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# religion

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## Simple Definition of RELIGION

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: the belief in a god or in a group of gods

: an organized system of beliefs, ceremonies, and rules used to worship a god or a group of gods

: an interest, a belief, or an activity that is very important to a person or group

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

Examples: RELIGION in a sentence

## Full Definition of RELIGION

- 1 **a** : the state of a religious <a nun in her 20th year of *religion*>  
**b** (1) : the service and worship of God or the supernatural (2) : commitment or devotion to religious faith or observance
- 2 : a personal set or institutionalized system of religious attitudes, beliefs, and practices
- 3 *archaic* : scrupulous conformity : CONSCIENTIOUSNESS
- 4 : a cause, principle, or system of beliefs held to with ardor and faith

—**religionless** *adjective*

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