

Christianity and History  
1900 to 1950

- 1900 *What is Christianity* by Adolf Harnack reduces Christianity to the personality of Jesus in the synoptics, without any supernatural elements
- First Nobel Prizes Awarded
- 1901 First Trans-Atlantic Radio Signal
- 1901 Queen Victoria Dies
- 1903 First Flight at Kitty Hawk
- 1903 First License Plates Issued in the U.S.
- 1903 First Message to Travel Around the World
- 1903 First Silent Movie, *The Great Train Robbery*
- 1903 First World Series
- 1905 "Bloody Sunday" - Russian Revolution of 1905
- 1905 Einstein Proposes His Theory of Relativity
- 1905 Freud Publishes His Theory of Sexuality
- 1905 d. George MacDonald, Christian novelist and Poet
- 1906 Azusa St. Revival, a major catalyst to the Pentecostal and Charismatic churches
- 1909 Plastic Is Invented
- 1909 Robert Peary Becomes the First to Reach the North Pole
- 1912 Piltdown Man, the "Missing Link," Discovered (Fraud)
- 1912 *The Titanic Sinks* 1923 *Christianity and Liberalism* by J. Gresham Machen
- 1914 World War I Begins
- 1917 Russian Revolution

- 1919 Treaty of Versailles Ends World War I
- 1925 Hitler Publishes *Mein Kampf*
- 1925 Scope's Monkey Trial brings national attention to Fundamentalism
- 1929 Machen and others found Westminster Seminary after Princeton is lost to the liberals
- 1934 Conversion of Billy Graham
- 1936 d. G.K. Chesterton
- 1939 World World II
- 1945 Dietrich Bonhoeffer hanged by the Nazis
- 1945 d. Charles Williams, who wrote Christian metaphysical thriller fantasy novels and hung out with C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien
- 1945 United Nations Founded
- 1945 U.S. Drops Atomic Bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- 1946 Nuremberg Trials
- 1948 "Big Bang" Theory Formulated
- 1950 *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, the first of *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis
- 1951 Richard Niebuhr's *Christ and Culture*
- 1955 *L'Abri Fellowship* founded by Francis Schaeffer