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200 Religion

Beliefs, attitudes, practices of individuals and groups with respect to the ultimate nature of existences and relationships within the context of revelation, deity, worship

Including public relations for religion

Class here comparative religion; religions other than Christianity; works dealing with various religions, with religious topics not applied to specific religions; syncretistic religious writings of individuals expressing personal views and not claiming to establish a new religion or to represent an old one

Class a specific topic in comparative religion, religions other than Christianity in 201–209. Class public relations for a specific religion or aspect of a religion with the religion or aspect, e.g., public relations for a local Christian church 254

For government policy on religion, see 322

See also 306.6 for sociology of religion

See Manual at 130 vs. 200; also at 200 vs. 100; also at 201–209 and 292–299

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290	Other religions

> **200.1–200.9 Standard subdivisions**

Limited to comparative religion, religion in general

.1 Systems, scientific principles, psychology of religion

Do not use for classification; class in 201. Do not use for philosophy and theory in general; class in 210. Do not use for communication; class in 210.1

Class philosophic treatment of the relation of science and religion in 215

.2–.5 Standard subdivisions

[.6] Organizations and management

Do not use; class in 206

.7 Education, research, related topics**.71 Education**

Class here religion as an academic subject

Class religious education to inculcate religious life and practice, comprehensive works on religious education in 207

See also 379.2 for place of religion in public schools

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

.8 Groups of people

Class here attitudes of religions to social groups; discrimination, equality, inequality, prejudice

.9 History, geographic treatment, biography

See Manual at 200.9 vs. 294, 299.5

.92 Biography

See Manual at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299

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201–209 Specific aspects of religion

Class treatment of religious topics with respect to philosophy of religion, natural theology in 210; class treatment with respect to Christianity in 230–280; class treatment with respect to a specific religion other than Christianity in 292–299; class comprehensive works on comparative religion in 200

See Manual at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299; also at 201–209 and 292–299

201

Religious mythology, general classes of religion, interreligious relations and attitudes, social theology

Including mythology and mythological foundations; general classes of religion; classification of religions; interreligious relations; religions and secular disciplines; attitudes of religions toward social issues; religion and culture; social theology

Class concepts of God or the gods in world religions in 202; class guides to religious life and practice on specific topics in secular disciplines in 204; class environmental ethics in 205; class philosophic treatment of concepts of God in 211; class sociology of religion in 306.6; class secular view of religiously oriented political theories and ideologies in 320.5; class secular view of relation of state to religious organizations and groups in 322. Class myths on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., creation myths 202; class shamanism in a specific religion with the religion, e.g., shamanism in religions of North American native origin 299.7

For attitudes toward social groups, see 200.8

See Manual at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299; also at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299

.01 Philosophy and theory

Do not use for classification; class in 201

202 Doctrines

Including objects of worship and veneration; animism, spiritism; humankind; comprehensive works on karma; eschatology; creation and cosmology

Class here beliefs, apologetics, polemics; comprehensive works on theology

Class concepts of God in philosophy of religion in 211

For social theologies, see 201; for religious ethics, see 205. For a specific aspect of karma, see the aspect, e.g., karma as a concept in Buddhist ethics 294.3

203 Public worship and other practices

Practices predominantly public or collective in character

Including religious healing; divination; witchcraft; offerings, sacrifices, penances; sacred places and pilgrimages; grottoes, holy buildings, pagodas, shrines, temples; sacred times; symbolism, symbolic objects, sounds; religious use, significance, purpose of the arts; rites and ceremonies

Class leaders and organization, monasteries in 206; class missions and religious education in 207; class religions based on modern revivals of witchcraft in 299; class comprehensive works on divination in 133.3; class comprehensive works on witchcraft in 133.4; class comprehensive works on worship in 204; class interdisciplinary works on sacred music in 781.7; class interdisciplinary works on sacred vocal music in 782.2

See Manual at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267; also at 615.8 vs. 203, 234, 292–299

204 Religious experience, life, practice

Practices predominantly private or individual in character

Including worship, meditation, yoga; practical works on prayer, on contemplation; comprehensive works on worship; religious life and practice; guides to religious life and practice

Class here spirituality

Class religious ethics in 205; class interdisciplinary works on yoga in 181

For abuse within the family, see 201; for public worship, marriage rites, see 203; for ethics of marriage, see 205; for Hindu kundalini yoga, see 294.5

See Manual at 616.86 vs. 158.1, 204, 248.8, 292–299, 362.29

205 Religious ethics

Including conscience, sin; specific moral issues, sins, vices, virtues

206 Leaders and organization

Including leaders and their work; founders of religions; organizations

Class here management

Class theologians in 202; class laws and decisions in 208. Class a specific activity of a leader with the activity, e.g., religious healing by shamans 203

See Manual at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299

207 Missions and religious education

Including comprehensive works on religious education and religion as an academic subject

For education in and teaching of comparative religion, religion as an academic subject, see 200.71; for religious training of children in the home, see 204

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

208 Sources

Including sacred books and scriptures; oral traditions; laws and decisions; sources of sects and reform movements

Class theology based on sacred sources in 202; class civil law relating to religious matters in 340

209 Sects and reform movements

Class here new religious movements

Class specific aspects of sects and reform movements in 201–208

For specific sects and reform movements, see 280–290

See Manual at 299

210 Philosophy and theory of religion

Class here natural theology, philosophical theology; works that use observation and interpretation of evidence in nature, speculation, and reasoning, but not revelation or appeal to authoritative scriptures, to examine religious beliefs

Class a specific topic treated with respect to religions based on revelation or authority with the topic in 201–209, e.g., concepts of God in world religions 202; class a specific topic with respect to a specific religion with the religion, e.g., Christian concepts of God 231

.1 Theory of philosophy of religion

Including methodology of the philosophy of religion

Do not use for systems, scientific principles, psychological principles; class in 200.1. Do not use for classification; class in 201

211 Concepts of God

Including anthropomorphism; pantheism; theism; rationalism (free thought); deism; humanism and secularism; agnosticism and skepticism; atheism

Class here comprehensive works on God, on The Holy

Class God, gods and goddesses in comparative religion in 202

For existence of God, ways of knowing God, attributes of God, miracles, see 212

212 Existence of God, ways of knowing God, attributes of God

Including miracles

213 Creation

Including creation of life and human life, evolution versus creation, evolution as method of creation

See Manual at 231.7 vs. 213, 500, 576.8

214 Theodicy

Vindication of God's justice and goodness in permitting existence of evil and suffering

Including providence

Class here good and evil

215 Science and religion

Including technology and religion; astronomy; physics; life sciences

Class religion and scientific theories of creation, evolution versus creation, evolution as method of creation in 213; class anthropology and religion, ethnology and religion in 218

See also 201 for various religions and science; also 261.5 for Christianity and science

[216] [Unassigned]

Most recently used in Edition 12

[217] [Unassigned]

Most recently used in Edition 10

218 Humankind

Including anthropology and religion, ethnology and religion, immortality

For creation of humankind, human evolution, see 213

[219] [Unassigned]

Most recently used in Edition 11

220 Bible

Holy Scriptures of Judaism and Christianity

Including special topics of Bible, e.g., apocalyptic passages

Class Christian Biblical theology in 230; class Biblical precepts in Christian codes of conduct in 241.5; class Jewish Biblical theology, Biblical precepts in Jewish codes of conduct in 296.3

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228	Revelation (Apocalypse)
229	Apocrypha, pseudepigrapha, intertestamental works

.01–.02 Standard subdivisions

[.03] Dictionaries, encyclopedias, concordances

Do not use for dictionaries and encyclopedias; class in 220.3. Do not use for concordances; class in 220.4–220.5

.05–.08 Standard subdivisions

.09 History, geographic treatment, biography

Do not use for geography, history, chronology, persons of Bible lands in Bible times; class in 220.9

Class the canon in 220.1

> **220.1–220.9 Generalities**

Class comprehensive works in 220. Class generalities applied to a specific part of the Bible with the part, e.g., a commentary on Job 223

.1 Origins and authenticity

Including canon; selection of the books accepted as Holy Scripture; inspiration; Biblical prophecy and prophecies

Class Christian messianic prophecies in 232; class Christian eschatological prophecies in 236; class Jewish messianic and eschatological prophecies in 296.3

.3 Encyclopedias and topical dictionaries

For dictionaries of specific texts, see 220.4–220.5

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220.4–220.5 Texts, versions, translations

Class here critical appraisal of language and style; concordances, indexes, dictionaries of specific texts; complete texts; selections from more than one part; paraphrases

Class texts accompanied by commentaries in 220.7; class comprehensive works in 220.4. Class selections compiled for a specific purpose with the purpose, e.g., selections for daily meditations 242

.4 Original texts, early versions, early translations

Including texts in specific languages (e.g., Aramaic versions, Syriac versions, Hebrew version, Samaritan versions, other Semitic language versions, Latin versions, Greek versions, other early versions); textual criticism and word studies

Class here original texts accompanied by modern translations, comprehensive works on texts and versions

For modern versions and translations, see 220.5

.5 Modern versions and translations

Including polyglot; versions in English and Anglo-Saxon; versions in other languages

.6 Interpretation and criticism (Exegesis)

