

AQA Religious Studies GCSE Quotation Bank

Christianity Beliefs

Nature of God:

1. 'He guides the humble in what is right, and teaches them His ways.'
2. 'For God so loved the world, He gave his one and only Son.'

Trinity:

1. 'This is my Son whom I am well pleased.'
2. 'The spirit of God was hovering over the waters.'
3. 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God.'

Creation:

1. 'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...'
2. 'He created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him.'

Incarnation:

1. 'The Word became flesh and made his dwelling amongst us.'

Crucifixion:

1. 'Surely this man was the Son of God.'
2. 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'

Resurrection:

1. 'He is not here, He has risen.'

Ascension:

1. 'After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven.'

Life After Death:

1. 'For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.'

Heaven and Hell:

1. Parable of the sheep and the goats: 'Then they [the goats] will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous [the sheep] to eternal life.'
2. 'He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more.'
3. '...and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Sin and Salvation:

1. 'For God so loved the world, He gave his one and only Son that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.'

Islam Beliefs

Tawhid:

1. 'He is God the One, God the eternal. He begot no one nor was He begotten. No one is comparable to Him.'

Nature of Allah:

1. 'His mercy takes precedence over his wrath.'
2. 'He is able to do all things.'

Angels:

1. 'We do not descend except for the command of the Lord.'
2. 'Each person has angels before him and behind, watching over him by God's command.'

Prophethood:

1. 'Every community is sent a Messenger.'
2. 'I'm going to make a human out of clay.'
3. 'God took Ibrahim as a friend.'

Muhammad

1. 'Muhammad is not the father of any one of you men, he is God's messenger and the seal of the prophets.'

Holy Books:

1. 'This is the scripture of which there can be no doubt.'

Life After Death:

1. 'He gives life and causes death, to Him you will be returned.'
2. 'Fear the fire which has been prepared for those who reject faith.'
3. 'The righteous will have gardens in Paradise beneath which river flow.'

The Imamate:

1. 'Obey those of you who are in authority.'

Predestination:

1. 'Never will we be struck except by what Allah has decreed.'

Relationships and Families

Sex outside of marriage:

1. 'You shall not commit adultery.'
2. 'Flee from sexual immorality.'

Homosexuality:

1. 'Do not have sexual relations with a man as one does with a woman; it is detestable.'
2. 'Love thy neighbour.'

Contraception:

1. 'Be fruitful and increase in number.'

Marriage:

1. 'That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.'

Divorce:

1. 'Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her.'
2. 'Love thy neighbour.'

Nature of Families:

1. 'Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.'
2. 'Honour your mother and father.'

Gender Equality:

1. 'There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.'
2. 'So God created mankind in His own image; in the image of God. He created them; male and female he created them.'

Peace and Conflict

Violent Protest and Terrorism:

1. 'Do not kill.'
2. 'Eye for eye, tooth for tooth.'

Causes of War:

1. 'For the love of money is the root of all evil.'
2. 'Do not repay anyone evil for evil.'

Weapons of Mass Destruction:

1. Sanctity of life.
2. 'Thou shall not kill.'

Holy War:

1. 'Those who live by the sword, die by the sword.'
2. 'If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.'
3. 'Declare a Holy way, call the troops to arms.'

Pacifism:

1. 'Blessed are the peace makers.'
2. 'If your enemy is hungry, feed him... overcome evil with good'

Victims of War:

1. 'Treat others how you would like to be treated.'
2. 'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink'