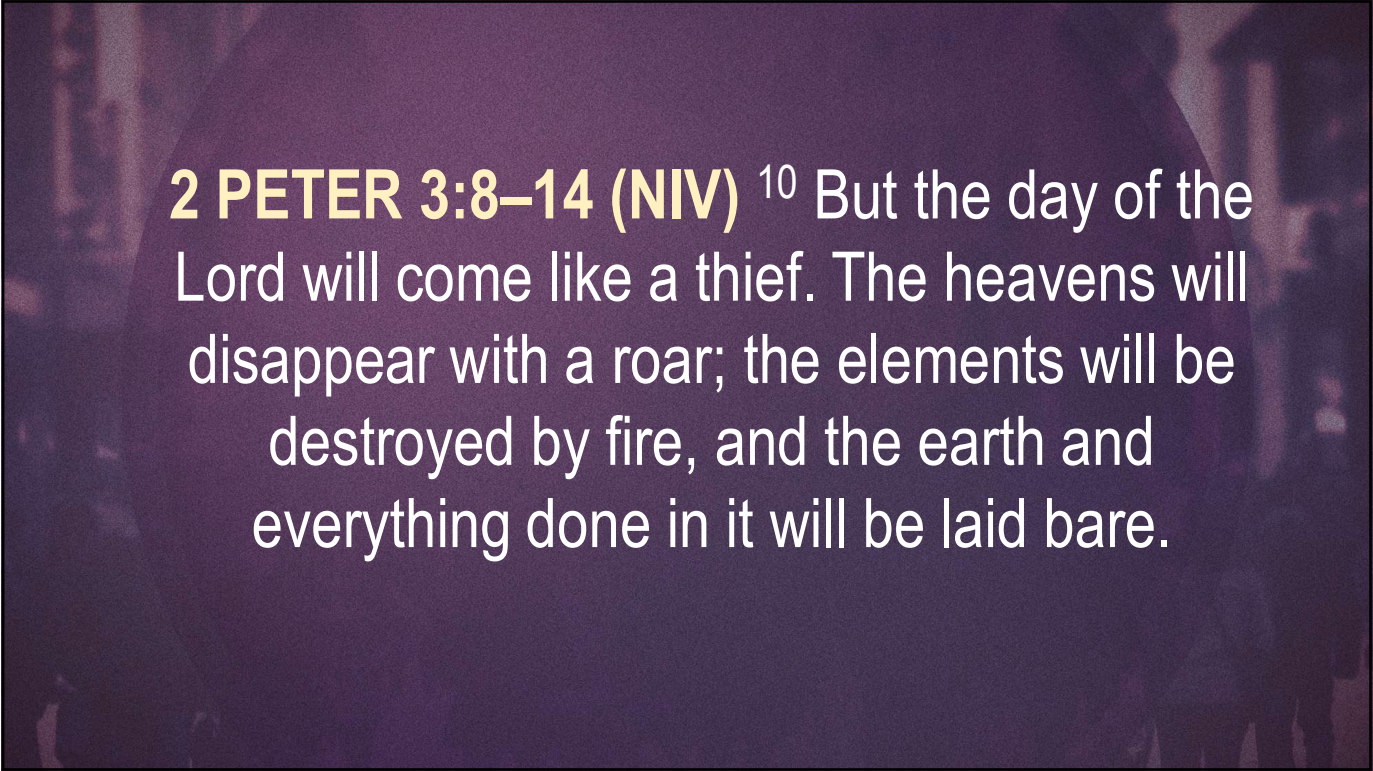




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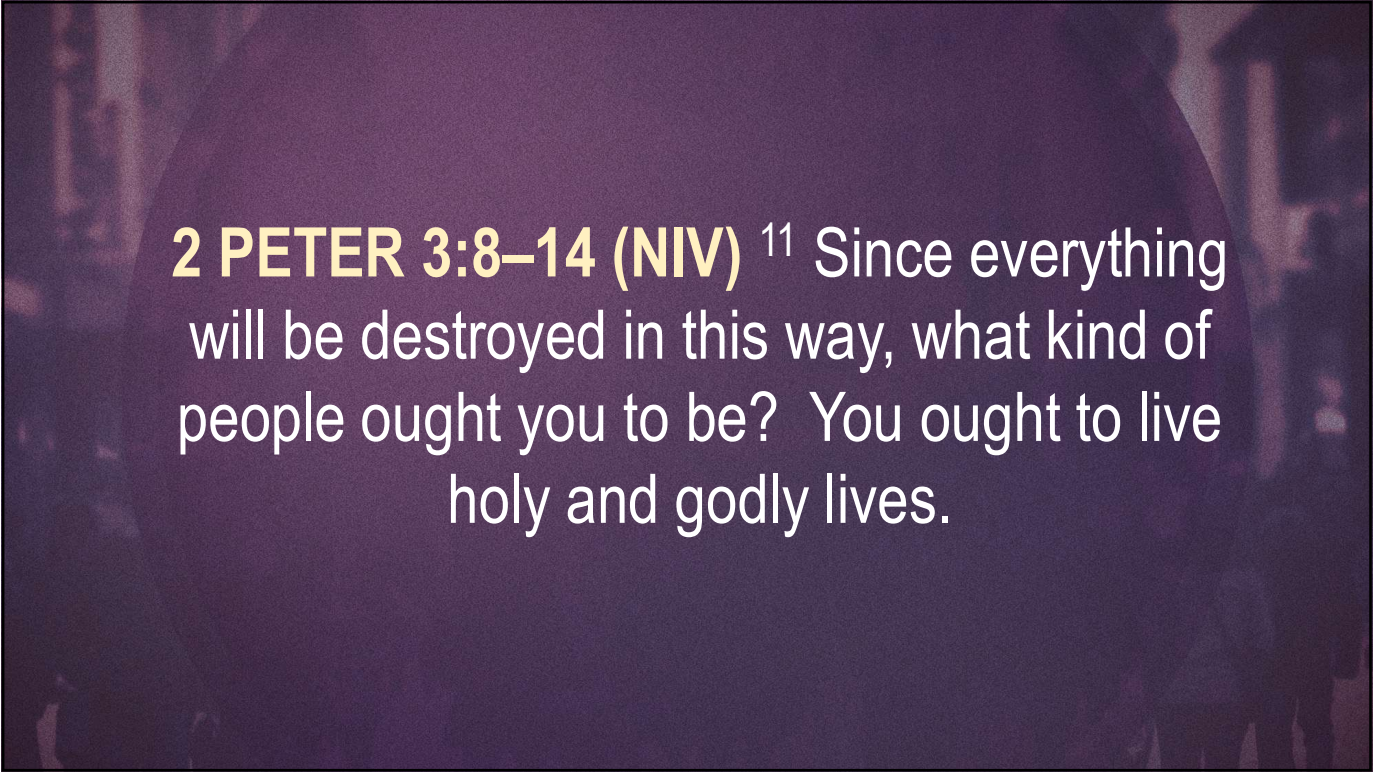
2 PETER 3:8–14 (NIV) ⁸ But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead, He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

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2 PETER 3:8–14 (NIV) ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

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2 PETER 3:8–14 (NIV) ¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives.

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1. THE STANCE OF YOUR SOUL



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BASIC NEEDS

- A. SOURCE OF STRENGTH
- B. SOURCE OF UNDERSTANDING
- C. SOURCE OF PROVISION

DISCIPLINES

- A. PRAYING
- B. READING
- C. GIVING



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2 PETER 3:8–13 (RSV) ¹² waiting for **and hastening** the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be kindled and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire! ¹³ but according to His promise we wait for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells ...

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2 PETER 3:14 (NLT) ¹⁴ And so, dear friends, while you are waiting for these things to happen, be diligent to be found living peaceful lives that are pure and blameless in his sight.

