

RE: being human – Christianity

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Basic Christian beliefs:

- God made a perfect world.
- People disobeyed God (which is called sin).
- Sin causes a rift between God and people.
- God sent Jesus to bridge the rift between God and people.

Christian beliefs about rules for living:

- God gave people basic rules to live by called the Ten Commandments.
- Rules help people to function well together as a society.

Christian beliefs about creation:

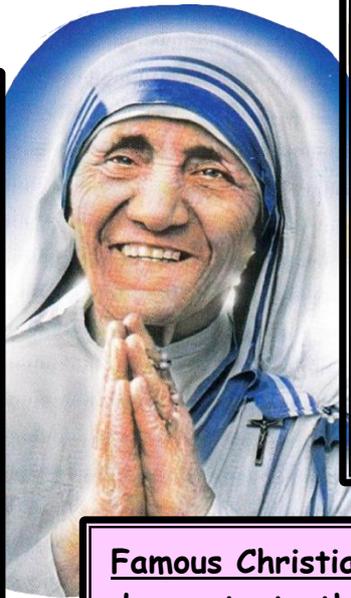
- God created the world and people.
- God gave people responsibilities and rights.
- These beliefs effect how Christians lead their lives.

Christian beliefs the most important rule:

LOVE the Lord your God
with all your **HEART,**
with all your **SOUL,**
with all your **MIND,**
and with all your **STRENGTH.**
LOVE your **NEIGHBOR**
as **YOURSELF.**
There is no other commandment greater than these.
—JESUS

Christian beliefs about attitudes:

- Jesus taught the Beatitudes.
- The Beatitudes teach people to have a humble, wise, hopeful and generous attitude.



BLESSED ARE
THE POOR IN SPIRIT
FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
THOSE WHO MOURN
FOR THEY SHALL BE COMFORTED
ARE THE MEEK
FOR THEY SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH
THOSE WHO HUNGER
& THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS
FOR THEY SHALL BE SATISFIED
MATTHEW 5:3-6

Famous Christians whose lifestyles demonstrate their beliefs:

- Mother Theresa of Calcutta - she lived in the poorest slums of India, helping the people there.
- The Message Trust in Manchester - many people live and work in the poor areas of Manchester, providing youth work, family support, financial advice and access to foodbanks. They also run training course to help people find jobs.