

The Importance of Being Good

Vocabulary

Atheist	A person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods
Agnostic	A person who doesn't know for sure if God exists.
Ethical	Morally correct
Monotheist	Belief in one God
Biblical	Of the Bible
Mandate	an official order or commission to do something.
The 7 Deadly Sins	Anger, Greed, Sloth, Gluttony, Envy, Lust and Pride
Free Will	The ability to choose how to live your life

A covenant is a loyal and solemn conditional promise.

The 10 Commandments

1. Put God First.
2. Worship God Only.
3. Use God's Name With Respect.
4. Remember God's Sabbath.
5. Respect Your Parents.
6. Do Not Hurt Other People.
7. Be Faithful In Marriage.
8. Do Not Steal.
9. Do Not Lie.
10. Do Not Want What Others Have.

Key Knowledge

- Being good is important within all religions.
- Similar themes as to what goodness is run through religions. E.g. Being honest, not hurting others, being kind, respecting your father and your mother.
- Muslims, Jews and Christians are all ethical monotheists.
- Atheists and agnostics may share religious ideals and moral values
- Religions all have guidance on what constitutes goodness in their religious texts.
- Religions have rules that their followers must abide by.
- Religions believe that certain actions are sinful and will lead to being judged by God and punishment in the afterlife.
- In Judaism and Christianity there are 10 Commandment that were given in God's Covenant with Moses.
- In Islam, there are 5 pillars to the faith: They are some basic acts in Islam, considered mandatory by believers, and are the foundation of Muslim life .