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2. DISPOSITION OF YOUR MIND



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2 PETER 3:8–14 (RSV) ¹² waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,

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YOUR FUNCTION IN THESE DAYS

- A. INTERCESSION WITH FASTING
- B. WORLD AWARENESS WITH SACRIFICE
- C. LOVING SERVICE WITH OUTREACH



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YOUR FUNCTION IN THESE DAYS

- A. INTERCESSION WITH FASTING



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- B. WORLD AWARENESS WITH SACRIFICE



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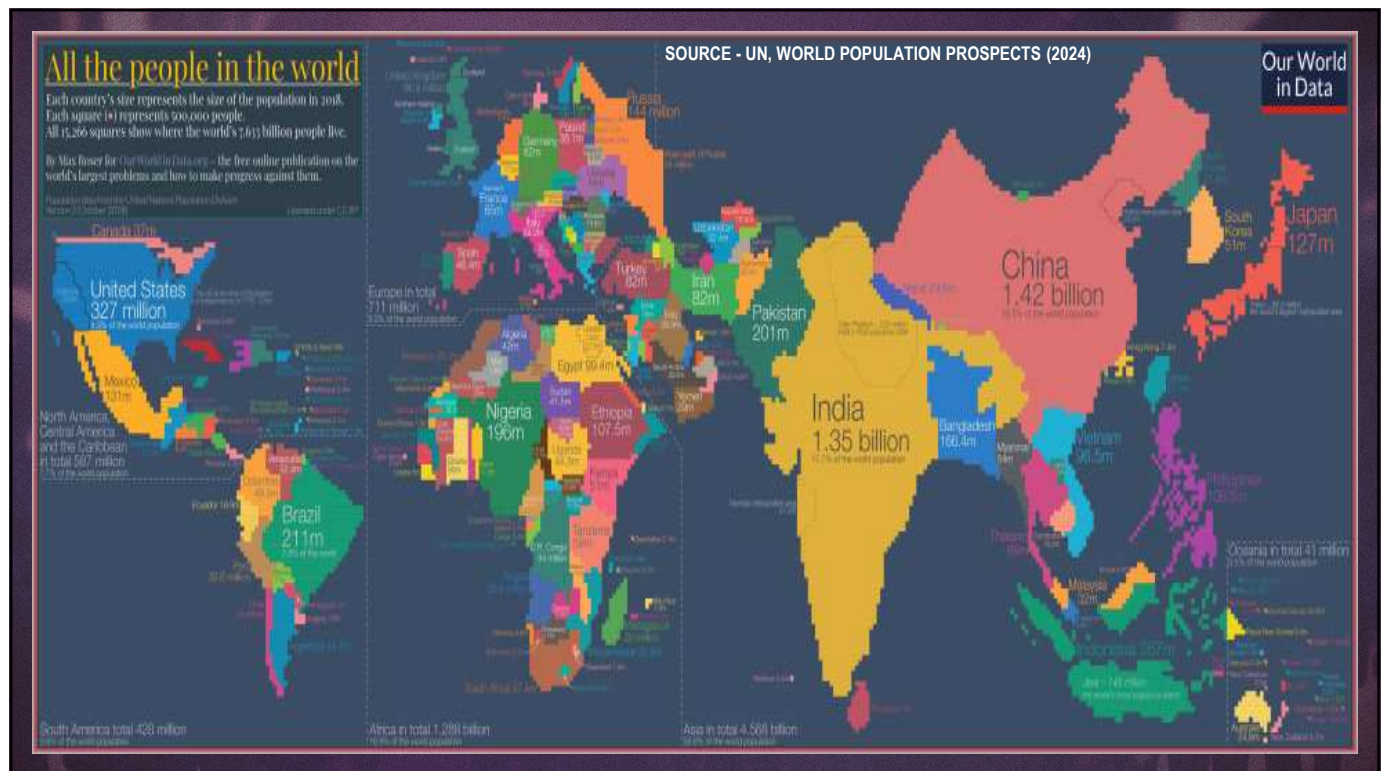
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JOHN 9:4 (NKJV) ⁴ I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; *the* night is coming when no one can work.

