

# The New Catholic Pope



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\_\_\_\_\_ a new Pope was chosen.

The pope is the Bishop of \_\_\_\_\_ and

the \_\_\_\_\_ of the

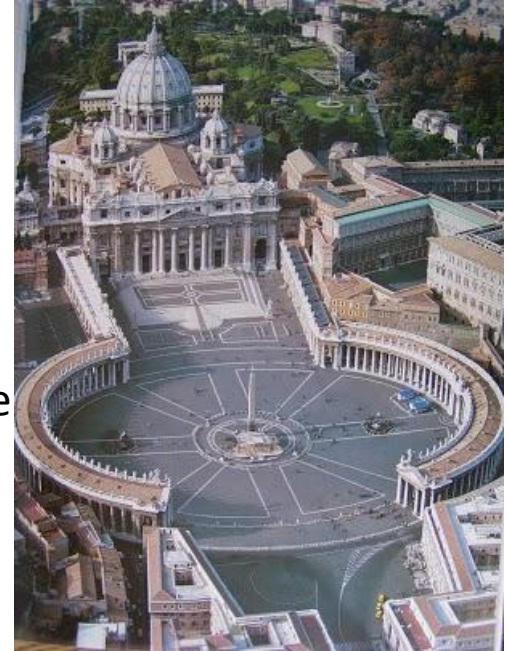
worldwide \_\_\_\_\_ Church.

There are \_\_\_\_\_ billion Catholics worldwide

The Pope resides in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Vatican City is an independent city-state within

the Italian city of \_\_\_\_\_.



Locate Italy and label Vatican City on the map below:



The new pope is Pope \_\_\_\_\_ and he is the \_\_\_\_\_th pope. He is the first pope from the \_\_\_\_\_ and the first \_\_\_\_\_.

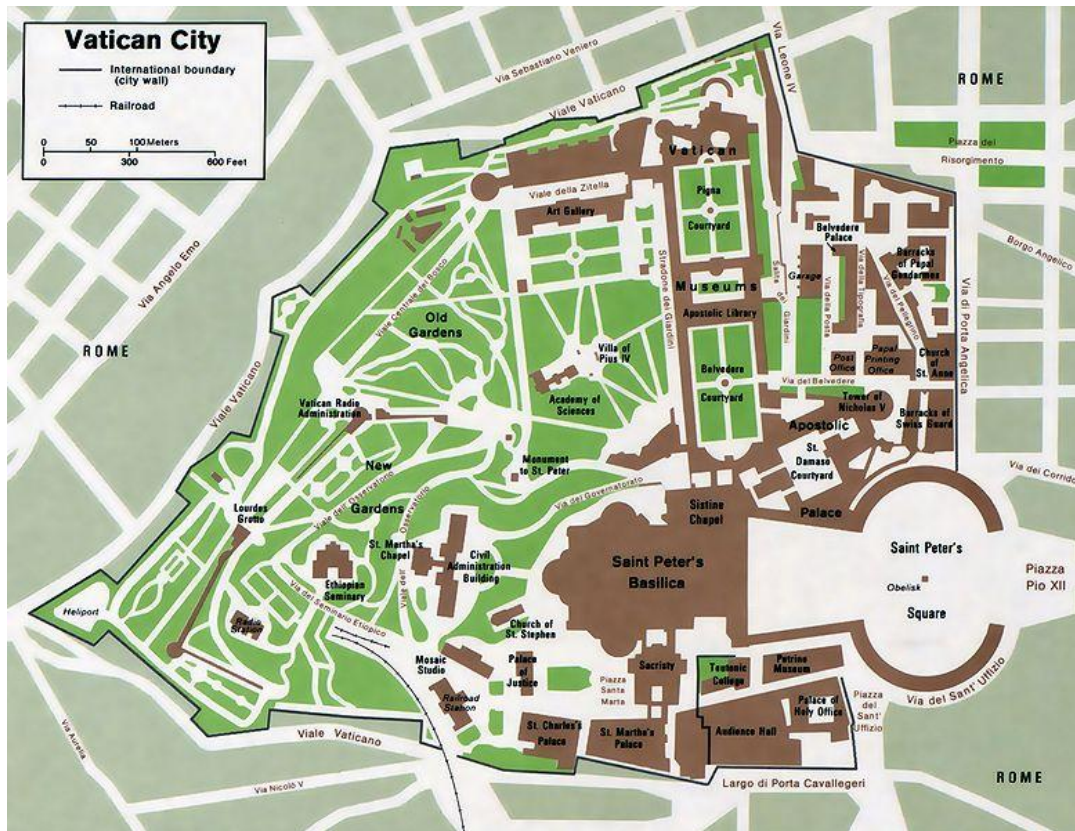
He is from \_\_\_\_\_. Find it on the map below. Also label the Andes Mountains and the Amazon River.



