

## RISE OF CHRISTIANITY

Summary of the chapter:-

- \* Historians have divided the study of History into three stages.
- \* Medieval period is the stage between Ancient and Modern.
- \* Medieval period in India ( 8 to 18 century ) is regarded as the beginning of a number of changes taking place in the Polity, Economy etc.
- \* Medieval period in Europe ( 6 to 16 century) is regarded as a dynamic one owing to its massive developments.
- \* Roman's conquered Palestine, which was the homeland of the Jews in the 1st century BCE
- \* King Herod tortured and killed many Jews. In return, the Jews revolted but were crushed over and over again. This led to a cry for a messiah, who would liberate them from foreign rule.
- \* The Christian calendar marks the birth of Jesus Christ at 4 century BC ( Before Christ) and the later years as AD ( Anno Domini) , which means in the year of the Lord.
- \* Jesus was born in a small village of Bethlehem which is in Palestine.
- \* The central idea of Jesus's teachings were, God is the loving father of all, therefore all men are brothers and sisters.
- \* Christianity is the Monotheistic religion, which emphasizes the belief in one God.
- \* On 30 CE, Jesus Christ was crucified in Golgotha, by the Roman governor, Pontius Pilate
- \* The cross henceforth became the sacred symbol for all Christians.
- \* It was the magical resurrection of Christ, who rose from the dead and ascended in Heaven, which restored Courage among His followers.
- \* His faithful twelve apostles, helped in spreading His message of Love and Brotherhood.
- \* This is how Christianity began to spread rapidly throughout the world.

## HISTORY WORKSHEET

### CHAPTER - ONE

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##### A. Fill in the blanks :-

1. \_\_\_\_\_ became a sacred symbol for the Christians.
2. The word Medieval comes from the Latin word, \_\_\_\_\_ which means \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ in Golgotha.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were Jesus's humble parents.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most famous sermon delivered by Jesus.

##### B. State whether the following sentences are True or False. Correct the False statement.

- a. Jesus Christ died in 4 BCE.
- b. The Crucifixion was viewed by the followers of Jesus Christ as the end of their hopes.
- c. Herod was a Roman ruler
- d. Jews were happy to worship the Roman emperor as Gods.
- e. Jesus had twelve apostles to help him spread his teachings.

##### C. Answer the following questions:-

1. Why were the Jews looking forward to the coming of a messiah?
2. What were some of the teachings of Jesus Christ?
3. Why did Christianity not fade away after the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ ?
4. Highlight any one difference between the Medieval period in India and the Medieval period in Europe.
5. Why was Jesus sentenced to death?

