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### Spread of Christianity

From its beginnings in Judea, Christianity spread quickly through much of the Roman world. Some early Christians wanted to spread the teaching of Jesus among Jews only. Others, like Paul, wanted to introduce non-Jews, or Gentiles, to Christianity as well. The Gospel and other writings helped to strengthen people's faith. Historians estimate that within a 100 years after the death of Jesus Christ, there were 1000 of Christians in the Roman Empire.