Including general introductions to the Bible; symbolism and typology; interpretation of specific symbols; harmonies; literary criticism; higher criticism, internal criticism, redaction criticism; historical criticism; mythological, allegorical, numerical, astronomical interpretations

Class language and style of specific texts in 220.4–220.5; class Christian meditations based on Biblical passages and intended for devotional use in 242; class material about the Bible intended for use in preparing Christian sermons in 251; class Christian sermons based on Biblical passages in 252; class material about the Bible for preparation of Jewish sermons and texts of Jewish sermons in 296.4; class Jewish meditations based on Biblical passages and intended for devotional use in 296.7

For textual criticism, see 220.4; for commentaries, see 220.7

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Philosophy and theory

Class here hermeneutics

.7 Commentaries

Criticism and interpretation arranged in textual order

Including commentaries with text

.8 Nonreligious subjects treated in Bible

Class a religious subject treated in Bible with the specific religion and topic, e.g., Christian theology 230, Jewish theology 296.3

[.801–.809] Standard subdivisions

Do not use; class in 220.8

.9 Geography, history, chronology, persons of Bible lands in Bible times

Including description and civilization, archaeology (material remains)

Class general history of Bible lands in ancient world in 930. Class an individual person with the part of the Bible in which the person is chiefly considered, e.g., Abraham 222.11092

See Manual at 220.9; also at 230–280

.95 History

Including civilization treated separately from geography, Bible stories retold

Class geographic description and civilization treated together in 220.9

[.950 1–.950 9] Standard subdivisions

Do not use; class in 220.95

221 Old Testament (Tanakh)

Holy Scriptures of Judaism, Old Testament of Christianity

Including special topics of Old Testament (e.g., Megillot [Five scrolls], apocalyptic passages)

Class Jewish Biblical theology, Biblical precepts in Jewish codes of conduct in 296.3. Class apocalyptic passages in a book or group of books with the book or group of books in 222–224, e.g., apocalyptic passages in the prophets 224, in Book of Daniel 224

For historical books, Torah, see 222; for poetic books, Ketuvim, see 223; for prophetic books, Nevi'im, see 224. For a specific book of Megillot, see the book, e.g., Ruth 222

[.03] Dictionaries, encyclopedias, concordances

Do not use for dictionaries and encyclopedias; class in 221.3. Do not use for concordances; class in 221.4–221.5

.09 History, geographic treatment, biography

Do not use for geography, history, chronology, persons of Bible lands in Bible times; class in 221.9

Class the canon in 221

.1–.8 Generalities

Add to base number 221 the numbers following 220 in 220.1–220.8, e.g., commentaries 221.7

.9 Geography, history, chronology, persons of Old Testament lands in Old Testament times

Including description and civilization, archaeology (material remains)

Class general history of ancient areas in 930

222 *Historical books of Old Testament

Including Pentateuch (Torah); Hexateuch; Joshua (Josue); Judges and Ruth; Samuel; Kings; Chronicles (Paralipomena); Ezra (Esdras 1); Nehemiah (Esdras 2, Nehemias); Esther

Class Ten Commandments as code of conduct in Christianity in 241.5; class Ten Commandments as code of conduct in Judaism in 296.3

(Option: Class here Tobit [Tobias], Judith, deuterocanonical part of Esther; prefer 229)

223 *Poetic books of Old Testament

Including Job; Psalms; Proverbs; Ecclesiastes (Qohelet); Song of Solomon (Canticle of Canticles, Song of Songs)

Class here Ketuvim (Hagiographa, Writings), wisdom literature

For Apocryphal wisdom literature, see 229. For a specific book of Ketuvim not provided for here, see the book, e.g., Ruth 222

(Option: Class here Wisdom of Solomon [Wisdom], Ecclesiasticus [Sirach]; prefer 229)

224 *Prophetic books of Old Testament

Including Isaiah (Isaias); Jeremiah (Jeremias); Lamentations; Ezekiel (Ezechiel); Daniel; Hosea (Osee); Joel; Amos; Minor Prophets

Class here Major Prophets, Nevi'im

For a specific book of Nevi'im not provided for here, see the book, e.g., Joshua 222

(Option: Class here Baruch, Song of the Three Children, Susanna, Bel and the Dragon, Maccabees 1 and 2 [Machabees 1 and 2]; prefer 229)

225 New Testament

Including special topics of New Testament (e.g., apocalyptic passages)

For Gospels and Acts, see 226; for Epistles, see 227; for Revelation, see 228

[.03] Dictionaries, encyclopedias, concordances

Do not use for dictionaries and encyclopedias; class in 225.3. Do not use for concordances; class in 225.4–225.5

.09 History, geographic treatment, biography

Do not use for geography, history, chronology, persons of Bible lands in Bible times; class in 225.9

Class the canon in 225

.1–.8 **Generalities**

Add to base number 225 the numbers following 220 in 220.1–220.8, e.g., commentaries 225.7

*Do not use standard subdivisions

.9 Geography, history, chronology, persons of New Testament lands in New Testament times

Including description and civilization, archaeology (material remains)

Class general history of ancient areas in 930

For Jesus Christ and his family, Mary, John the Baptist, see 232

See Manual at 220.92; also at 230–280

226 *Gospels and Acts

Including harmonies of Gospels

Class here synoptic Gospels

Subdivisions are added for Gospels and Acts together, for Gospels alone

Class Jesus as a historical figure, biography and specific events in life of Jesus in 232.9

> **226.2–226.5 Specific Gospels**

Class comprehensive works in 226

For miracles, see 226.7; for parables, see 226.8

.2 *Matthew

Class Golden Rule as code of conduct in 241.5

For Sermon on the Mount, see 226.9

.3 *Mark

.4 *Luke

Class Golden Rule as code of conduct in 241.5

For Sermon on the Mount, see 226.9

.5 *John

Class here comprehensive works on Johannine literature

For Epistles of John, see 227; for Revelation (Apocalypse), see 228

.6 *Acts of the Apostles

.7 *Miracles

Class miracles in context of Jesus' life in 232.9

.8 *Parables

Class parables in context of Jesus' life in 232.9

*Do not use standard subdivisions

.9 *Sermon on the Mount

Including beatitudes; Lord's Prayer

Class Sermon on the Mount as code of conduct in 241.5

227 *Epistles

Including Romans; Corinthians 1; Corinthians 2; Galatians; Ephesians; Philippians; Colossians; other Pauline epistles (e.g., Thessalonians 1, Thessalonians 2, Timothy 1, Timothy 2, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews); Catholic epistles

Class here Pauline epistles

228 *Revelation (Apocalypse)**229 *Apocrypha, pseudepigrapha, intertestamental works**

Apocrypha: works accepted as deuterocanonical in some Bibles

Pseudepigrapha, intertestamental works: works from intertestamental times connected with the Bible but not accepted as canonical

Including specific books and works of Apocrypha (e.g., Esdras 1 and 2, Tobit, Judith, deuterocanonical part of Esther, Wisdom of Solomon [Wisdom], Ecclesiasticus [Sirach], Baruch and Epistle of Jeremiah, Song of the Three Children, Susanna, Bel and the Dragon, Prayer of Manasseh, Maccabees [Machabees]; pseudo gospels

Subdivisions are added for Apocrypha, pseudepigrapha, intertestamental works together; for Apocrypha alone

(Option: Class Tobit [Tobias], Judith, deuterocanonical part of Esther in 222; Wisdom of Solomon [Wisdom], Ecclesiasticus [Sirach] in 223; Baruch, Song of the Three Children, Susanna, Bel and the Dragon, Maccabees 1 and 2 [Machabees 1 and 2] in 224)

> **230–280 Christianity**

Unless other instructions are given, observe the following table of preference for the history of Christianity and the Christian church (*except* for biography, explained in Manual at 230–280: Biography), e.g., Jesuit missions 266 (*not* 271); persecution of Jesuits by Elizabeth I 272 (*not* 271, 274.2, or 282):

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History, geographic treatment, biography of Christianity (<i>except</i> 271–279)	270

Class comprehensive works in 230

For Bible, see 220

See Manual at 230–280

> **230–270 Specific elements of Christianity**

Class here specific elements of specific denominations and sects
(Option: Class specific elements of specific denominations and sects in 280)

Class comprehensive works in 230

230 Christianity

Including Christian mythology; specific types of Christian theology (e.g., Biblical theology, theology of Eastern and Roman Catholic churches, Protestant theology, specific schools and systems of theology); doctrines of specific denominations and sects

Class here Christian theology, Christian doctrinal theology, contextual theology

Class doctrinal controversies in general church history in 273. Class theology of a specific part of Old or New Testament with the part, e.g., theology of Pauline epistles 227; class biblical theology of a specific topic in doctrinal theology with the topic in 231–239, e.g., Old Testament minor prophets' view of repentance and forgiveness 234; class biblical theology of a specific topic in moral and devotional theology, local Christian church and Christian religious orders, social and ecclesiastical theology with the topic in 240–260, e.g., New Testament writers' view of war and peace 261.8

For Christian moral and devotional theology, see 240; for local Christian church and Christian religious orders, see 250; for Christian social and ecclesiastical theology, see 260; for history, geographic treatment, biography of Christianity, see 270; for denominations and sects of Christian church, see 280

