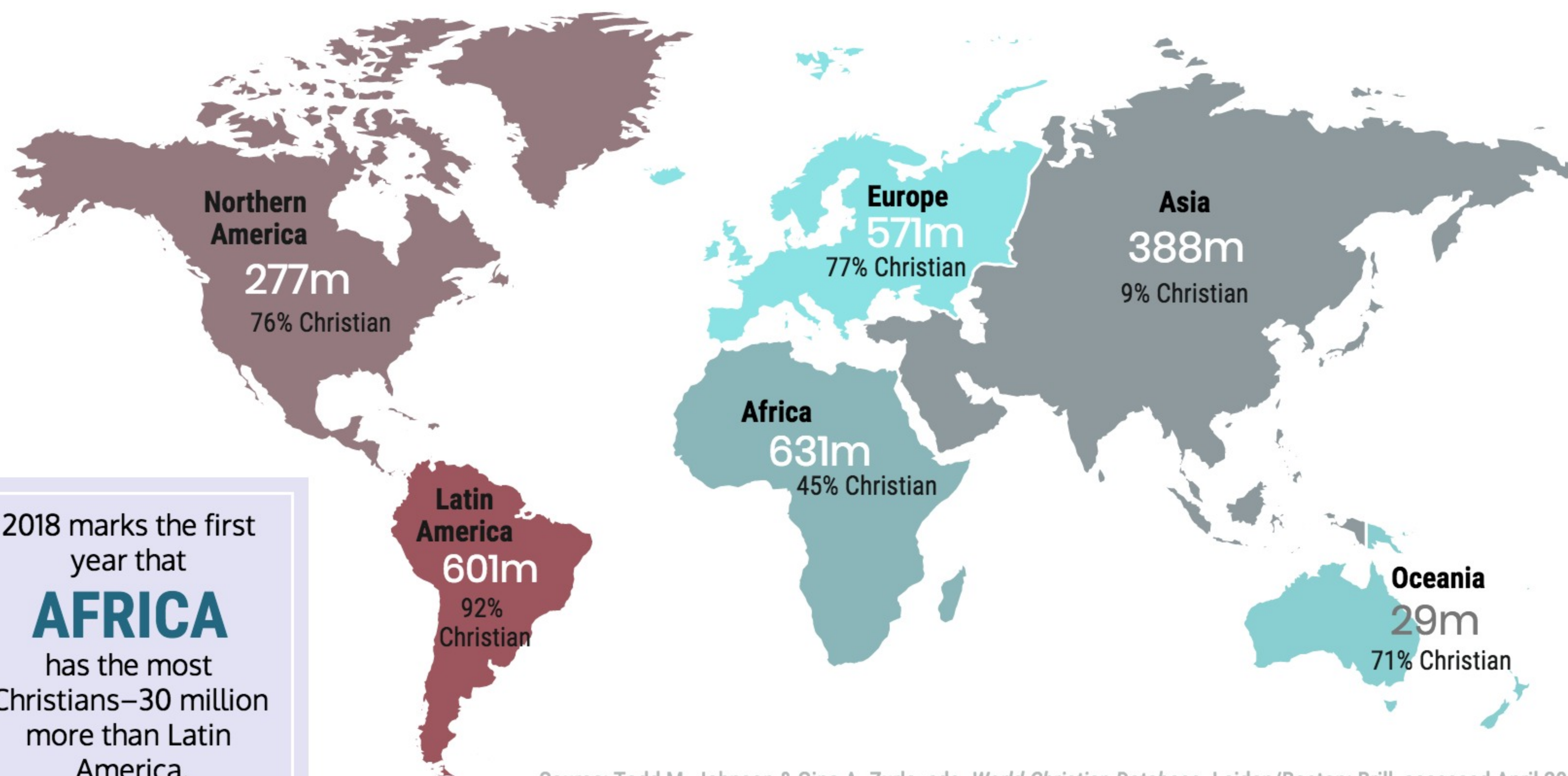


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a look at the status of Christianity in 2018

