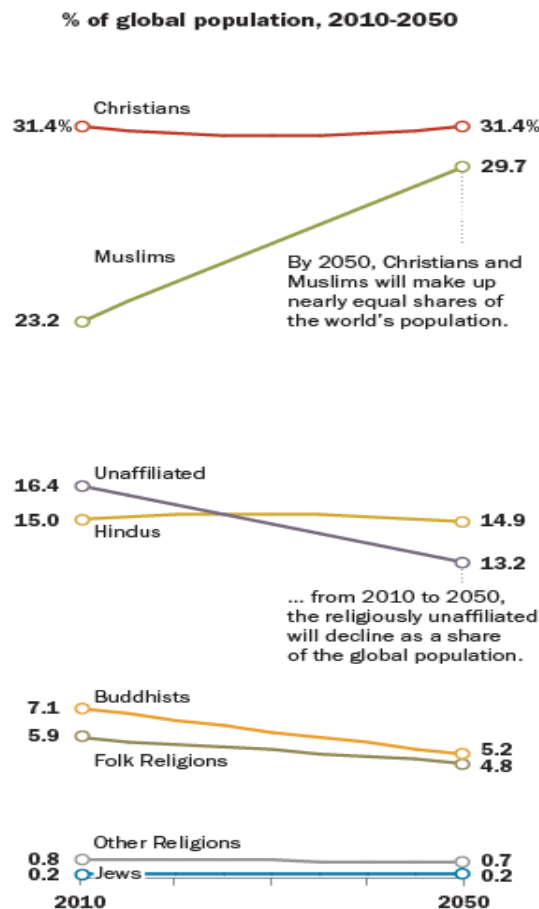
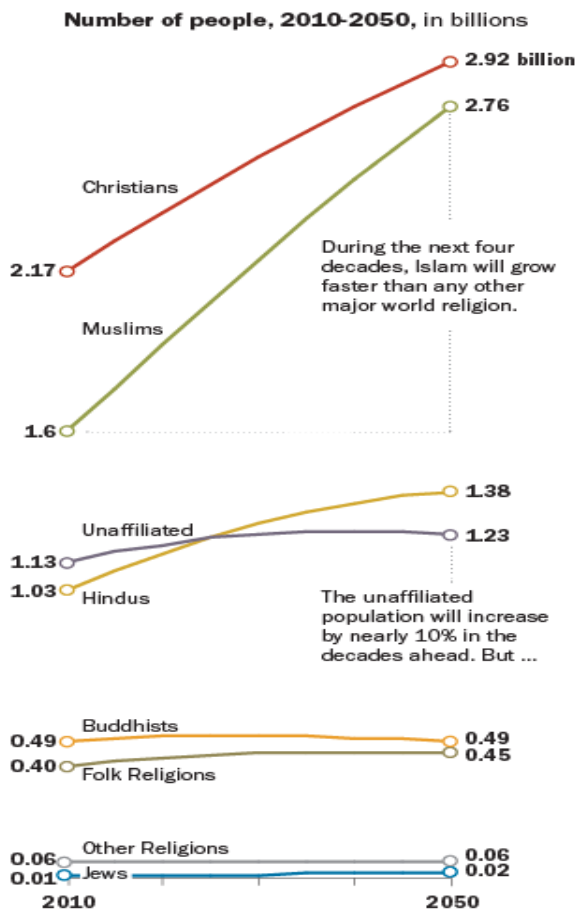
Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

**49** Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

**50** Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that." **51** He then added, "I tell you the truth, you will see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

## 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

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'While numbers do not tell the whole story, by 2060, the latest projections suggest, Christianity will still be the largest global belief system, having increased slightly from 31 to 32 % of the world's population. Islam will have grown substantially, from 24 to 31%. Hinduism is set for marginal decline, from 15 to 14%, and Buddhism from 7 to 5%. Judaism will hold stable at 0.2 percent. And by 2060, the proportion of humanity identifying as atheists, agnostics, or 'none' will have declined from 16 to 13%.' (12)

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

Christianity is \_\_\_\_\_ dominant.

Followers of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ society.

Jesus is the ultimate moral \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is personally \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus fulfills \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ hope.

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Jesus made \_\_\_\_\_ claims.

Jesus promises \_\_\_\_\_ life.

Jesus embodies the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.

Christianity offers the best \_\_\_\_\_ to describe \_\_\_\_\_.