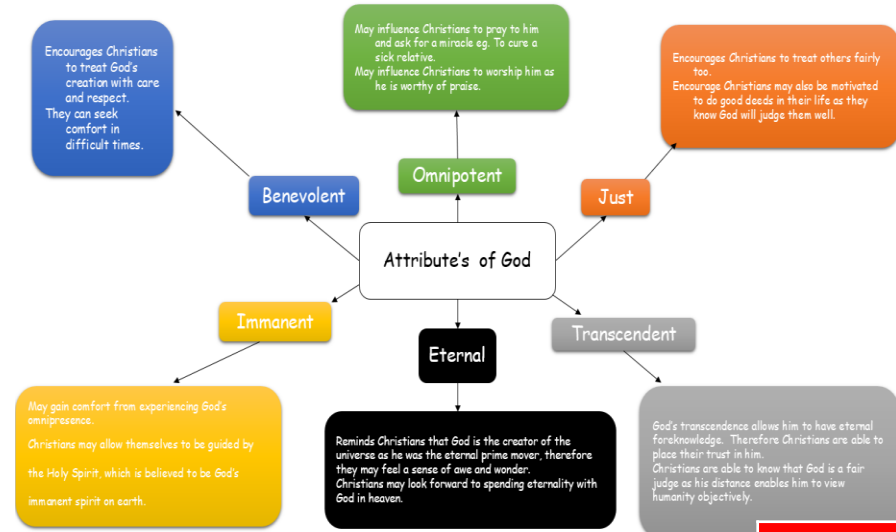


Christian Beliefs Knowledge Organiser

How various attributes of God influence Christians (typical 4 Mark question)



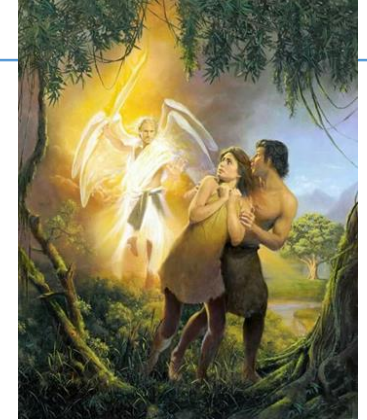
The Problem of Evil and Suffering

- Christians would argue that moral evil exists because humans abuse their free will given to them by God.
- Christians would argue that natural evil entered the world during The Fall of Adam and Eve, Genesis 3..

Death and the Afterlife

Christianity teaches that the soul lives on after death (immortality of the soul) for Judgement Day, just as Jesus was resurrected after his crucifixion.

Many Christians believe that Jesus will return to Earth in the Second Coming (Parousia), and everyone who has died will be resurrected: ' in Christ all will be made alive'.



The Trinity

The term 'trinity' does not appear in the Bible. However, the justification for these beliefs is clearly found in the New Testament, where there are many reference to the father, the Son and the Spirit.

The two bible stories that feature all three persons of the trinity include:

- Genesis One (God creating the world in seven days)
- Jesus baptism

Key Belief	Definition	Supporting Evidence
Omnipotent	God being all powerful	' Let there be light' Genesis 1:1
Omnibenevolent	God being all loving	God so loved the world that he gave his only Son' (John 3:16)
The Trinity	The belief that there are three persons in one God	The Nicene Creed/ The Baptism of Jesus
Incarnation	Becoming flesh, taking a human form.	'The word became Flesh and made his dwelling among us' (John 1:14)
Crucifixion	The execution and death of Jesus on Good Friday	' surely this man was the Son of God!' Mark 15:39
Resurrection	Jesus raising from the dead.	'I am the resurrection and the life' John 11:25