Christians, 2018

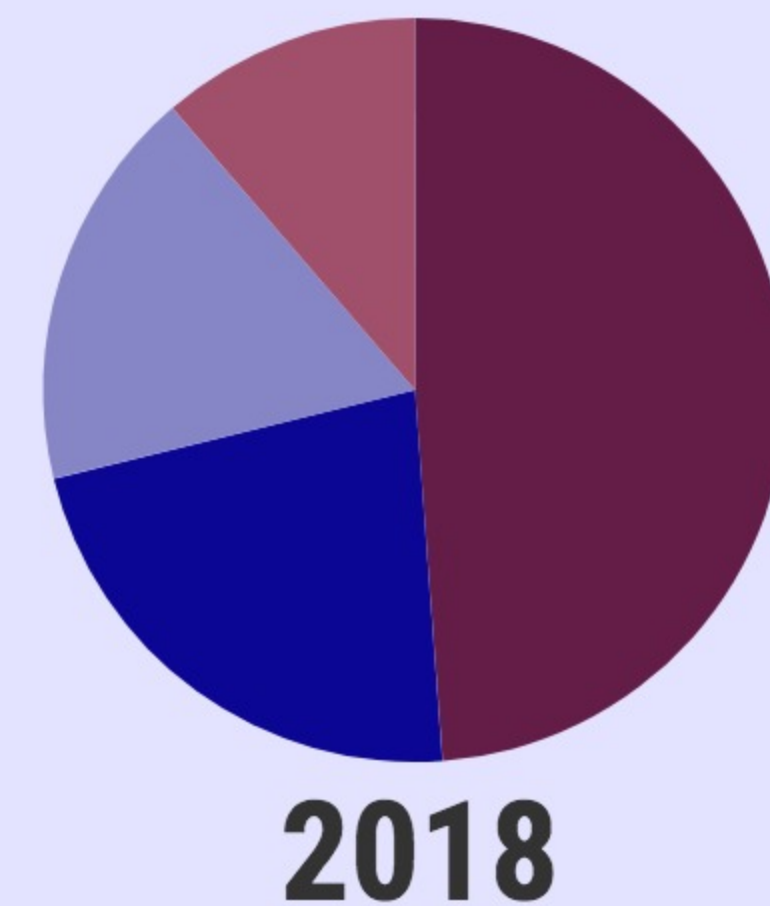
2.5 billion total, 33% of global population



2018 marks the first year that **AFRICA** has the most Christians—30 million more than Latin America.

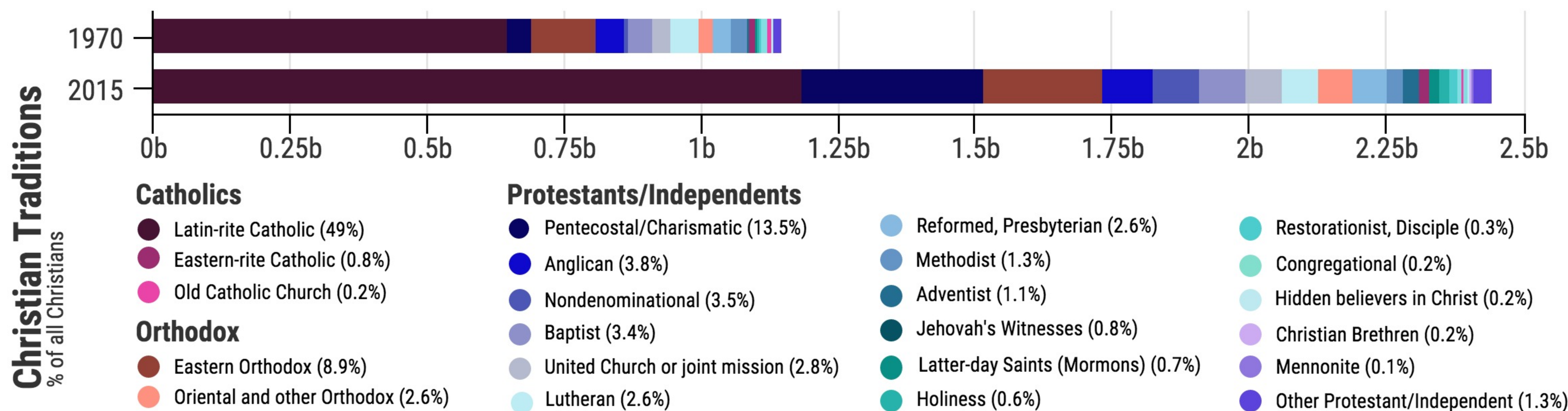
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Christian Traditions



- Catholics (49%)
- Protestants (22%)
- Independents (17%)
- Orthodox (12%)

Percent of all Christians excluding unaffiliated and double-affiliated.