About \_\_\_\_\_% of Catholics live in Central and South America.

\_\_\_\_\_% live in Europe.

Pope Francis will live in the Vatican.



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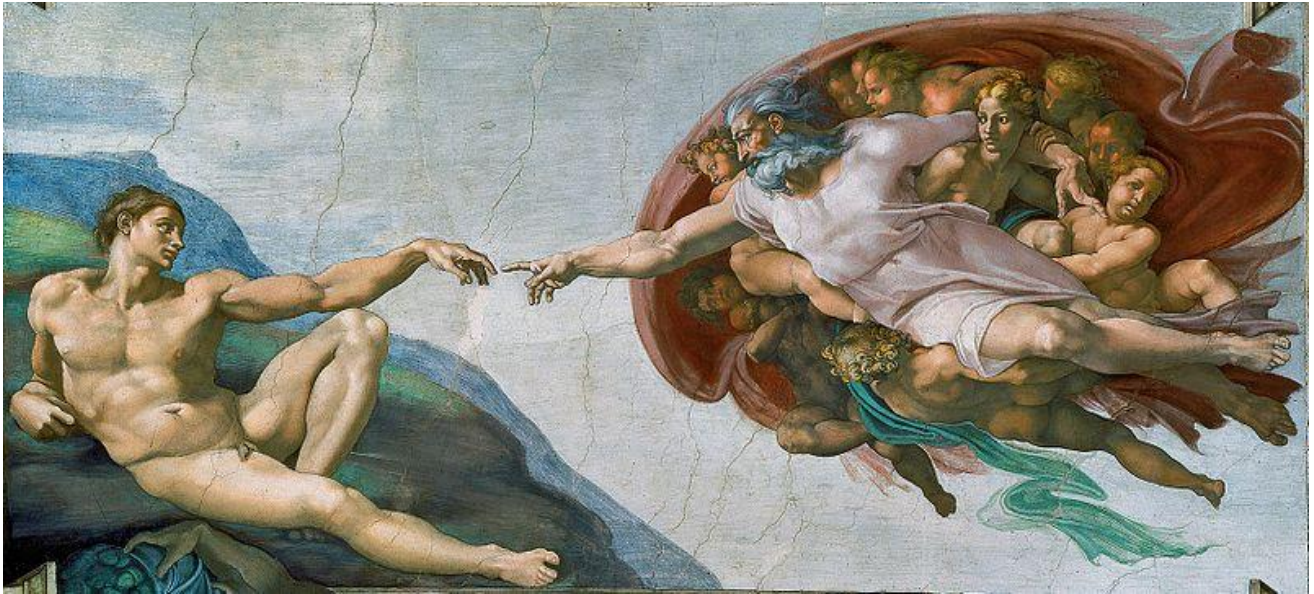
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(See the photo on the first page.)

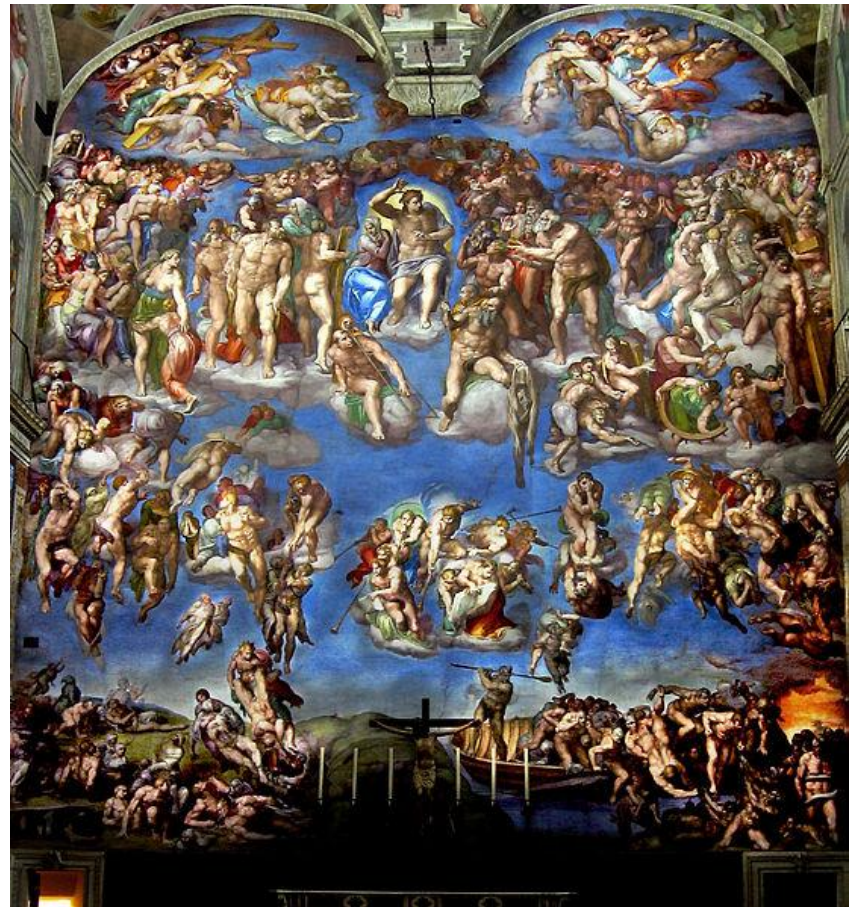
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Michelangelo was a Renaissance artist who created these paintings between 1508 and 1512

