

World Cultures ~ Weekly Assignments
Dr. Plummer
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Week 12: April 7, 9, 11

Topic: Christianity

Film: *Mama Africa*

The activity guide is in your packet.

Reminders: Klezmer Conservatory paper due 4/7. Late papers will lose 5 points PER DAY. Extra credit papers are due next Monday, 4/14. Cherry Holmes papers, for those who are attending that performance, are due 4/21. Our final exam is scheduled for Monday April 28 in our regular time and place. You should begin studying now.

Readings:

Eastman:

Chapter 8: Christianity: Taking Up the Cross

Visual History:

“Key Ideas: Christianity” pp. 130-5

“The Holy Roman Empire” pp. 166-73

“The Reformation” pp. 256-265

“England Under Henry VIII” p. 282

“The Italy of Popes and Princes” pp. 292-5

Word List:

Messiah

Monotheism

Prophet

Fundamentalism

Old Testament

New Testament

Jesus of Nazareth

Trinity

Gospel

Protestant Reformation

Saints

Apostles

Study Questions:

1. Compare Christianity, Judaism, and Islam as they relate to the ideas of Messiah and prophets.
2. How did the Protestant Reformation change the world of Christianity? Did it have any effects on other religions?
3. What were the Crusades? Whom did they involve? In what ways were they related to (and not related to) religion?
4. Nicholas de Lange wrote, “Judaism, Christianity, and Islam do belong together . . . the metaphor of a family is not inappropriate.” (Eastman 289-90) Explain what he means.