See Manual at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299

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See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

.08–.09 Standard subdivisions of Christian theology

See Manual at 230–280

> **231–239 Christian doctrinal theology**

Class here antagonism between and reconciliation of a specific Christian doctrine and a secular discipline

Class specific types of Christian doctrinal theology in 230; class comprehensive works on Christian doctrinal theology, on doctrines of specific denominations and sects in 230; class comprehensive works on antagonism between and reconciliation of Christian belief and a secular discipline in 261.5

231 God

Including Holy Trinity (e.g., God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit); special topics of God (e.g., ways of knowing God, general concepts of God); attributes; providence; love and wisdom; justice and goodness; theodicy (vindication of God's justice and goodness in permitting existence of evil and suffering)

Class proofs of existence of God based on reason alone in 212; class revelation, sovereignty in 231.7

For Jesus Christ, see 232; for gifts of and baptism in the Holy Spirit, see 234; for Christian ethics, see 241

.7 **Relation to the world**

Including relation to nature, sovereignty; Kingdom of God; miracles associated with saints, comprehensive works on miracles; revelation; relation to and action in history

Class here God's relation to individual believers

Class Providence in 231; class redemption in 234; class Kingdom of God to come in 236; class divine law in 241; class believers' experience of God in 248.2; class God's relation to the church in 262

For Biblical prophecy and prophecies, see 220.1; for messianic prophecies, see 232; for miracles of Jesus, see 232.9; for miracles associated with Mary, see 232.91; for creation of humankind, see 233; for eschatological prophecies, see 236; for stigmata, private visions, see 248.2

See Manual at 231.7 vs. 213, 500, 576.8

232 Jesus Christ and his family

Including specific aspects of Christology (e.g., incarnation and messiahship of Christ, Christ as Logos [Word of God], Christ as Redeemer, sacrifice of Christ, resurrection of Christ, divinity and humanity of Christ)

Class here Christology

Class life of Jesus, non-Trinitarian concepts of Jesus in 232.9; class comprehensive works on the doctrine of redemption in 234

.9 Family and life of Jesus

Including character and personality of Jesus; Jesus as teacher and exemplar; Jewish interpretations of Jesus; historicity of Jesus; Mary's husband and parents (e.g., Joseph, Joachim and Anne); John the Baptist; public life of Jesus; resurrection, appearances, ascension of Jesus

Class here non-Trinitarian concepts of Jesus, rationalistic interpretations of Jesus

Class texts and interpretations of New Testament passages narrating miracles in 226.7; class texts and interpretations of New Testament passages narrating parables in 226.8; class birth, infancy, childhood of Jesus in 232.92

For Islamic doctrines about Jesus, see 297.2

See Manual at 230–280

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.91 Mary, mother of Jesus

Including Immaculate Conception; annunciation; virginity; miracles and apparitions

Class here Mariology

Class Mary's husband and parents in 232.9

.92 Birth, infancy, childhood of Jesus

Including Holy Family, circumcision, massacre of innocents, flight into Egypt; virgin birth; adoration of shepherds; wise men (Magi); presentation in temple; Jesus among doctors in temple

Class here Christmas story

Class Joseph in 232.9

For Mary, see 232.91

.96 Passion and death of Jesus

Including betrayal by Judas; trial and condemnation; crucifixion and death; burial; relics of Passion; descent into hell

Class comprehensive works on Judas Iscariot in 226

233 Humankind

Including creation and fall; accountability; nature; freedom of choice between good and evil

Class salvation, predestination and free will in relation to salvation in 234; class sins in 241; class comprehensive works on creation in 231.7

For death, immortality, see 236

234 Salvation and grace

Variant name for salvation: soteriology

Including election, innate virtues, merit, universal priesthood; kinds and means of grace; faith and hope; redemption; regeneration; repentance and forgiveness; obedience; justification; sanctification and holiness; deification (theosis); predestination and free will

Class liturgy and ritual of sacraments in 265

For discussion of whether cures are miracles, see 231.7

See Manual at 615.8 vs. 203, 234, 292–299

235 Spiritual beings

Including pure spirits (e.g., angels, devils [demons]); saints

Class miracles associated with saints in 231.7

For God, see 231; for Joseph, Joachim and Anne, John the Baptist, see 232.9; for Mariology, see 232.91

See Manual at 230–280

236 Eschatology

Including Antichrist; death; future state (life after death); intermediate state; purgatory; resurrection of the dead; Last Judgment and related events

Class here Kingdom of God to come

Class interdisciplinary works on end of the world in 001.9

[237] [Unassigned]

Most recently used in Edition 8

238 Creeds, confessions of faith, covenants, catechisms

Including early and Eastern creeds (e.g., creeds of Apostolic Church to the time of the great schism, 1054; creeds of Post-Nicene church, 325–1054; creeds of Orthodox Church)

Class catechetics in 268. Class creeds and catechisms on a specific doctrine with the doctrine, e.g., attributes of God 231

239 Apologetics and polemics

Apologetics: systematic argumentation in defense of the divine origin and authority of Christianity

Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

Including polemics against doctrines of specific groups in apostolic times (e.g., polemics against Jews in apostolic times, polemics against pagans and heathens in apostolic times, polemics against Neoplatonists in apostolic times); apologetics and polemics in apostolic times; polemics against rationalists, agnostics, apostates, atheists in postapostolic times; polemics against other groups in postapostolic times

Class apologetics of specific denominations, comprehensive postapostolic defenses of and attacks on doctrines of specific denominations or sects in 230. Class apologetics and polemics on a specific doctrine with the doctrine, e.g., on doctrine of Holy Trinity 231; class attacks on doctrines of a specific religion with the religion, e.g., doctrines of Judaism 296.3

See also 273 for doctrinal controversies and heresies in general church history

240 Christian moral and devotional theology

241 Christian ethics

Variant name: moral theology

Including specific branches, denominations, sects; conscience; laws and bases of morality; relation of law and gospel; sin and vices; virtues; specific moral issues

Class original sin in 233; class faith and hope as means of salvation in 234; class codes of conduct in 241.5

See Manual at 241 vs. 261.8

.5 Codes of conduct

Including Ten Commandments; Sermon on the Mount; Golden Rule

Class specific moral issues in 241

242 Devotional literature

Including prayers and meditations for daily use; prayers and meditations for church year, other Christian feast and fast days; prayers and meditations for use in times of illness, trouble, bereavement; prayers and meditations based on passages from the Bible; prayers and meditations for specific groups of people; prayers and meditations for daily use, church year, other Christian feast and fast days for specific groups of people; specific prayers and groups of prayers; collections of prayers; prayer books

Class here texts of meditations, contemplations, prayers for individuals and families, religious poetry intended for devotional use

Class interpretation and criticism of Bible passages for other than devotional use in 220.6. Class devotional literature on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., meditations on passion and death of Jesus 232.96

For evangelistic writings, see 243; for hymns, see 264

.08 Groups of people
 Do not use for devotional literature for specific groups of people; class in 242

 Class here devotional literature by specific groups of people

243 Evangelistic writings for individuals and families

 Works designed to convert readers, promote repentance

 Class evangelistic sermons in 252

[244] [Unassigned]

 Most recently used in Edition 7

[245] [Unassigned]

 Most recently used in Edition 12

246 Use of art in Christianity

 Religious meaning, significance, purpose

 Including schools and styles (e.g., Byzantine and Gothic art, early Christian and Romanesque art, Renaissance and modern art); specific elements (e.g., icons, symbols, insignia; colors and lights; dramatic, musical, rhythmic arts; architecture)

 Class attitude of Christianity and Christian church toward secular art, the arts in 261.5; class creation, description, critical appraisal as art in 700; class interdisciplinary works on Christian sacred music in 781.71

For church furnishings and related articles, see 247; for music in public worship, see 264

247 Church furnishings and related articles

 Including paintings, plastic arts, sculpture, structural decoration, textiles; furniture

248 Christian experience, practice, life

 Including witness bearing; stewardship

 Class here spirituality

See Manual at 230–280

.06 Organizations and management

 Class pious societies, sodalities, confraternities in 267

.2 Religious experience

 Including mysticism; conversion; moral renewal and commitment

 Class spiritual gifts, speaking in tongues (glossolalia) in 234

For conversion of Christians to another religion, see the religion, e.g., conversion of Christians to Judaism 296.7

.3 Worship

Including prayer; meditation and contemplation

Class here comprehensive works on worship

Class texts of prayers and devotions in 242

For observances in family life, see 249; for public worship, see 264

.4 Christian life and practice

Including individual observances; asceticism; guides to Christian life by or for adherents of specific branches, denominations, sects

Class here Christian marriage and family

Class witness bearing, stewardship in 248; class guides to Christian life for specific groups of people who are adherents of specific denominations and sects in 248.8

For Christian ethics, see 241; for worship, see 248.3; for Christian observances in family life, see 249; for clerical celibacy, see 253; for practices of religious congregations and orders, see 255; for pilgrimages, see 263

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Groups of people

Do not use for guides to Christian life for specific groups of people; class in 248.8

Class here guides to Christian life by specific groups of people

.8 Guides to Christian life for specific groups of people

Limited to groups provided for below

Including guides to Christian life for specific age groups (e.g., children, young people twelve to twenty and college students, adults, people in late adulthood); guides to Christian life for occupational classes; people experiencing illness, trouble, bereavement

