

Advanced Placement Vocabulary – Religious Edition
Week 26 (*Monday, Mar. 19, 2007*)

1. **Advent** – *N.* In Christianity, the reappearance of Jesus as judge for the Last Judgment
2. **Apostle** – *N.* One of the original 12 disciples chosen by Christ to preach his gospel
3. **Benediction** – *N.* The act of praying for divine protection
4. **Canon** – *N.* A member of certain religious communities living under a common rule and bound by vows
5. **Cherub** – *N.* A chubby, rosy-faced angel
6. **Cleric** – *N.* A member of the clergy
7. **Creed** – *N.* A system of belief, principles, or opinions (*that stupid band*)
8. **Doxology** – *N.* A hymn or verse glorifying God, such as a Christian hymn
9. **Ecclesiastical** – *Adj.* Of or relating to a church, especially as an organized institution
10. **Ecumenical** – *Adj.* Concerned with establishing or promoting unity among churches or religions universally
11. **Exegesis** – *N.* Critical explanation or analysis, especially of a religious text
12. **Impetration** – *N.* The act of obtaining by petition or plea
13. **Laity** – *N.* Everyone except the clergy
14. **Liturgy** – *N.* A prescribed form or set of forms for public religious worship
15. **Martyr** – *N.* One who suffers for the sake of principle or belief
16. **Orthodox** – *N.* Adhering to what is commonly accepted, customary, or traditional, such as an Orthodox Jew
17. **Penance** – *N.* Remorse for your past conduct; repentance
18. **Predicant** – *N.* One who preaches, such as an Imam, Rabi, or Priest
19. **Schism** – *N.* A separation or division into factions
20. **Sect** – *N.* A subdivision of a larger religious group