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*Religious*  
**INSTITUTIONS**

IN THE PHILIPPINES

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**WHAT COMES TO YOUR MIND WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD**

*”Faith”?*



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*What is*  
**RELIGION?**

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## WHAT IS RELIGION?

# ETYMOLOGY

The word "religion" came from the Latin words *religio* (obligation, reverence) and *religare* (to bind).

# DEFINITION

any church, synagogue, mosque, temple or building that is used for religious worship and activities.





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*Elements of*  
**RELIGION?**

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## ELEMENTS OF RELIGION

# Belief

An attitude where we are convinced that something exists or is true even though it is not yet proven to be 100% sure.



## ELEMENTS OF RELIGION

# Ritual

A repetitive or patterned behaviour or action that is tied to a religious institution, custom, or belief.



## ELEMENTS OF RELIGION

# Symbols

Archetypes, Acts, Artwork, Events, or Natural Phenomena that creates a mythos expressing and explaining teachings of the religion.





## ELEMENTS OF RELIGION

# Sacred Objects

Helps signify that a ritual activity or behaviour is special.



## ELEMENTS OF RELIGION

*Sects*

A religious group that is a subset of a religion.



## WHAT IS RELIGION?

# SECTS

- a “subsect” of a religion that focuses on a different doctrine.

# CULTS

- a group that has unorthodox ideologies with distinct rituals and practices.



## ELEMENTS OF RELIGION

# Organization

A group that gathers for religious worship and religious observances.





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*Forms of*  
**RELIGIOUS BELIEF**

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## FORMS OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF

# ANIMISM

belief that all things-  
including animals,  
plants, rocks, rivers,  
and even words- are  
animated and alive.



FORMS OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF

# TOTEMISM



a totem is any species of plants or animals that is believed to possess supernatural powers.



# THEISM

refers to the belief in the existence of gods, deities and divine reality.





# THEISM

## MONOTHEISM

a belief in a single supreme being or god.

## POLYTHEISM

a belief system based on multiple deities.



## FORMS OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF



# ATHEISM

belief that no god exists.





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*Functions of*  
**RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS**

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## FUNCTIONS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS



**GIVES MEANING  
AND PURPOSE TO  
LIFE**



## FUNCTIONS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

**REINFORCES SOCIAL  
UNITY AND  
STABILITY**



## FUNCTIONS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS



**TEACHES MORALS  
AND MAINTAINS  
ORDER**





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# *Disadvantages* **OF RELIGION**

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## FUNCTIONS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

**PROMOTES SOCIAL  
INEQUALITY AND  
CONFLICT**





## FUNCTIONS OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS



**PROMOTES GENDER  
INEQUALITY AND  
ENFORCES  
STEREOTYPES**



**OTHER RELIGION  
AND SPIRITUAL  
VIEWS GETS  
BELITTLED**





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*Religions in the*  
**PHILIPPINES**

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## RELIGIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

# ROMAN CATHOLIC

One of the largest religion in the Philippines.

It is led by the pope that rules the church from Vatican City.



# CHRISTIANITY

The faith tradition that focuses on the figure of Jesus Christ.



## RELIGIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

# JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

Jehovah's Witnesses identify as Christians, but their beliefs are different from other Christians in some ways.

One of their belief :

"Marriage is considered a holy covenant, and divorce is disapproved of except in cases of adultery." (Britannica,2016)



# IGLESIA NI CRISTO

"Iglesia ni Cristo is Unitarian and non-Trinitarian in theology, holding that Jesus Christ is God's chosen son but is not himself God." (Britannica,2016)

It was established by Félix Ysagun Manalo in 1914.



What is Unitarian?

Unitarian believes that God is only one person being in three hypostases: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

What is non-Trinitarian?

A form of Christianity that rejects the mainstream Christian doctrine of the Trinity.

## RELIGIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

# ISLAM

Islam believers are called "Muslim"

Allah is viewed as the sole God—creator, sustainer, and restorer of the world. The will of Allah, to which human beings must submit, is made known through the sacred scriptures, the Qur'ān

Qur'ān is their bible



# SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

A Christian denomination distinguished by their doctrinal beliefs that the literal, visible Second Coming of Christ is close at hand, and that the Sabbath of the Old Testament is still relevant today and is God's true biblical Sabbath. Seventh-day Adventist beliefs state they are based solely on scripture, "Scripture is a road map."



## RELIGIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES

# AGLIPAYAN

- 'Catholic' in tradition but 'Protestant' in action  
It's an independent church organized in 1902 after the Philippine revolution of 1896–98 as a protest against the Spanish clergy's control of the Roman Catholic Church.

A popular schismatic Catholic church founded in 1902 by the priest Gregorio Aglipay and Sr. Isabelo de los Yeyes.



# BUDDHISM

A non-theistic religion (no belief in a creator god)

A faith that was founded by Siddhartha Gautama ("the Buddha") more than 2,500 years ago in India.

Followers of Buddhism don't acknowledge a supreme god or deity. They instead focus on achieving enlightenment

**There is no single Buddhist symbol**, but a number of images have evolved that represent Buddhist beliefs, including the **lotus flower**, the **eight-spoked dharma wheel**, the **Bodhi tree** and the **swastika** (an ancient symbol whose name means "well-being" or "good fortune" in Sanskrit)

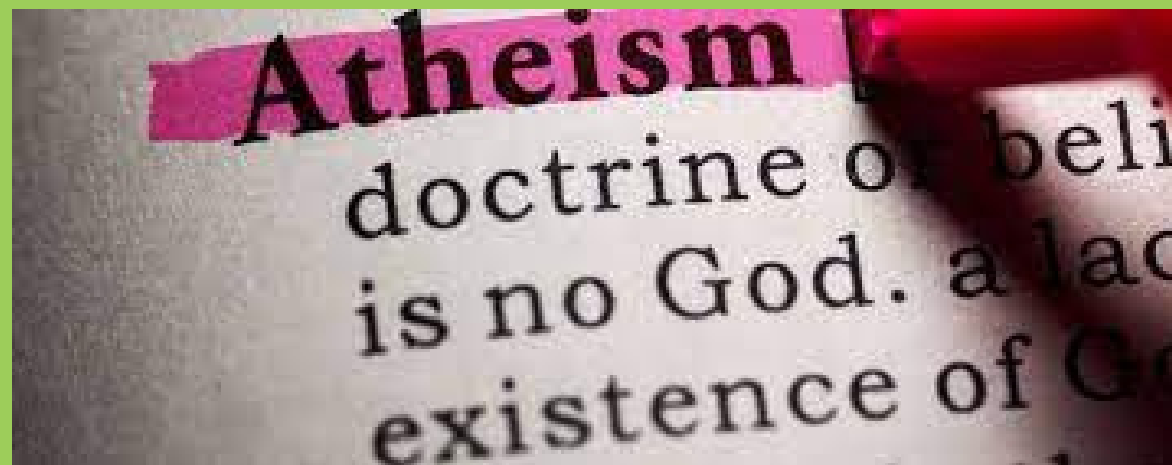




# ATHEISM

A lack of belief in gods.

Atheism is not a religion, atheism is protected by many of the same Constitutional rights that protect religion.



# AGNOSTIC

A person who claims that they cannot have true knowledge about the existence of God (but does not deny that God might exist)



## Agnostic:

a person who neither believes nor disbelieves in a higher power



**YOUR**  
DICTIONARY

**vs**

## Atheist:

a person who does not believe in any god or higher power



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