Class here guides to Christian life for specific groups of people who are adherents of specific denominations and sects

Class guides to a specific aspect of Christian life with the aspect, e.g., prayer 248.3

See Manual at 616.86 vs. 158.1, 204, 248.8, 292–299, 362.29

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Groups of people

.808 1

People by gender or sex

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Men

Do not use; class in 248.8

[.808 2]

Women

Do not use; class in 248.8

[.808 3]

Young people

Do not use; class in 248.8

- [.808 4] People in specific stages of adulthood
Do not use; class in 248.8
- .808 5 Relatives
Do not use for parents; class in 248.8
- .808 6 People by miscellaneous social attributes
Do not use for people by marital status; class in 248.8
- .808 7 Gifted people
Do not use for people with disabilities or illnesses; class in 248.8
- [.808 8] Occupational and religious groups
Do not use for adherents of specific denominations or sects; class in 248.4. Do not use for clergy or people in religious orders, for occupational groups; class in 248.8

249 Christian observances in family life

Class here family prayer; family observance of religious restrictions, rites, ceremonies

> 250–280 Christian church

Class comprehensive works in 260

250 Local Christian church and Christian religious orders

Standard subdivisions are added for local Christian church and Christian religious orders together, for local Christian church alone

Class public worship in 264; class missions in 266; class religious education in 268

[.68] Management

Do not use for management of local Christian church and Christian religious orders together; class in 250. Do not use for management of local Christian church; class in 254

.9 History, geographic treatment, biography

Class general history of local church in specific continents, countries, localities in 274–279; class history, geographic treatment, biography of specific denominations in 280

> **251–254 Local church**

Class here basic Christian communities

Class the local church in overall church organization in 262; class comprehensive works in 250

For pastoral care of families, of specific groups of people, see 259

See Manual at 260 vs. 251–254, 259

251 Preaching (Homiletics)

Including preparation; sermon outlines; delivery; voice, expression, gesture; radio and television preaching; homiletic illustrations; material for preparation of sermons for specific occasions, for specific groups of people

Class texts of sermons in 252; class pastoral methods in 253

.001–.009 Standard subdivisions

252 Texts of sermons

Including texts of sermons by specific denominations and sects; texts of sermons for baptisms, confirmations, funerals, weddings; texts of sermons for evangelistic meetings; texts of sermons for specific groups of people (e.g., children; young people twelve to twenty and college students; people in late adulthood, and people experiencing illness, trouble, bereavement; occupational groups; religious groups); texts of sermons for church year and public occasions; texts of sermons for consecrations, ordinations, installations; texts of sermons for memorial occasions

Class sermons on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., God's Providence 231

.001–.009 Standard subdivisions

253 Pastoral office and work (Pastoral theology)

Including life and person; pastoral methods

Class here the work of priests, ministers, pastors, rectors, vicars, curates, chaplains, elders, deacons, assistants, laity in relation to the work of the church at the local level

Class education of clergy in 230.071; class guides to Christian life for clergy in 248.8; class local clergy and laity in relation to the government, organization and nature of the church as a whole, the ordination of women in 262; class the role of clergy in religious education in 268

.08 Groups of people

Do not use for pastoral care of specific groups of people; class in 259

Class here pastoral care performed by groups of people

.09 History, geographic treatment, biography

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Biography

Do not use for biography of clergy in the period prior to 1054; class in 270.1–270.3. Do not use for biography of clergy in the period subsequent to 1054; class in 280

See Manual at 230–280

.5

Counseling and spiritual direction

Standard subdivisions are added for counseling and spiritual direction together, for counseling alone

Including pastoral psychology

Class pastoral counseling, spiritual direction of specific groups of people, premarital, marriage, family counseling, methods for services to families, to specific groups of people in 259; class comprehensive works on pastoral duties and responsibilities in 253

For preaching, see 251; for parish administration, see 254

254

Parish administration

Including parish administration by specific denominations and sects; initiation of new churches; parish administration in specific kinds of communities (e.g., urban communities, suburban communities, rural communities); use of communications media; public relations and publicity; membership; programs; buildings, equipment, grounds; finance

.001–.009

Standard subdivisions

255

Religious congregations and orders

Including specific kinds of congregations and orders; Roman Catholic orders of men; non-Roman Catholic orders of men (e.g., monasticism of Eastern churches, Anglican orders of men); congregations and orders of women; monasticism of women of Eastern churches; Anglican orders of women

Class here monasticism, comprehensive works on Christian religious congregations and orders

For guides to Christian life for people in religious orders, see 248.8; for religious congregations and orders in church organization, see 262; for religious congregations and orders, monasticism in church history, see 271. For specific types of activity of religious congregations and orders, see the activity, e.g., pastoral counseling 253.5, missionary work 266

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[256]**[Unassigned]**

Most recently used in Edition 6

[257]**[Unassigned]**

Most recently used in Edition 6

[258]**[Unassigned]**

Most recently used in Edition 9

259 Pastoral care of families, of specific groups of people

Performed by clergy or laity

Including pastoral care of young people; pastoral care of people in late adulthood; pastoral care of people with disabilities, with physical or mental illnesses; programs for visiting the sick; pastoral care of antisocial and asocial people; prison chaplaincy; pastoral care of juvenile delinquents and predelinquents, of offenders; pastoral care of the bereaved

Class here pastoral counseling of specific groups of people

Class comprehensive works on pastoral care of more than one kind of person in 253

See also 253.08 for pastoral care performed by groups of people; also 361.7 for works limited to social welfare work by religious organizations

See Manual at 260 vs. 251–254, 259

[.01–.07] Standard subdivisions

Do not use; class in 253.01–253.07

.08 Groups of people

Do not use for bereaved people; class in 259

[.083] Young people

Do not use; class in 259

[.084] People in specific stages of adulthood

Do not use; class in 259

.086 People by miscellaneous social attributes

Do not use for antisocial and asocial people; class in 259

.087 Gifted people

Do not use for people with disabilities and illnesses; class in 259

.088 Occupational and religious groups

Do not use for college students; class in 259

[.09] History, geographic treatment, biography

Do not use; class in 253.09

260 Christian social and ecclesiastical theology

Institutions, services, observances, disciplines, work of Christianity and Christian church

Class here comprehensive works on Christian church

For local church and religious orders, see 250; for denominations and sects, see 280

See Manual at 260 vs. 251–254, 259

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260.9	History, geographic treatment, biography
261	Social theology and interreligious relations and attitudes
262	Ecclesiology
263	Days, times, places of religious observance
264	Public worship
265	Sacraments, other rites and acts
266	Missions
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268	Religious education
269	Spiritual renewal

.9 History, geographic treatment, biography

Do not use for history, geographic treatment, biography of Christian church; class in 270

261 Social theology and interreligious relations and attitudes

Attitude of Christianity and Christian church toward and influence on secular matters, attitude toward other religions, interreligious relations

Including role of Christian church in society

Class here Christianity and culture

Class specific socioeconomic problems in 261.8; class sociology of religion in 306.6

.2 Christianity and other systems of belief

Including Christianity and irreligion; Christianity and other religions

.5 Christianity and secular disciplines

Including philosophy, logic, related disciplines; communications media; comprehensive works on attitude toward and use of communications media; science; technology; the arts; literature

Class here antagonism between and reconciliation of Christian belief and a secular discipline

Class the relation of scientific and Christian views on creation in 231.7; class ecology in 261.8

For antagonism between and reconciliation of a specific Christian doctrine and a secular discipline, see the doctrine in 231–239, e.g., relation between Christian doctrine on the soul and modern biology 233; for a specific use of communications media by the church, see the use, e.g., use in parish administration 254

See Manual at 261.5

.7 Christianity and political affairs

Including civil war and revolution; religious freedom; theocracy

Class here Christianity and civil rights

For Christianity and international affairs, see 261.8

See Manual at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299

.8 Christianity and socioeconomic problems

Including social problems and services; economics; international affairs; environment; ecology, environmental problems, natural resources, pollution

Class here comprehensive works on the Christian view of socioeconomic and political affairs

Class environmental ethics in 241

For Christianity and political affairs, civil war and revolution, see 261.7

See also 361.7 for welfare services of religious organizations

See Manual at 241 vs. 261.8

262 Ecclesiology

Church government, organization, nature

Including government and organization, ecclesiology of specific denominations and sects; governing leaders of churches; local church and religious congregations and orders in church organization; specific forms of church organization (e.g., government and organization of systems governed by papacy and episcopacy, government and organization of systems governed by election); general councils; nature of the church; church and ministerial authority and its denial

Class works that treat the ordination of women only in relation to its effect on the local church in 253; class legal acts of general councils in 262.9. Class nonlegal decrees on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., statements on original sin 233

For administration of parishes, see 254; for government and administration of religious congregations and orders, see 255

See Manual at 230–280; also at 260 vs. 251–254, 259

.001 Philosophy and theory

Do not use for history of the ecumenical movement; class in 280

Including ecumenism; church renewal

.002–.005 Standard subdivisions**[.006] Organizations and management**

Do not use; class in 262

.006 8 Particular aspects of administration

Do not use for management without subdivision; class in 262

.007–.009 Standard subdivisions

.9 Church law and discipline

Including Roman Catholic law (e.g., Acts of the Holy See, early Roman Catholic codes, *codex iuris canonici* [1917], *codex iuris canonici* [1983]); branches and other denominations and sects

