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For more discussion on the study of sociology and religion, check out the following blog: http://openstaxcollege.org/l/immanent_frame/ (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/immanent_frame). The Immanent Frame is a forum for the exchange of ideas about religion, secularism, and society by leading thinkers in the social sciences and humanities.


Some would argue that the Protestant work ethic is still alive and well in the United States. Read British historian Niall Ferguson’s view at http://openstaxcollege.org/l/Protestant_work_ethic (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/Protestant_work_ethic).

Unit 03 - World Religions

PBS’s Frontline explores “the life of Jesus and the rise of Christianity” in this in-depth documentary. View the piece in its entirety here: http://openstaxcollege.org/l/PBS_Frontline (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/PBS_Frontline).


Sorting through the different Christian denominations can be a daunting task. To help clarify these groups, go to http://openstaxcollege.org/l/Christian_denominations (http://openstaxcollege.org/l/Christian_denominations).

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