

BIBLE 20/30 Course Outline 2025-2026

Heritage Christian Academy

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Bible 20 is a course that explores the idea of religion, the history of religion, and world religions. The rationale is to answer the question of "Why Choose Christ/Christianity?". Comparisons will be made between Christianity and other religions. The course will provide students with a foundation from which they can effectively communicate the uniqueness of Christianity to people of other faiths and cultures.

Texts:

- *The Compact Guide To World Religions*, Dean C. Halverson
- *World Religions: A Voyage of Discovery*, Jeffrey Brodd

Evaluation:

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| ▪ Projects | 30% |
| ▪ Self-Reflection (Journals) | 70% |

Most of the assignment marks will be constituted of completed homework and in-class tasks. Class participation will be evaluated through class discussions that demonstrate knowledge of the required reading assignments.

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Major Topics of Study:

- **Christian Foundations**
- **Major World Religions: Christianity, Judaism, Islam**
- **World "Isms": Atheism, Hedonism, Commercialism, Consumerism, Animism**
- **Eastern Religions: Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism**
- **Cults: Scientology, Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses**
- **Christian Living Applications**