Class here canon (ecclesiastical) law

Class civil law relating to church or religious matters in 340. Class acts on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., on the nature of the church 262

See also 364.1 for offenses against religion as defined and penalized by the state

263 Days, times, places of religious observance

Including Sabbath and Sunday (e.g., Biblical Sabbath, observance of the seventh day); special topics of days, times, places of religious observance (e.g., pilgrimages, holy places); Sunday observance, church year and other days and times

For works treating miracles and shrines associated with them, see 231.7; for miracles of Jesus and shrines associated with them, see 232.9; for miracles associated with Mary and shrines associated with them, see 232.91

See Manual at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267

264 Public worship

Ceremonies, rites, services (liturgy and ritual)

Including public worship by denominations and sects (e.g., early and Eastern churches, Roman Catholic Church, Anglican churches); specific elements (e.g., prayer, music, scripture readings and communion sacrament, responsive readings, prayer meetings, Holy Hours, novenas, sacramentals)

Class use of the arts (*except* music), use of color in public worship, comprehensive works on music in Christianity in 246; class liturgical year in 263; class works not limited by denomination or sect about sacraments, other rites and acts in 265; class Sunday school services in 268; class comprehensive collections of public and private prayers in 242; class comprehensive works on worship in 248.3; class interdisciplinary works on Christian sacred music in 781.71; class interdisciplinary works on sacred vocal music in 782.2; class hymnals containing both text and music, interdisciplinary works on hymns in 782.27. Class prayers for a specific ceremony with the ceremony, e.g., prayers for funerals 265

For viaticum, consecrations and dedications, see 265

.001 Philosophy and theory

Class here liturgical renewal

.002–.009 Standard subdivisions

265 Sacraments, other rites and acts

Standard subdivisions are added for sacraments and other rites and acts together, for sacraments alone

Not limited by denomination or sect

Including specific sacraments (e.g., baptism, confirmation [chrismation], Holy Orders, matrimony, penance, viaticum and anointing of the sick); rites in illness and death (e.g., religious ceremonies for the afflicted, religious ceremonies for the dead); other acts

Class works limited by denomination or sect about sacraments, other rites and acts in 264

For Holy Communion (Eucharist, Lord's Supper, Mass), requiem Mass, see 264; for religious education for catechumens, see 268

266 Missions

Including kinds of missions (e.g., home missions, foreign missions); missions of specific denominations and sects

Class here missionary societies, religious aspects of medical missions

Class medical services of medical missions in 362.1

For mission schools, see 371.071

.001–.008 Standard subdivisions

.009 History, geographic treatment, biography

Do not use for foreign missions originating in specific continents, countries, localities, history, geographic treatment, biography of missions of specific denominations and sects, class in 266

Class here joint and interdenominational missions; foreign missions by continent, country, locality served

267 Associations for religious work

Including associations for religious work for both men and women (e.g., interdenominational and nondenominational associations, Moral Rearmament, specific branches, denominations, sects); men's associations; Young Men's Christian Associations; women's associations; Young Women's Christian Associations; young adults' associations; boys' associations; girls' associations

Class here pious societies, sodalities, confraternities

For religious congregations and orders, see 255; for missionary societies, see 266

See Manual at 230–280

268 Religious education

Including administration; buildings and equipment; personnel; preparation, role, training, personnel management; religious education of specific groups of people; curricula, records and rules, teaching methods, methods of instruction and study; services; specific branches, denominations, sects

Class here catechetics (the science or art devoted to organizing the principles of religious teaching), curricula, comprehensive works on Christian religious education

Class use of dramatic arts for religious purposes not limited to religious education in 246; class Christian religious schools providing general education in 371.071; class place of religion in public schools in 379.2. Class textbooks on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., textbooks on missions 266

For religious education at the university level, study of Christianity in secular secondary schools, see 230.071

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299; also at 230–280

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Management

Do not use; class in 268

.08

Groups of people

Do not use for education of specific groups of people; class in 268

Class here education, teaching performed by groups of people

.088

Occupational and religious groups

Do not use for religious groups; class in 268

269 Spiritual renewal

Including evangelism; retreats

Class history of the pentecostal movement in 270.8

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270–280 History, geographic treatment, biography of Christianity; Church history; Christian denominations and sects

Class comprehensive works in 270

See Manual at 230–280

270 History, geographic treatment, biography of Christianity

Class here Church history, collected writings of apostolic and church fathers (patristics)

Observe table of preference under 230–280

For history, geographic treatment, biography of specific denominations and sects, see 280

See Manual at 230–280; also at 270 vs. 281, 282; also at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299

.01–.07 Standard subdivisions

.08 Groups of people

Class here Christian attitudes toward social groups; discrimination, equality, inequality, prejudice

.09 Areas, regions, places in general; biography

[.093–.099] Specific continents, countries, localities

Do not use; class in 274–279

> 270.1–270.8 Historical periods

Class historical periods in specific continents, countries, localities in 274–279; class comprehensive works in 270

.1 **Apostolic period to 325**

.2 **Period of ecumenical councils, 325–787**

.3 **787–1054**

Including great schism, 1054

Class here comprehensive works on Middle Ages

For a specific part of Middle Ages, see the part, e.g., late Middle Ages 270.5

.4 **1054–1200**

.5 **Late Middle Ages through Renaissance, 1200–1517**

.6 **Period of Reformation and Counter-Reformation, 1517–1648**

Including 17th century

For 1648–1699, see 270.7

.7 **Period from Peace of Westphalia to French Revolution, 1648–1789**

.8 Modern period, 1789–

Including comprehensive works on evangelicalism, fundamentalism, pentecostalism, charismatic movement

Class ecumenical movement in 280; class pentecostal churches that are independent denominations, evangelical churches, fundamentalist churches that are independent denominations in 289.9

For evangelicalism, fundamentalism, pentecostalism, charismatic movement in a specific branch or denomination, see the branch or denomination, e.g., Protestant fundamentalism 280

> 271–273 Special topics of church history

Class comprehensive works in 270

271 Religious congregations and orders in church history

Including specific kinds of congregations and orders (e.g., contemplative religious orders, eremitical religious orders, teaching orders, preaching orders, mendicant religious orders, nursing orders, canons regular); specific orders of men (e.g., Roman Catholic orders of men, non-Roman Catholic orders of men); congregations and orders of women

Class here history of monasticism, history of specific monasteries and convents even if not connected with a specific order

Class persecutions involving religious congregations and orders in 272; class doctrinal controversies and heresies involving congregations and orders in 273

.001–.009 Standard subdivisions

272 Persecutions in general church history

Regardless of denomination

Including persecutions of Apostolic Church by imperial Rome; persecutions by Inquisition; persecutions of Waldenses and Albigenses; persecutions of Huguenots; persecutions of Molinists and Quietists; persecutions of Anglican reformers by Mary I; persecutions of Roman Church by Elizabeth I and Anglicans; persecutions of Quakers, Baptists, witches by Puritans and others of Puritan times; modern persecutions and martyrs

Class here martyrs

Class relation of state to church in 322

See also 364.1 for offenses against religion as defined and penalized by the state

273 Doctrinal controversies and heresies in general church history

Including Christian gnosticism; Sabellianism; antinomianism

Class persecutions resulting from controversies and heresies in 272; class churches founded on specific doctrines in 280; class comprehensive works and non-Christian Gnosticism, comprehensive works and non-Christian Manicheism in 299

For Albigensian, Catharist, Waldensian churches, Jansenist churches, see 284

See also 239 for apologetics and polemics

274–279 Christianity by specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Class here Christian church history by continent, country, locality

Add to base number 27 notation 4–9 from Table 2, e.g., Christianity, Christian church in Europe 274, in France 274.4; then add further as follows:

001–008 Standard subdivisions

009 History, geographic treatment, biography

Do not use for historical periods; class in 274–279

01–08 Historical periods

Add the numbers following 27 in 270.1–270.8, e.g., Christian church in France during the Reformation 274.406

Class geographic treatment of a specific subject with the subject, plus notation 09 from Table 1, e.g., persecutions in France 272.0944

274 Christianity in Europe

Number built according to instructions under 274–279

275 Christianity in Asia

Number built according to instructions under 274–279

276 Christianity in Africa

Number built according to instructions under 274–279

277 Christianity in North America

Number built according to instructions under 274–279

278 Christianity in South America

Number built according to instructions under 274–279

279 Christianity in Australasia, Pacific Ocean islands, Atlantic Ocean islands, Arctic islands, Antarctica

Number built according to instructions under 274–279

280 Denominations and sects of Christian church

Including nondenominational and interdenominational churches; special topics of denominations and sects of Christian church (e.g., relations between denominations); branches (e.g., Eastern and Roman Catholic churches, Protestant churches and Protestantism)

Class here general history and geographic treatment of, comprehensive works on specific denominations and sects and their individual local churches