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TOP 10

Largest Denominations by Country

2015

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| 1. | Igreja Católica no Brasil | Brazil | 149,550,000 |
| 2. | Iglesia Católica en México | Mexico | 111,233,000 |
| 3. | Russian Orthodox Church | Russia | 109,650,000 |
| 4. | Han house churches | China | 82,400,000 |
| 5. | Catholic Church in the Philippines | Philippines | 78,271,000 |
| 6. | Catholic Church in the USA | United States | 72,798,000 |
| 7. | Chiesa Cattolica in Italia | Italy | 45,563,000 |
| 8. | Eglise Catholique au Congo-Zaire | DR Congo | 42,891,000 |
| 9. | Iglesia Católica en Colombia | Colombia | 42,706,000 |
| 10. | Iglesia Católica en España | Spain | 39,967,000 |

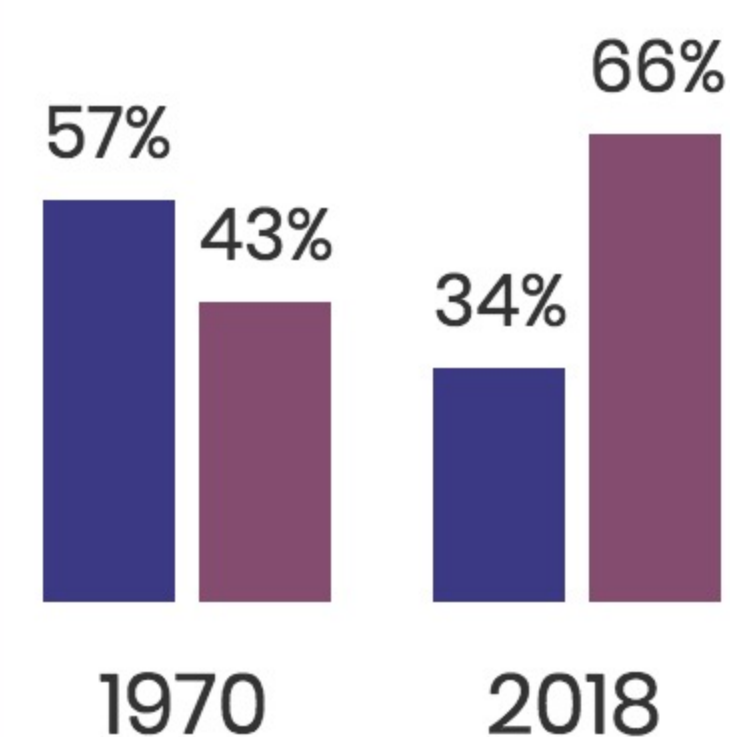
Largest Protestant/Independent Denominations by Country

2015

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| 1. | Han house churches | China | 82,400,000 |
| 2. | Three-Self Patriotic Movement | China | 26,000,000 |
| 3. | Assembleias de Deus | Brazil | 25,000,000 |
| 4. | Evangelische Kirche in Deutschland | Germany | 24,450,000 |
| 5. | Church of England | United Kingdom | 23,400,000 |
| 6. | Anglican Church of Nigeria | Nigeria | 22,000,000 |
| 7. | Southern Baptist Convention | United States | 20,000,000 |
| 8. | Church of Uganda | Uganda | 14,185,000 |
| 9. | Eglise de Jésus Christ sur la Terre par Son Envoyé Spécial Simon Kimbangu | DR Congo | 12,000,000 |
| 10. | National Baptist Convention | United States | 9,195,000 |

