

CHRISTIANITY

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS

About

SIN & SALVATION
RESURRECTION & JUDGMENT

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HEAVEN

HELL
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THE NATURE OF MAN

◉ *The Nature of God* ◉

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CREATION

**THE KEY TO HUMAN DIGNITY IS THE
FACT THAT WE HAVE BEEN CREATED.**

GOD CREATED US WITH INTRINSIC VALUE.

▶ Heb. 2:6-7

▶ Luke 12:4-7

**THIS MAKES BIBLICAL
CHRISTIANITY DISTINCT
FROM BOTH ATHEISM AND
OTHER RELIGIONS.**

ATHEISM

- ▶ Mao Ze-Dong (China, 1958-61 and 1966-69, Tibet 1949-50) 49-78,000,000 people murdered
- ▶ Jozef Stalin (USSR 1932-39 only) 15,000,000 people murdered

- ▶ Vladimir Ilich Lenin (USSR, 1917-20) 30,000 people murdered
- ▶ Adolf Hitler (Germany 1939-1945) 12,000,000 people murdered

- ▶ Pol Pot (Cambodia, 1975-79)
1,700,000 people murdered
- ▶ Kim Il Sung (North Korea
1948-94) 1.6 million people
murdered

- ▶ Tito (Yugoslavia 1945-1987)
570,000 people murdered
- ▶ Suharto (Communists
1967-66) 500,000 people
murdered

- ▶ Ante Pavelic (Croatia 1941-45)
359,000 people murdered
- ▶ Ho Chi Min (Vietnam 1953-56)
200,000 people murdered

ISLAM

▶ 120 million Africans, according to Woman's Presbyterian Board of Missions, David Livingstone, page 62, in 1888.

- ▶ 80 million Hindus, according to Koenard Elst, in *Negationism in India*, page 34. also *Tarikh-i-Yamini*, al-Utbi, Mahmud al-Ghazni's secretary and Ibn Battuta memoirs <http://www.scribd.com/doc/28014130/Moslem-Conquest-of-India-by-Will-Durant>

▶ 60 million Christians, according to David Barrett and Todd Johnson, in *World Christian Trends AD 30 to AD 2200*, page 230. and by Raphael Moore in *History of Asia Minor*

- ▶ 10 million Buddhists. [David B. Barrett, Todd M. Johnson, World Christian Trends AD 30-AD 2200, William Carey Library, 2001, p. 230, table 4-1.]

▶ And 220,000 Jews, just in one year, 1146, in Morocco, according to H. Z. Hirschberg, A History of the Jews of North Africa, 1974, page 127-28

- ▶ Adding 17 million of Slave trade done and shipped to Islamic countries, Thomas Sowell [Thomas Sowell, Race and Culture, BasicBooks, 1994, p. 188] Historical survey > Slave-owning societies ". Encyclopædia Britannica.[<http://www.britannica.com/blackhistory/article-24156>

▶ 11 million muslims have been killed by the hands of muslims themselves since 1948, <http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/n.php?n=why-golda-meir-was-right-2011-08-23>

- ▶ 3 million bangladeshis were wiped out by the hands of muslims, Encyclopedia Americana (2003), Bangladesh [andhttp://necrometrics.com/20c1m.htm#Bangladesh](http://necrometrics.com/20c1m.htm#Bangladesh) and <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-16207201>

- ▶ 1.5 million Algerians massacred by islamists, http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Algerian_War
- ▶ 1.5 million Armenians , according to <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6043730.stm> and <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/turkey-warns-of-reprisals-over-french-genocide-bill-6293713.html>

- ▶ 750,000 Assyrians, according to “Native Christians Massacred”: The Ottoman Genocide of the Assyrians during World War I, Genocide Studies and Prevention, Volume 1, Number 3 / December 2006

▶ 500,000 to 1.5 Million Killed
in Iran-Iraq War according
to [http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/
hi/4260420.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/4260420.stm)

- ▶ 1 million Greeks (+3 Million displaced) , according to "Greeks Hatzidimitriou, Constantine G., American Accounts Documenting the Destruction of Smyrna by the Kemalist Turkish Forces: September 1922, New Rochelle, New York: Caratzas, 2005, p. 2.

- ▶ 300,000 Ugandans killed in the 8 year rule of Idi Amin from 1971 according to <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8372250.stm>
- ▶ 400,000 Darfurians according to "United humans Rights Council" <http://www.unitedhumanrights.org/genocide/genocide-in-sudan.htm>

▶ 70,0000 Kurds according to, The Suppression of the Dersim Rebellion in Turkey (1937-38) Page 4

- ▶ 20,000 Syrians killed by Al-Assad Senior 1981 in according to <http://www.nytimes.com/2012/02/15/opinion/friedman-like-father-like-son.html>

▶ For 2010; 9,213 people were killed by the hands of islamists and 16,987 were injured, according to FBI, CIA. and <http://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/>

▶ For 2011; 9,068 people were killed by the hands of islamists and 16,900 were injured, according to FBI, CIA. and <http://www.start.umd.edu/gtd/>

- ▶ Totaling, since September 2001 to September 2012 has had approximately 19,600 terror attacks made by muslims.

▶ The total is 290 million victims of Islamic terror.

WHY DOES MAN APART FROM CHRIST BEHAVE THIS WAY?

▶ Sin

▶ In fact, the sin question is back of one's theology, soteriology, sociology, evangelism, and ethics.

- ▶ One cannot hold a Scriptural view of God and the plan of salvation without having a Scriptural idea of sin.

▶ One cannot proclaim a true theory of society unless he sees the heinousness of sin and its relation to all social ills and disorders.

- ▶ No man can be a successful New Testament evangelist publishing the Gospel as "the power of God..."

▶...unto salvation to every one that believeth", unless he has an adequate conception of the enormity of sin.

▶ Nor can a man hold a consistent theory of ethics or live up to the highest standard of morality,...

▶ ...unless he is gripped
with a keen sense of sin's
seductive nature.

Charles B. Williams

SIN

- ▶ "Sin is not a weakness or a flaw for which we cannot be held responsible. It is an energetic, purposeful antagonism to God."

- ▶ **SIN** - The tendency or disposition to sin that we inherit from Adam.
- ▶ **SINS** - The specific, individual acts that we commit as a result of the tendency.

INCARNATION

JESUS BECAME ONE OF US.

▶ Heb. 10:5

▶ II Cor. 5:21

TRANSFORMATION

- ▶ He changes us.
- ▶ He makes us new.
- ▶ II Cor. 5:17

CONSUMMATION

- ▶ Webster's 1828, Consummation:
Completion; end; perfection of a word,
process or scheme.
- ▶ 2. The end or completion of the present
system of things; the end of the world.

CONSUMMATION

- ▶ Philippians 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

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