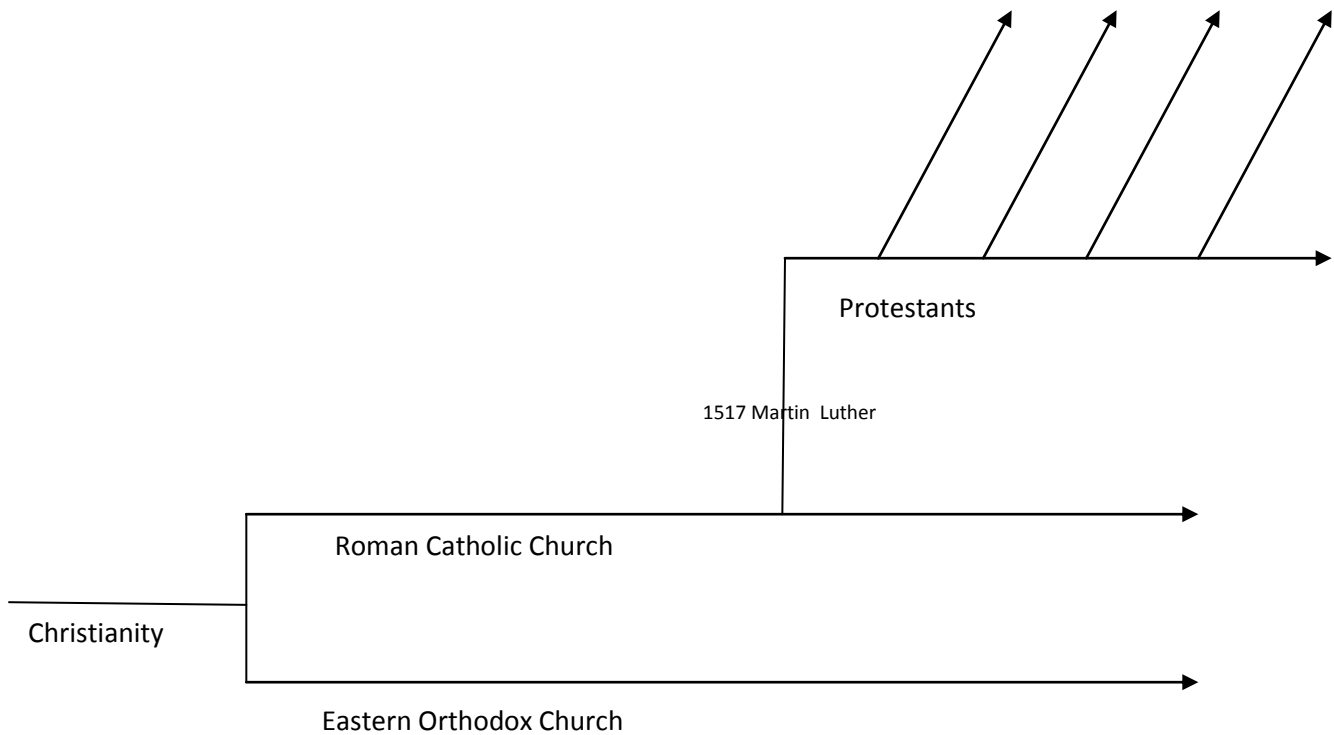


The Creation of \_\_\_\_\_.



The \_\_\_\_\_ Judgement

# A Simplified Timeline of Christianity



Great Schism - 1054 when the church split into East-West

There are many different Protestant denominations including:

- Anglican -- (Started by Henry VIII)
- Baptist
- Congregational
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Presbyterian

## Answers

On February 28, 2013 Pope Benedict XVI resigned. **Yesterday (or March 13, 2013)** a new Pope was chosen. The pope is the Bishop of **Rome** and the **leader** of the worldwide **Catholic** Church. There are **1.2** billion Catholics worldwide.

The Pope resides in the **Vatican**. Vatican City is an independent city-state within the Italian city of **Rome**.

The new pope is Pope **Francis** and he is the **266** th pope. He is the first pope from the **Americas** and the first **Jesuit**. He is from **Argentina**. Find it on the map below. About **41.3** % of Catholics live in Central and South America. **23.7** % live in Europe.

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