Class persecution of or by specific churches in 272; class specific denominations and sects in 281–289; class specific Protestant denominations in 283–289; class comprehensive works on evangelicalism, fundamentalism, pentecostalism, charismatic movement in general church history in 270.8; class comprehensive works on Roman Catholic Church and Eastern churches in communion with Rome in 282

For a specific element of specific denominations and sects, see the element, e.g., doctrines 230

See also 273 for doctrines of specific churches considered as heresies

See Manual at 201–209 and 292–299; also at 230–280

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280.01–.09	Standard subdivisions
281	Early church and Eastern churches
282	Roman Catholic Church
283	Anglican churches
284	Protestant denominations of Continental origin and related bodies
285	Presbyterian churches, Reformed churches centered in America, Congregational churches, Puritanism
286	Baptist, Restoration movement, Adventist churches
287	Methodist churches; churches related to Methodism
289	Other denominations and sects

.01–.09 Standard subdivisions

281 Early church and Eastern churches

Including Oriental Orthodox churches; non-Chalcedonian churches; Coptic and Ethiopian churches; Assyrian Church of the East (Church of the East)

Class collected writings of apostolic and church fathers (patristics) in 270; class all works on early church in 270.1–270.3; class Orthodox churches in 281.9. Class a specific work of an apostolic or church father on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., philosophy 189

See Manual at 270 vs. 281, 282

.9 Orthodox churches

Including specific autocephalous, arbitrary autocephalous, autonomous, independent churches

[.909 3] Ancient world

Do not use for early church; class in 270

- [.909 4–.909 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world
Do not use for specific autocephalous, arbitrary autocephalous, autonomous, independent churches; class in 281.9

282 Roman Catholic Church

Class here the Catholic traditionalist movement, comprehensive works on Roman Catholic Church and Eastern rite churches in communion with Rome

Class modern schisms in Roman Catholic Church in 284

For Eastern rite churches in communion with Rome, see 281

See Manual at 270 vs. 281, 282

- [.093] Ancient world
Do not use for early church; class in 270
- [.094–.099] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world
Do not use; class in 282

283 Anglican churches

Including branches not in communion with the See of Canterbury; national churches in communion with the See of Canterbury

- [.094–.099] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world
Do not use; class in 283

284 Protestant denominations of Continental origin and related bodies

Including Calvinistic and Reformed churches of European origin; comprehensive works on Calvinistic churches, on Reformed churches; Hussite and Anabaptist churches; Albigensian, Catharist, Waldensian churches; Huguenot churches; Moravian churches; modern schisms in Roman Catholic Church; Arminian and Remonstrant churches

For Presbyterian churches, see 285; for Reformed churches centered in America, see 285.7. For Protestant denominations of Continental origin not provided for here, see the denomination, e.g., Baptists 286

- .094 3 Germany and neighboring central European countries
Class here Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland

.1 Lutheran churches

Including specific denominations, branches, synods centered in the United States (e.g., The American Lutheran Church, The Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America, The Lutheran Church in America, Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, Evangelical Lutheran church in America)

- [.109 4–.109 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world
Do not use; class in 284.1

285 **Presbyterian churches, Reformed churches centered in America, Congregational churches, Puritanism**

Standard subdivisions are added for Presbyterian churches, Reformed churches centered in America, Congregational churches together; for Presbyterian churches alone

Including Presbyterian churches of United States, of British Commonwealth origin

Class Congregational Church of England and Wales in 285.8; class United Church of Canada, Uniting Church in Australia in 287.9

.7 **Reformed churches centered in America**

Including specific denominations (e.g., Christian Reformed Church, Reformed Church in America [Dutch], Reformed Church in the United States [German], Evangelical and Reformed Church)

[.709 4--.709 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 285.7

.8 **Congregationalism**

Including specific denominations centered in the United States (e.g., Congregational Churches of the United States, Congregational Christian Churches, United Church of Christ); specific denominations centered outside the United States

Class United Church of Canada, Uniting Church in Australia in 287.9

For Evangelical and Reformed Church, see 285.7

[.809 4--.809 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 285.8

286 **Baptist, Restoration movement, Adventist churches**

Standard subdivisions are added for Baptist, Restoration movement, Adventist churches together; for Baptist churches alone

Including Baptist churches (e.g., Regular Baptists [Calvinistic Baptists], Freewill Baptists, Seventh-Day Baptists, Old School Baptists, other Baptist churches and denominations)

.6 **Restoration movement**

Former heading: Disciples of Christ (Campbellites)

[.609 4--.609 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 286.6

.7 **Adventist churches**

[.709 4--.709 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 286.7

287 **Methodist churches; churches related to Methodism**

Standard subdivisions are added for Methodist churches and churches related to Methodism together; for Methodist churches alone

Including Wesleyan Methodist Church; Primitive Methodist Church; Methodist churches in British Isles; United Methodist Church; Methodist Protestant Church; Black Methodist churches of United States origin

For Evangelical United Brethren Church, see 289.9

.9 **Churches related to Methodism**

Limited to United Church of Canada; Uniting Church in Australia; Church of South India; Church of North India; Salvation Army; Church of the Nazarene

[288] **[Unassigned]**

Most recently used in Edition 11

289 **Other denominations and sects**

Including Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgianism); Shakers (United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing)

.1 **Unitarian and Universalist churches**

Including specific denominations (e.g., Unitarian Universalist Association)

Class here Anti-Trinitarianism, Socinianism, Unitarianism

[.109 4--.109 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 289.1

(.2) **(Permanently unassigned)**

(Optional number used to provide local emphasis or a shorter number for a specific denomination or sect; prefer the number for the specific denomination or sect in 281–289)

.3 **Latter-Day Saints (Mormons)**

Including specific branches (e.g., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Community of Christ)

[.309 4--.309 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 289.3

.5 **Church of Christ, Scientist (Christian Science)**

Including sources

[.509 4--.509 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 289.5

.6 **Society of Friends (Quakers)**

[.609 4--.609 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 289.6

.7 Mennonite churches

[.709 4–.709 9] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world

Do not use; class in 289.7

.9 Denominations and sects not provided for elsewhere

Including Christian and Missionary Alliance, Churches of God, Dukhobors, Evangelical Congregational Church, Evangelical United Brethren Church, Messianic Judaism (Jewish Christians), Plymouth Brethren, United Brethren in Christ; Jehovah's Witnesses; African independent churches; Pentecostal churches; independent fundamentalist and evangelical churches; Unification Church; Unity School of Christianity; New Thought

Class nondenominational and interdenominational churches in 280; class comprehensive works on the pentecostal movement in general church history, comprehensive works on fundamentalist, evangelical movements in general church history in 270.8; class eclectic New Thought, comprehensive works in 299

See Manual at 201–209 and 292–299

(Option: Class a specific denomination or sect requiring local emphasis in 289.2)

290 Other religions

Limited to specific religions other than Christianity

Class religion in general, comprehensive works on religions other than Christianity in 200; class specific aspects of religion in 201–209

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297	Islam, Babism, Bahai Faith
299	Religions not provided for elsewhere

[291] [Unassigned]

Most recently used in Edition 14

292 Classical religion (Greek and Roman religion)

See also 299 for modern revivals of classical religions

See Manual at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299; also at 201–209 and 292–299; also at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267; also at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299; also at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299; also at 615.8 vs. 203, 234, 292–299; also at 616.86 vs. 158.1, 204, 248.8, 292–299, 362.29

.001–.005 Standard subdivisions

[.006] Organizations and management

Do not use; class in 292

- .007 Education, research, related topics
- .007 1 Education
 Class here classical religion as an academic subject
 Class comprehensive works on religious education, religious education to inculcate religious faith and practice in 292
See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299
- .008–.009 Standard subdivisions

- > 292.07–292.08 Classical religion by specific culture
 Class specific elements regardless of culture in 292.1–292.9; class comprehensive works in 292
- .07 Roman religion
- .08 Greek religion
- .1–.9 Specific elements**
 Add to base number 292 the numbers following 20 in 201–209, e.g., organizations 292.6
 Class classical religion as an academic subject in 292.0071

293 Germanic religion

Class here Scandinavian religion, Norse religion

See also 299 for modern revivals of Germanic religion

See Manual at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299; also at 201–209 and 292–299; also at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267; also at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299; also at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299; also at 615.8 vs. 203, 234, 292–299; also at 616.86 vs. 158.1, 204, 248.8, 292–299, 362.29

- [.06] Organizations and management
 Do not use; class in 293
- .07 Education, research, related topics
- .071 Education
 Class here Germanic religion as an academic subject
 Class comprehensive works on religious education, religious education to inculcate religious faith and practice in 293
See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

294 Religions of Indic origin

Including Divine Light Mission, Radha Soami Satsang

See Manual at 200.9 vs. 294, 299.5; also at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299; also at 201–209 and 292–299; also at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267; also at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299; also at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299; also at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299; also at 615.8 vs. 203, 234, 292–299; also at 616.86 vs. 158.1, 204, 248.8, 292–299, 362.29

.3 Buddhism

Including religious mythology, interreligious relations and attitudes, and social theology; doctrines and practices; religious ethics, leaders and organization, missions, religious education; sources (e.g., sacred books and scriptures [Tripiṭaka, Tipiṭaka], oral traditions, laws and decisions, sources of branches, sects, reform movements)

