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| **4/27** | **Delegation Meeting** |
| **5/2** | **Lesson: Introduction to Christianity**  **Due Today: Assignment #1 &2** |
| **5/4** | **Lesson: Life of Jesus & Sermon on The Mount** |
| **5/6** | **Lesson: The role of Paul**  **DUE TODAY: ASSIGNMENT #3**  **DUE TODAY: Determine Comparison Project** |
| **5/9** | **Lesson: The Creation of the Bible & Gnostic Gospels** |
| **5/11** | **Lesson: Early & Contemporary Christianity**  **DUE TODAY: ASSIGNMENT #4** |
| **5/13** | **Lesson: Sacred Practices & liturgical year**  **Due Today: ASSIGNMENT #5** |
| **5/23** | **Lesson: Start Islam**  **DUE TODAY: Assignment #6** |

**ASSIGNMENTS**

#1) Life of Jesus:

READ: TEXTBOOK pp.302-305 **AND** excerpts from Gospels on the Life of Jesus (Use Txtbook 305-321 to alleviate confusion in Gospels)

ANSWER THOROUGHLY: How would the life of Jesus, as told in the Gospels be a challenge to Jews and Romans?  What are the key moments of the narrative.  Why does the end of the story matter more than the first (ie. Why is Easter more important to Christians than Christmas?)

#2) Sermon on The Mount:

<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+5-7%3A27&version=KJV> OR

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VP7vc53v6EFyynOtkfjETTWvfYa4YildiQ5m7Ck8Lxo/edit?usp=sharing>

ONE PAGE RESPONSE ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROMPTS:

A)Choose five lines or sections of the Sermon on the Mount and explain how they reveal the core elements of Christ’s teachings.

B)What do the beatitudes (the “blessed be” parts) tell us about Christ’s religious teachings?

C)Why is the Lord’s Prayer so central to all forms of Christianity?

#3) ROLE OF PAUL IN ESTABLISHING THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

A) Read the article below: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/history/paul_1.shtml>

B) Watch the video along with the summary of First Corinthian's (Paul's letter)

Life of Paul (video): (first half an hour) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hepRga1n6sY> OR <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q99D5NNQpQ0>

Corinthians (synopsis): <http://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2012/08/letters-to-the-church-1-corinthians/>

#4) Early Christianity, TEXTBOOK: 321-327

#5) Growth of the Church and Reformation, TEXTBOOK: 333, 335-341

#6) The liturgical year – TEXTBOOK 351-353