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Distribution of CHRISTIANS



- Global North
- Global South

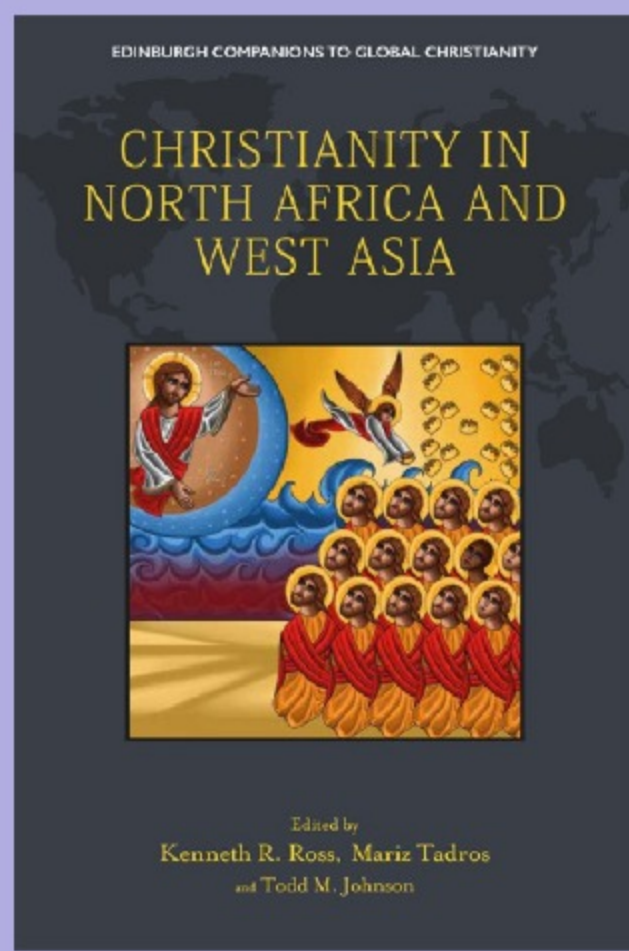
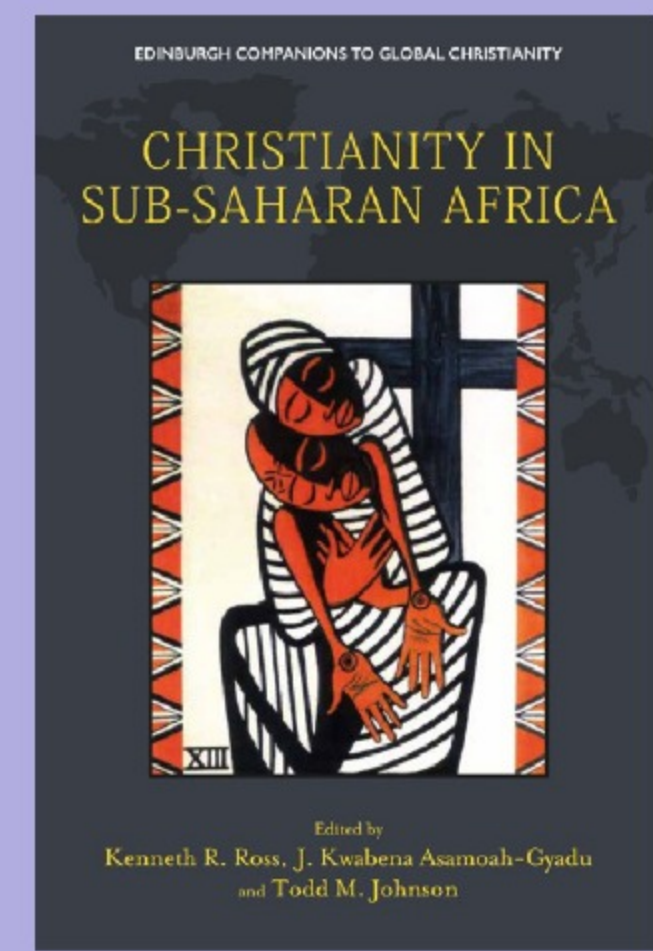


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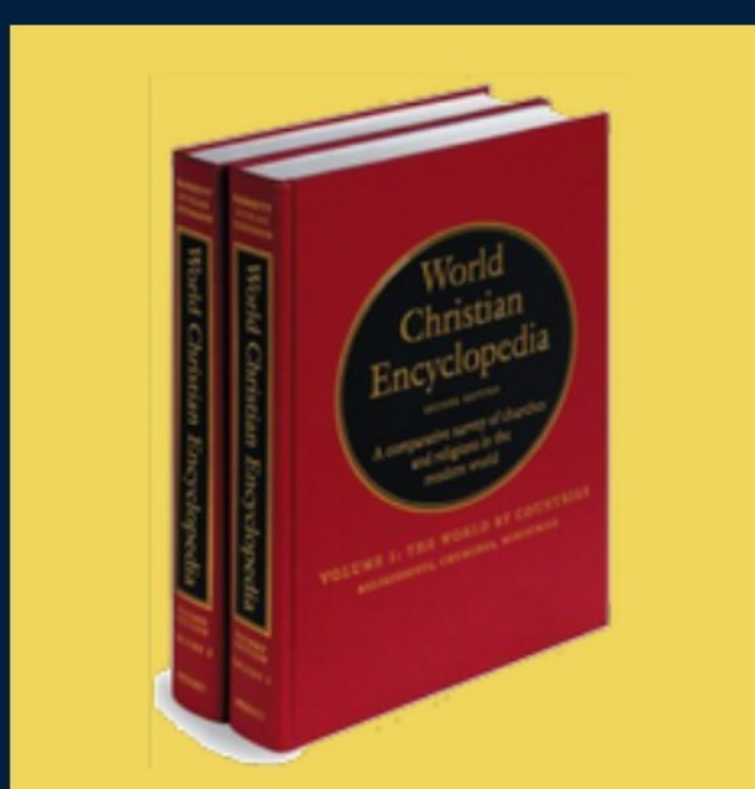
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