

Term 4





# (1) Keywords God in flesh (as Jesus). **Incarnation** Sin A wrongdoing against God. The teachings of Jesus, found in the Bible. Gospel Being saved from the consequences of sin **Salvation** (going to hell). Restoring the relationship between God and **Atonement** humanity. **Kingdom of God** Heaven. When Jesus died to save humans he Sacrifice sacrificed himself.

# (2) The Story of Original Sin - The Fall

#### 1. The first sin committed by Adam and Eve.

**Original Sin** 

2. The wickedness that all human beings are born with, because the first human beings, Adam and Eve, disobeyed God.

Original sin is the result of the story of Adam and Eve in the Bible. In that story, they broke God's command, which was not to eat the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The snake persuaded Eve to eat the fruit.

Once they broke God's only command, they were removed from the Garden of Eden. Christians believe that all humans are born with original sin, which means they are born with a wickedness, which means they are tempted to commit sins.

### (3) Salvation

Following the mistake made by Adam and Eve, (original sin) which led to evil entering the world, God offered *salvation* by coming down as a human and sacrificing himself. This means human souls can be saved from eternal punishment and are allowed to enter Heaven.

#### How do you receive salvation / access to heaven?

- They have to follow Gods rule, such as the ten commandments.
- 2. They have to believe Jesus is God in flesh.
- Some Christians believe you don't need to do anything, that
   God is omnibenevolent and will offer salvation to everyone.

## (4) Atonement

The term **atonement** refers to the belief that Jesus dying on the cross resolved the problems between humans and God. These problems began with Adam and Eve, who went against God's wishes by eating the fruit from the tree in the Garden of Eden.

- 1. The relationship between God and humans was perfect when he first created Adam and Eve.
- 2. When Adam and Eve committed the original sin, this broke that relationship.
- 3. Throughout time, people kept committing sin and the relationship got worse.
- 4. Therefore, God came down to Earth to restore this relationship. This is what atonement is, he came down to atone the relationships between God and humans.

### (5) Kingdom of Heaven

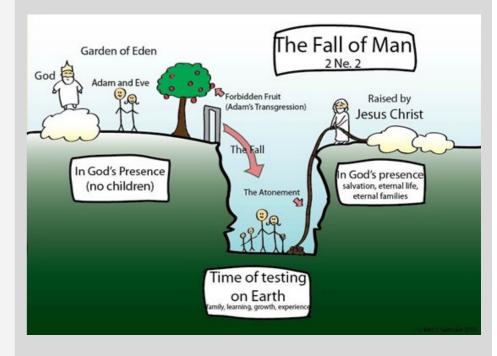
The Christian faith teaches that the death of the physical body is not the end and that after their time on Earth, humans will have **eternal life** in the afterlife.

People's time on Earth will be judged by God and this will determine what happens to the soul in the afterlife. Many Christians believe that they will either go to Heaven or to *Hell*.

#### Heaven

- For those who receive salvation.
- b. A place of paradise.
- c. No suffering.
- God will be there.
- e. It is eternal (you'll be there forever).

## (6) Diagram of Atonement & Salvation





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