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Abstract

There is a common opinion that Christianity first was brought to Indonesia by the Portuguese traders in the 16th century. After Jesus' Ascension, Christianity expanded from Jerusalem in all directions in Roman Empire and outside of it. During the apostolic age, Christianity began to establish itself throughout the Mediterranean. According to travancore manual, Thomas of Cana, a Mesopotamian merchant and missionary, introduced Christianity to India in 345 AD. In the midst of the 7th century there were Christians in Pancur, now Kota Barus, Sumatra. There were an archbishop and two bishops in the 8th century in the Sriwijaya empire. From Sumatra, Christians expanded to the central and east Java. Like other religions Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam Christianity came to Indonesia from India.

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