**Judaism and Christianity Comparison Chart**

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| **History & Stats** | **Christianity** | **Judaism** |
| Date founded | C. 30 AD | c. 1300 BC |
| Place founded | Israel | Israel |
| Founder | Jesus, Paul | Abraham, Moses |
| Adherents worldwide | 2 billion | 14 million |
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| **Religious Authority** | **Christianity** | **Judaism** |
| Sacred text | Bible=Old Testament (Jewish Bible) + New Testament | Torah (first 5 books of the Old Testament) plus other scriptures making the Tanakh |
| Status of biblical prophets | True prophets | True prophets |
| Modern human authorities | Pope (Catholics)  Every Christian with help of the Holy Spirit (Protestant) | Rabbis |
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| **Beliefs and Doctrine** | **Christianity** | **Judaism** |
| Ultimate reality | One God, Jehovah, the God of Abraham | One God, Jehovah, the God of Abraham |
| Nature of God | Trinity: one God, three persons | One God |
| Identity of Jesus | Son of God, savior of the world | False prophet |
| Divine revelation | Through prophets and Jesus as recorded in the Bible | Through prophets as recorded in the Bible |
| Human nature | “original sin” causing a tendency toward evil | Two equal impulses, one good and one bad |
| Means of salvation | Faith in Jesus | Belief in God, good deeds |
| Afterlife | Heaven | Heaven or no afterlife (varies) |