Monotheism: Judaism and Christianity

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Unit Questions:

- In what ways can Judaism be considered revolutionary and unique?
- ➡ What are the major beliefs of Judaism and Christianity?
- What factors allowed for Christianity to take hold in the Roman Empire? Which factors allowed for it to spread so rapidly throughout Rome?

Monotheism HW#1: The Hebrews and Judaism

Date due: _____

Directions: Read Chapter 2, section 3: The Hebrews and Judaism, pp. 45-49. Do not COPY the textbook. Write it in your own words.

- 1) Who were the <u>Hebrews</u>?
- 2) What is the <u>Torah</u>?

3) Who was <u>Abraham</u>? What promise did he make?

- 4) What does <u>patriarch</u> mean? Who are the patriarchs of Judaism?
- 5) Describe Moses' accomplishments.

6) Who were the prophets?

7) Describe Judaism's history between 1000-586 BC.

8) Define monotheism.

9) List some of the limitations mosaic law places on the worshippers of Judaism.

Monotheism HW#2: The Rise of Christianity (part 1)

Date due: _____

Directions: Read Chapter 6, section 4 (part 1): The Rise of Christianity, pp. 183-184. Do not COPY the textbook. Write it in your own words.

- 1) How were Jews treated under the control of the Roman Empire?
- 2) Who were the <u>Zealots</u>? What did the Zealots want and how did the Romans react to their uprisings?
- 3) What is a <u>Messiah</u>?
- 4) How did <u>Jesus of Nazareth</u> grow up?
- 5) What is the <u>New Testament</u>?
- 6) What was Jesus' main message?
- 7) What led Jesus' followers to conclude that he was the Messiah?

Monotheism HW #3: The Rise of Christianity (part 2)

Date due: _____

Directions: Read Chapter 6, section 4, The Rise of Christianity, pp. 185-187. Do not COPY the textbook. Write it in your own words.

- 1) Who were the <u>12 Disciples</u>, or <u>Apostles</u>? What did they do?
- 2) Who was <u>Paul of Tarsus</u>? How did he spread and change the new religion?
- 3) By the year 300, how many Romans were Christian?
- 4) How were Christians persecuted within the Roman world?
- 5) What significant event happened in 391 AD?
- 6) Describe the <u>Eucharist</u>.
- Define the terms below that pertain to the structure of the Early Christian (Catholic) Church.
 <u>Bishop:</u>

<u>Pope:</u>

Priests: