

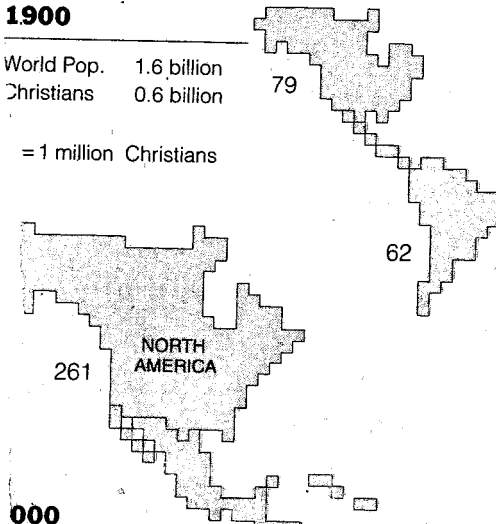
# A Christian Worldview

The Christian population has spread south from Europe and North America over the last century. Data for 2000 are as of June 30.

## 1900

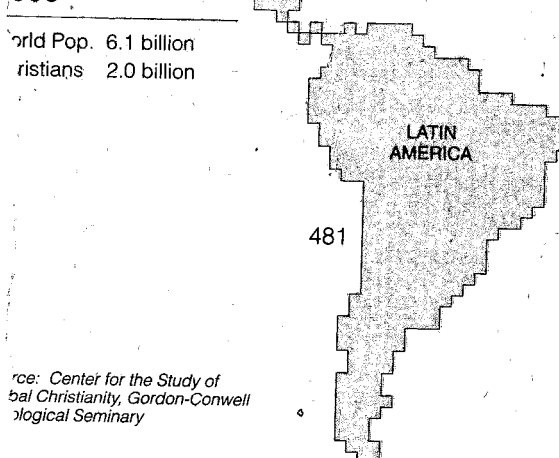
World Pop. 1.6 billion  
Christians 0.6 billion

= 1 million Christians



## 2000

World Pop. 6.1 billion  
Christians 2.0 billion



Source: Center for the Study of Global Christianity, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Reference map



\*includes Pentecostals

## Around the world

Christians as a percentage of the population

	1900	2000
AFRICA	9.2%	45.4%
ASIA	2.3	8.5
EUROPE	94.5	76.9
LATIN AMERICA	95.2	92.7
NORTH AMERICA	96.6	83.0
OCEANIA	77.5	82.3
WORLD	34.5	33.0

## Within the faith

Denominations as a percentage of Christians

	1900	2000
ROMAN CATHOLICS	50.8%	50.2%
ORTHODOX	22.1	10.2
PROTESTANTS*	19.6	16.2
ANGLICANS	5.8	3.8
INDEPENDENTS*	1.5	18.3
OTHERS	0.2	1.2