

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR NAME

Reference: miscellaneous Scripture
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Our legal incorporated church name is First Baptist Church, Minden-Gardnerville Nevada but our DBA is Shadow Mountain Church. There were three basic criteria our name had to meet in order to be considered.

- _____ i.e. three words or less
- denominational _____

There are four different categories that describe all religious systems and communities:

Christendom is the sum total of all religious groups and organizations that theologically _____ Christianity. Examples: Roman Catholicism, Eastern Orthodox, mainline Protestant denominations and _____ groups

Non-Christian cults are religious sects and groups that on the surface might resemble Christianity but actually _____. Examples: Jehovah Witnesses, Christian Science, Unitarianism, the Way International and _____

Non-Christian religions are belief systems and communities that attempt to _____ to a divine being or beings other than the traditional Christian God. Examples: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, and _____

Secular religions are belief systems that have superficial religious components but are considered secular because none of them _____ the divine or the supernatural. Examples: atheism, agnosticism, Marxism, existentialism, secular _____, etc.

Christendom consists of different denominations although Roman Catholicism and Eastern Orthodox Catholicism do not consider themselves denominations as those churches believe that they predated denominations.

Denominations are a recognized _____ of the Christian church.

In the New England colonies there was a Puritan minister, English Reformed theologian and Baptist that founded the colony of Rhode Island. His name was Roger Williams. In 1638 Reverend Williams founded this nation's First Baptist congregation known as First Baptist church of Providence, R.I.

- _____ to this geographical region

Shadows are interesting phenomena because shadows have different meanings and implications, contingent on the context in which those shadows are mentioned. To some people, shadows have a negative and frightful connotation; but, in contrast, throughout Scripture shadows are more often than not, used in a positive and beneficial sense.

Definition: Shadow is an area where _____ from a light source cannot reach due to obstruction by an object.

ONE... Shadows can represent _____.
Reference: **Job 7:2; Isaiah 4:6 and Isaiah 32:1-2** (see screen)

TWO... Shadows can represent _____.
Reference: **Isaiah 49:1-2 and Galatians 4:4** (see screen)

THREE... Shadows can represent _____.
Reference: **Psalms 57:1; Psalm 63:7 and Psalm 91:1-2** (see screen)