[.306] Organizations and management

Do not use; class in 294.3

.307 Education, research, related topics

.307 1 Education

Class here Buddhism as an academic subject

Class comprehensive works on religious education, religious education to inculcate religious faith and practice in 294.3

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

.4 Jainism

Including sects and reform movements

[.406] Organizations and management

Do not use; class in 294.4

.407 Education, research, related topics

.407 1 Education

Class here Jainism as an academic subject

Class comprehensive works on religious education, religious education to inculcate religious faith and practice in 294.4

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

.5 Hinduism

Including mythology, relations, doctrines, public worship and other practices; religious experience, life, practice, religious ethics; spirituality; sects and reform movements; leaders, organization, missions, religious education; sources (e.g., sacred books and scriptures, oral traditions, laws and decisions, sources of sects and reform movements)

Class here Brahmanism

Class Buddhism in 294.3; class Jainism in 294.4; class Hinduism as an academic subject in 294.5071; class Vedic religion in 294.509; class Sikhism in 294.6; class yoga philosophy, raja yoga philosophy, interdisciplinary works on yoga in 181

[.506] Organizations and management

Do not use; class in 294.5

.507 Education, research, related topics

.507 1 Education

Class here Hinduism as an academic subject

Class comprehensive works on religious education, religious education to inculcate religious faith and practice in 294.5

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

.509 History, geographic treatment, biography

Including Vedic religion

Class comprehensive works on the Vedas in 294.5

.6 Sikhism

[.606] Organizations and management

Do not use; class in 294.6

.607 Education, research, related topics

.607 1 Education

Class here Sikhism as an academic subject

Class comprehensive works on religious education, religious education to inculcate religious faith and practice in 294.6

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

295 Zoroastrianism (Mazdaism, Parseism)

Class Mithraism in 299

See Manual at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299; also at 201–209 and 292–299; also at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267; also at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299; also at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299; also at 615.8 vs. 203, 234, 292–299; also at 616.86 vs. 158.1, 204, 248.8, 292–299, 362.29

[.06] Organizations and management

Do not use; class in 295

.07 Education, research, related topics

.071 Education

Class here Zoroastrianism as an academic subject

Class comprehensive works on religious education, religious education to inculcate religious faith and practice in 295

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

296 Judaism

Including Jewish attitudes toward social groups; discrimination, equality, inequality, prejudice

See Manual at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299; also at 201–209 and 292–299; also at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267; also at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299; also at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299; also at 615.8 vs. 203, 234, 292–299; also at 616.86 vs. 158.1, 204, 248.8, 292–299, 362.29

[.06] Organizations and management

Do not use; class in 296.6

.07 Education, research, related topics

.071 Education

Including Jewish theological faculties, rabbinical seminaries, yeshivot, education of rabbis

Class here Judaism as an academic subject

Class comprehensive works on Jewish religious education, religious education to inculcate religious faith and practice in 296.6

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

.09 History, geographic treatment, biography

Class here history of specific synagogues

See also 320.54095694 for Zionism; also 909 for world history of Jews

.092 Biography

Class here persons not associated with one activity or denomination

Class a person associated with one activity or denomination with the activity or denomination with which the person is associated, e.g., a theologian 296.3092, a Reform rabbi 296.8

.1 Sources

Including Talmudic literature and Midrash; sources of specific sects and movements; cabalistic literature; interdisciplinary works on cabala; Halakhah (legal literature); Aggadah (nonlegal literature)

Class Jewish theology based on these sources, commandments (mitzvot) treated as ethical values in 296.3; class Jewish mystical experience in 296.7; class Jewish mystical movements in 296.8; class Jewish law relating to secular matters in 340.5; class Jewish folklore in 398.2089. Class a religious subject treated in Talmudic literature and Midrash with the subject, e.g., Jewish ethics 296.3; class responsa on a specific religious topic with the topic, e.g., responsa concerning marriage rites 296.4

For cabalistic traditions in occultism, see 135; for philosophical writings of Maimonides, see 181; for Torah and sacred scripture (Tanakh, Old Testament), Old Testament texts in Dead Sea scrolls, see 221; for pseudepigrapha, see 229. For early rabbinical writings to 1400 on a specific subject, see the subject, e.g., creation 296.3; for writings on a specific religious topic, see the topic, e.g., the Thirteen Articles of Faith 296.3; for laws on a specific religious topic, see the topic, e.g., laws concerning marriage rites 296.4

.3 Theology, ethics, views of social issues

Standard subdivisions are added for theology, ethics, social issues together; for theology alone

Including God and spiritual beings (e.g., angels, devils [demons]); humankind; eschatology; creation; apologetics and polemics; general works on commandments (mitzvot) treated as ethical values; Judaism and secular disciplines; attitudes of Judaism toward and influence on secular issues, religious views and teachings about secular disciplines, works treating relation between Jewish belief and a secular discipline; Judaism and social sciences; Judaism and socioeconomic problems, Jewish social theology; Judaism and other systems of belief

Class here Biblical theology, the Thirteen Articles of Faith

Class Biblical prophecy and prophecies in 221; class the prophetic books of the Bible in 224; class works on commandments (mitzvot) treated as laws in 296.1; class guides to conduct of life, Jewish view of marriage and family in 296.7. Class Jewish philosophy of a secular discipline and Jewish theories within a secular discipline with the discipline, e.g., Jewish philosophy 181

See also 181 for Jewish philosophy

See Manual at 200 vs. 100; also at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299

.4 Traditions, rites, public services

Including Sabbath; festivals, holy days, fasts; rites and customs for occasions that occur generally once in a lifetime; liturgy and prayers; use of the arts and symbolism; sermons and preaching (homiletics); pilgrimages and sacred places; traditions, rites, public services of ancient Judaism to 70 A.D.

Class the Land of Israel as a theme in Jewish theology in 296.3; class individual observances not provided for here, devotional reading for the individual in 296.7; class works containing both text and music, interdisciplinary works on Jewish liturgical music in 782.3. Class sermons on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., sermons on social issues 296.3

For observance of laws of family purity, guides to marriage and family life, see 296.7

See Manual at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267

.6 Leaders, organization, religious education, outreach activity

Including leaders and their work; ordination, work of rabbis; activities of leaders and other congregational workers designed to promote religious and social welfare of social groups in community, pastoral care; chaplaincy; synagogues and congregations; organizations; outreach activity for the benefit of converts and nonobservant Jews

Class Judaism as an academic subject in 296.071; class history of specific synagogues in 296.09; class laws and decisions in 296.1; class comprehensive works on Jewish day schools in 371.076. Class organizations sponsored by one denomination with the denomination in 296.8, e.g., Union of Orthodox Congregations of America 296.8

For religious education at the level of higher education, see 296.071; for ancient priesthood, see 296.4

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

.7 Religious experience, life, practice

Standard subdivisions are added for religious experience, life, practice together; for religious life and practice together

Practices which continue throughout life

Including asceticism; devotional reading for the individual; kosher observance (kashrut observance); marriage and family life; social theology of marriage and family, comprehensive works on marriage; ritual bath (mikveh); people experiencing illness, trouble, bereavement

Class here guides to religious life, spirituality

Class cabalistic literature, devotional literature in the form of Aggadah in 296.1; class outreach activity for the benefit of converts and nonobservant Jews in 296.6; class Jewish mystical movements in 296.8. Class conversion of Jews to another religion with the religion, e.g., conversion of Jews to Christianity 248.2

For ethics, ethics of marriage, see 296.3; for traditions, rites, public services, marriage and divorce rites and traditions, see 296.4

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Relatives

Do not use; class in 296.7

- .708 6 People by miscellaneous social attributes
Do not use for married people; class in 296.7

.8 Denominations and movements

Including denominations and movements of ancient origin; medieval and early modern denominations and movements to ca. 1750; modern denominations and movements after ca. 1750 (e.g., orthodox Judaism, mystical Judaism, reform movements)

Class specific aspects of denominations and movements in 296.1–296.7

297 Islam, Babism, Bahai Faith

Standard subdivisions are added for Islam, Babism, Bahai Faith together; for Islam alone

See Manual at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299; also at 201–209 and 292–299; also at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267; also at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299; also at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299; also at 615.8 vs. 203, 234, 292–299; also at 616.86 vs. 158.1, 204, 248.8, 292–299, 362.29

SUMMARY

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- [.06] Organizations and management

Do not use; class in 297.6

- .07 Education, research, related topics

- .071 Education

Class here Islamic religion as an academic subject

Class comprehensive works on Islamic religious education, religious education to inculcate religious faith and practice in 297.7

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

.09 History, geographic treatment, biography

Class here religious aspects of Islamic fundamentalism

Class prophets prior to Muḥammad in 297.2; class Hijrah (emigration from Mecca to Medina, 622) in relation to Muḥammad the Prophet and his family and companions, religious biography and theological discussion of the first four caliphs in 297.6; class political science aspects of Islam, of Islamic fundamentalism in 320; class Hijrah in general history in 953.8; class biography of and comprehensive works on Muḥammad the Prophet, biography of and comprehensive works on his family and companions in 297.6. Class interdisciplinary biographies of the first four caliphs with the subject in 950, e.g., Abu Bakr 953.092

For religious aspects of Islamic fundamentalism in a specific sect or reform movement, see 297.8