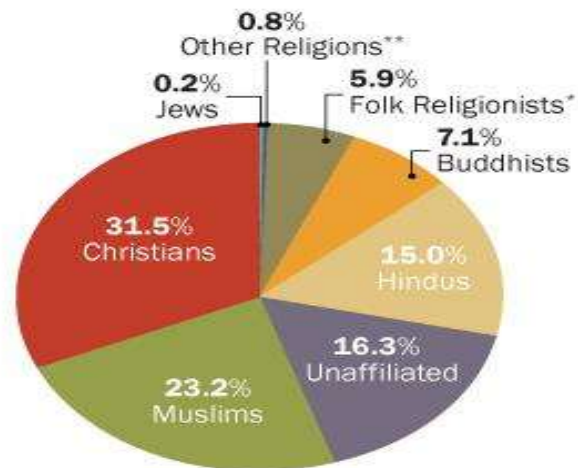
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Size of Major Religious Groups, 2010

Percentage of the global population



*Includes followers of African traditional religions, Chinese folk religions, Native American religions and Australian aboriginal religions.

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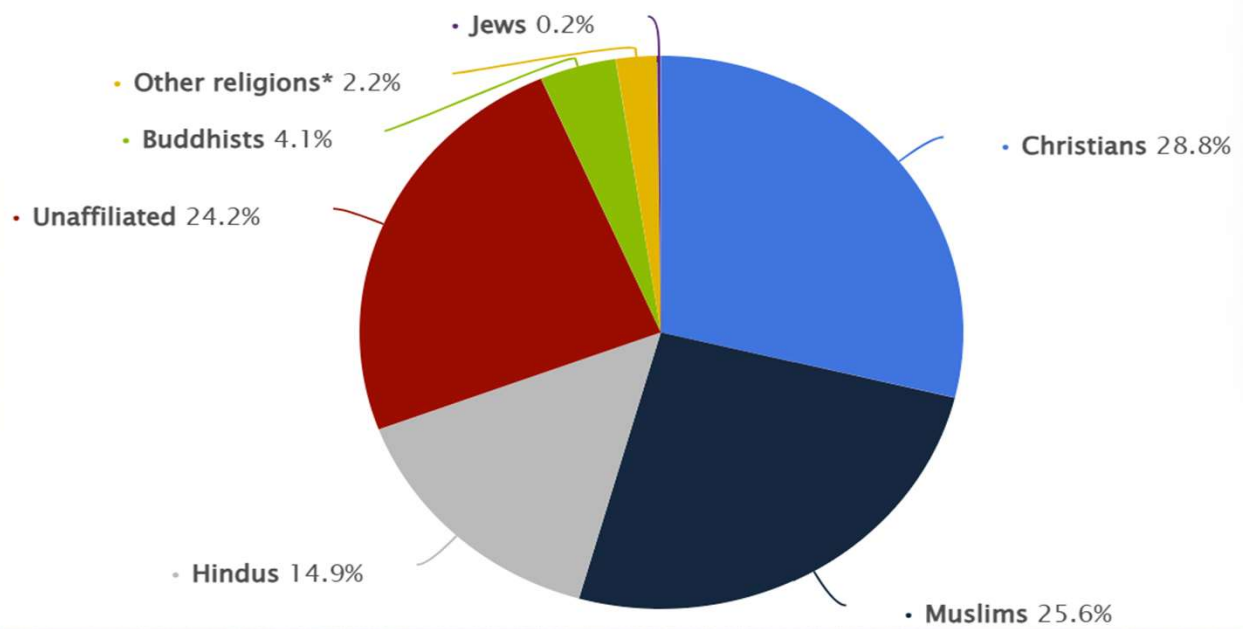
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SHARE OF GLOBAL POPULATION AFFILIATED WITH MAJOR RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN 2020, BY RELIGION



SOURCE – STATISTICA.COM

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