

# Christendom

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## English

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### Etymology

From Middle English *cristendom*, *cristendome*, from Old English *crīstendōm*, equivalent to *Christen* + *-dom*.

### Pronunciation

- (UK) IPA<sup>(key)</sup>: /ˈkɹɪsʌndəm/

### Noun

**Christendom** (*countable and uncountable, plural **Christendoms***)

- The Christian world. [from 14<sup>th</sup>c.]
- (obsolete)* The state of being aChristian. [9<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>c.]
- (obsolete)* The name received at baptism; any name or appellation.

### Related terms

- Christ
- Christianity

### Translations

<b>the Christian world</b>
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