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Kiera Bader. *The Sanctity of Human Life: an Evaluation of the Church's Position on the Issue of Abortion.*

Emilia Baldwin. *Judaism, Islam and Catholicism in Medieval Spain: La Reconquista and the Clash of the three Abrahamic Religions.*

Elizabeth Bohan. *Galton Eugenics to Modern Genetics: from Colonization to Today, Striving for a Perfect Race.*

Mary Buschmann. *Reward and Punishment in the Afterlife: Egyptian, Norse, and Christian Beliefs.*

Lauren Byrne. *The Church of Scientology and its Growing Influence: its Controversial History and Cult-like Practices, Legal Drama, and Relationship with Christianity.*

Brittany Caceres. *The Origin of People: the Controversy between Theories of Evolution and Creationism.*

Lily Calcagnini. *The Extraordinary Lives of Hildegard von Bingen and the Beguines, Female Christ Figures and Early Feminists.*

Rose Callaway. *The Figure of Brighid Today: a Mix of Celtic Mythology, Irish Catholicism, and Modern Culture.*

Averill Clapp. *Personality's Effects on Religiosity: an Analysis of the Psychological Differences between Atheists and Christians.*

Signy Coakley. *The Concept of the Human Soul: an Analysis of the Philosophical and Religious Ideas versus a Scientific Quest.*

Edith Cofie. *The Rise of Christianity in Ghana: Its Influence on Ghanaian Culture and Society.*

Stephanie Collins. *The Resurrection as Presented in the Text of Handel's Messiah.*

Gussie Conway. *Postmodernism: an Analysis of its Influence on American Culture and Christianity.*

Caitlin Dunne. *A Prophetic Analysis on the Apocalypse: Is the World actually Going to End?*

Gaby Esposito. *The Role of the Church and Religion in Education: the Development in America, the Controversial Debate, and the NYC Catholic School Struggle.*

Caitlin Ferrarese. *The Hijab: Opposing Viewpoints in Muslim Culture in Comparison to Clothing in other Religions.*

Melissa Fulton. *The Earthly Paradise: Interpreting Paradise in a Cosmological and Ecological Sense.*

Sara Gladstone. *Martyrdom: the Selflessness and Brevity of Being a Christian Sufferer for a Cause.*

Marcela Gonzalez de Cosio. *The Stemcell Research Debate: The Government versus the Catholic Church.*

Vicky Guillem. *Black Liberation Theology and the Spirituals: Building an Identity through Religion.*

Claudia Hogan. *Anorexia Mirabilis: the Quest for Religioius Perfection with a Relationship to Anorexia Nervosa.*

Jada James. *Angels: What are they? And do they exist?*

Sophia Kaufman. *Gender and Western Witch Trials: an Analysis of two Case Studies, Joan of Arc and Salem.*

Kanishka Kewlani. *Jesus in Hinduism: Christian-Hindu Ecumenical Ties and Hindu Interpretations of Christ.*

Maddie Kuras. *The Mother Goddess: an Exploration of the Great Mother Archetype in Ancient Greek, Egyptian, Anatolian, and Christian Traditions.*

Cindy Lee. *Death of God: the Cultural Transformation of America during the 1960s.*

Josie Lekkas. *Iconoclasm in the Catholic Church.*

Veronica Lennon. *Crucifixion: an Analysis of the Christology of Suffering and Self-Sacrifice.*

Marie-Gizelle L'Homme. *Sacrificial Rituals: an Analysis of Human Sacrifice throughout Different Time Periods.*

Aine McAlinden. *God and Gays: Catholic Church Teachings on the "Sin" of Homosexuality.*

Olivia Morreale. *Gangster Movies: Catholicism and the Effect of American Cinema.*

Lucy Mullin. *Premarital Sex in Religion: the Progression to Modern Times and Comparison to Other Religions.*

Mariana Pantelidis. *From the Great Schism toward an Ecumenical Dialogue: an Analysis of the Tension between the Catholic and Greek Orthodox Churches.*

Tameka Pierre-Jean. *Roman Catholic Mariology: the Blessed Virgin Mary Depicted through Art.*

Alex Pucciarelli. *The Creation of the Universe from Religious and Scientific Viewpoints: Is there a Creator?*

Avery Ragozinne. *The Healing Power of Religion in People Suffering from Depression and Anxiety.*

Danielle Rosario. *Marriage in Catholicism: Historical Development and Sexual Ethics Today.*

Carlin Sheridan. *The Modern Catholic Feminist Movement among American Nuns.*

Thea Tympanick. *The Change of Woman Roles in History: a Look at Society, the Catholic Church, and Art.*

Jackie Valenzuela. *Spiritual Healing: Myth or Actuality? Theological and Scientific Perspectives of Spiritual Healing.*

Valery Vinueza. *Pope John Paul II: A Righteous Man Rising through the Church's Hierarchy.*

Elisabeth Wagner. *Theology and Pop Culture: the Bible in Relation to Pop Culture and Media Violence.*

Amara Wilson. *The Evolution and Controversy of Christian Rock and Roll.*

Imani Woodley. *The Theological Concepts of Paradise and Redemption: Exemplified in the Movies of Walt Disney.*