See also 909 for Islamic civilization

See Manual at 320.5 vs. 297.09, 297.2, 322

.092 Biography

Class interdisciplinary works on caliphs as civil and religious heads of state with the subject in 940–990, e.g., Abu Bakr 953.092

For Muslims primarily associated with a specific religious activity, see 297.1–297.7; for founders of Sufi orders, see 297.4; for Muhammad the Prophet, Muḥammad's family and companions (including religious biography of the first four caliphs), see 297.6; for Muslims primarily associated with a specific sect or reform movement, see 297.8

See Manual at 297.092

> 297.1–297.8 Islam

Class comprehensive works in 297

.1 Sources of Islam

Including Koran and Hadith; religious and ceremonial laws and decisions; fiqh in relation to religious and ceremonial laws and decisions, sharia in relation to religious and ceremonial laws and decisions; stories, legends, parables, proverbs, anecdotes told for religious edification; comprehensive works on Islamic legends

Class theology based on Koran and Hadith in 297.2; class Islamic folklore in 398.2088; class comprehensive works on geography, history, chronology of the Middle East in Koran times in 939.4; class Islamic law relating to secular matters, interdisciplinary works on Islamic law in 340.5. Class religious law on a specific topic with the topic, e.g., religious law concerning hajj 297.3; class a religious subject treated in the Koran with the subject, e.g., Islamic ethics 297.5; class a religious subject treated in Hadith with the subject, e.g., Islamic ethics 297.5

For prophets prior to Muḥammad, see 297.2; for Muḥammad, Muḥammad's family and companions, see 297.6. For Islamic legends on a specific topic, see the topic, e.g., Islamic legends about pre-Islamic prophets 297.2

.2 Islamic doctrinal theology ('Aqā'id and Kalām); Islam and secular disciplines; Islam and other systems of belief

Standard subdivisions are added for Islamic doctrinal theology, Islam and secular disciplines, Islam and other systems of belief together; for Islamic doctrinal theology alone

Including specific topics in Islamic doctrinal theology ('Aqā'id and Kalām) (e.g., God and spiritual beings, humankind, eschatology); doctrines of specific sects; attitudes of Islam toward and influence on secular issues, Islamic views and teachings about secular disciplines; Islam and social sciences; Islam and socioeconomic problems, Islamic social theology; apologetics and polemics

Class Koranic prophecy in 297.1; class Islamic ethics, Islamic view of marriage and family in 297.5; class doctrines concerning Muḥammad the Prophet in 297.6; class political science view of religiously oriented political theories and ideologies in 320.5; class political science view of relation of state to religious organizations and groups in 322; class political science view of religious political parties in 324.2. Class work influenced by Islam and Islamic theories within a secular discipline with the discipline, e.g., Islamic philosophy 181, architecture in the Islamic world 720.917

For shahāda (profession of faith), see 297.3; for Muḥammad the Prophet, see 297.6

See Manual at 320.5 vs. 297.09, 297.2, 322

.3 Islamic worship

Including use of arts and symbolism in worship; specific sects; Pillars of Islam (Pillars of the Faith); Shahāda (Profession of faith); sacred places and pilgrimages; rites and ceremonies associated with sacred places and pilgrimages; special days and seasons; rites and ceremonies associated with special days and seasons, Islamic religious calendar; sermons and preaching; rites, ceremonies, prayer, meditation; popular practices

Class here comprehensive works on Islamic worship, on non-Sufi worship, on Islamic private worship, on non-Sufi private worship, public worship

Class occult practices not regarded as Islamic practices in 130; class Islamic views of occultism regarded as a secular topic in 297.2; class sociological studies of Islamic popular practices in 306.6; class comprehensive works on fasting in 297.5. Class sermons on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., sermons on day of judgment 297.2; class prayers and meditations on a specific subject with the subject, e.g., unity of God 297.2

For Sufi worship, Sufi pilgrimages, see 297.4; for zakat, see 297.5; for organizational role and function of mosques, see 297.6; for architecture of mosques, see 726

.4 Sufism (Islamic mysticism)

Including Sufi doctrinal theology; Sufism and secular disciplines; Sufism and non-Islamic systems of belief; Sufi worship; Sufi religious life and practice; guides to Sufi religious life; Sufi ethics; Sufi orders

.5 Islamic ethics and religious experience, life, practice

Standard subdivisions are added for ethics and religious experience, life, practice together; for ethics alone

Including conscience; general works on duty, sin, vice, virtue; ṣawm (fast); comprehensive works on fasting; zakat; almsgiving, ṣadaqah; specific vices, virtues, moral issues; non-Sufi and comprehensive works on Islamic religious experience, life, practice; non-Sufi and comprehensive guides to religious life

Class da'wah in 297.7. Class conversion of Muslims to another religion with the religion, e.g., conversion of Muslims to Christianity 248.2

For Pillars of Islam (Pillars of the Faith), ṣawm Ramaḍān (annual fast of Ramadan), worship, pilgrimages, see 297.3; for mysticism and Sufi religious experience, Sufi life and practice, see 297.4; for jihad, see 297.7

.6 Islamic leaders and organization

Including leaders and their work; ayatollahs, caliphate, caliphs, imamate, imams, ulama; Muḥammad the Prophet; comprehensive works on Muḥammad and his family and companions; organizations

Class Hadith in 297.1; class Islamic organizations in relation to political affairs in 297.2; class a specific organization limited to a specific sect or reform movement in 297.8; class political science view of relation of state to religious organizations and groups in 322; class political science view of religious political parties in 324.2; class interdisciplinary works on mosques in 297.3. Class interdisciplinary biographies of the first four caliphs with the subject in 950, e.g., Abu Bakr 953.092

For doctrine of Hidden Imam, see 297.2

.7 Protection and propagation of Islam

Including jihad; da'wah; call to Islam, missionary work; Islamic religious education

Class Islam as an academic subject in 297.071; class comprehensive works on madrasah education, treating both religious education and other subjects, comprehensive works on Islamic schools that teach all subjects, in 371.077

For religious education at the level of higher education, see 297.071

See Manual at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299

.8 Islamic sects and reform movements

Including special topics of Islamic sects and reform movements (e.g., relations among sects and reform movements); Sunnites; Shiites; other sects and reform movements; Druzes; Ahmadiyya movement; Black Muslim movement

Class specific aspects of sects and reform movements in 297.1–297.7; class secular view of relation of state to religious organizations and groups in 322; class secular view of religious political parties in 324.2

For Sufism, see 297.4

.9 Babism and Bahai Faith

(298) (Permanently unassigned)

(Optional number used to provide local emphasis and a shorter number to a specific religion; prefer the number for the specific religion elsewhere in 292–299)

299 Religions not provided for elsewhere

Including Urantia, modern revivals of long dormant religions; religions of Indo-European, Semitic, non-Semitic Afro-Asiatic, North and West Asian, Dravidian origin; religions of other origin (e.g., religions of other ethnic origin, religions of eclectic and syncretistic origin, modern paganism, neopaganism, wicca)

Class syncretistic religious writings of individuals expressing personal views and not claiming to establish a new religion or to represent an old one in 200; class Christian gnosticism, Christian Manicheism in 273

If a religion not named in the schedule claims to be Christian, class it in 289.9 even if it is unorthodox or syncretistic

See Manual at 299; also at 200.92 and 201–209, 292–299; also at 201–209 and 292–299; also at 203, 263, 292–299 vs. 394.265–394.267; also at 207, 268 vs. 200.71, 230.071, 292–299; also at 322 vs. 201, 261.7, 292–299; also at 398.2 vs. 201, 230, 270, 292–299; also at 615.8 vs. 203, 234, 292–299; also at 616.86 vs. 158.1, 204, 248.8, 292–299, 362.29

.5 Religions of East and Southeast Asian origin

Including religions of Chinese origin; religions of Tibetan origin; Bon; religions of Japanese and Ryukyuan origin

Class the Four Books of Confucius, interdisciplinary works on Confucianism in 181

See Manual at 200.9 vs. 294, 299.5

.6 Religions originating among Black Africans and people of Black African descent

Including specific religions and movements; doctrines; practices, rites, ceremonies; mythology and mythological foundations; and other specific aspects of specific religions and movements; religions of specific groups and peoples; religions of specific areas in Africa

Class voodoo as an occult practice without regard to its religious significance in 133.4; class religions originating among peoples who speak, or whose ancestors spoke, Ethiopian languages, religions originating among Cushitic and Omotic peoples, religions originating among the Hausa, religions originating among the Malagasy in 299; class religions of national groups of largely African descent in areas other than Africa where they predominate in 299.609, e.g., African religion of Haitians in Haiti 299.6097294

For Black Muslims, see 297.8

[.609 61–.609 69] Religions in specific areas in Africa

Do not use; class in 299.6

.7 Religions of North American native origin

Including specific aspects (e.g., rites); religions of specific groups and peoples; religions of specific areas in North America

[.709 71–.709 79] Religions in specific areas in North America

Do not use; class in 299.7

.8 Religions of South American native origin

Including specific aspects (e.g., rites); religions of specific groups and peoples;
religions of specific areas in South America

[.809 81–.809 89] Religions of specific areas in South America

Do not use; class in 299.8