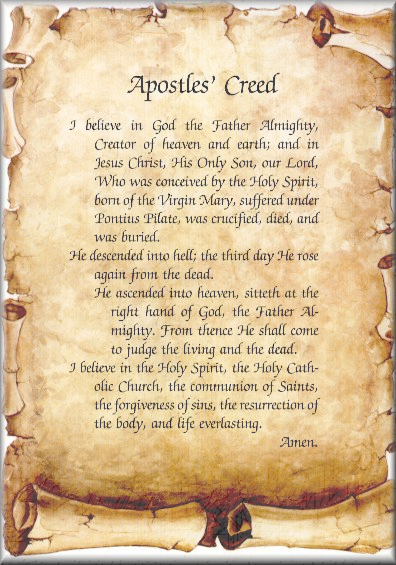


**The Existence of God & Revelation**

Christian beliefs about God.

The Apostle’s Creed

One of main Christian beliefs about God is that God is three in one – a Trinity. God is one, but has three forms, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I believe in God the Father Almighty Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary…suffered, crucified, died and was buried. …on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven, sits on the right hand of the Father …to judge the living and the dead… .

The Nature of God.

Christians also believe God is;

* Omnipotent
* Omniscient
* Omnibenevolent
* Immanent
* Transcendent
* Personal
* Impersonal

God

the Son

is Jesus. He

was crucified and

was resurrected. For

believers, following Jesus

means they can have their sins

forgiven and at death, be resurrected

and have eternal life in Heaven.

Buddhism and God.

Buddhists do not believe in a creator

God. They do not believe a god would

create a world so full of suffering.

Instead they believe that they can

only free themselves from

suffering by moving towards

enlightenment. They are

architects of their own

futures through their

own actions,

earning good and

bad karma

throughout

life.

When talking about God, immanent means He is active in the world, He can do this because of his omnipotence and his love

for all of His creations. Jesus is said to be an example of this immanence as He came to earth to show the way to attain heaven.

God is also described as ‘transcendent’. This means He is beyond this world and its limits.

God is not limited by time so He is eternal – He was never born and will never die.

God

the Father

so called

because of his

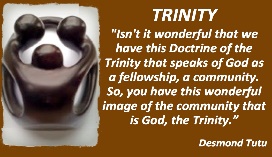
active interest in

humans. Responds to

humanity, acting in their best

interests. ‘Father’ also signifies

God as creator, the authority, and he is, omnipotent, omniscient and omnibenevolent.



**The Holy Trinity**

The

Holy Spirit

Is a guide and

support for

Christians. It appeared as

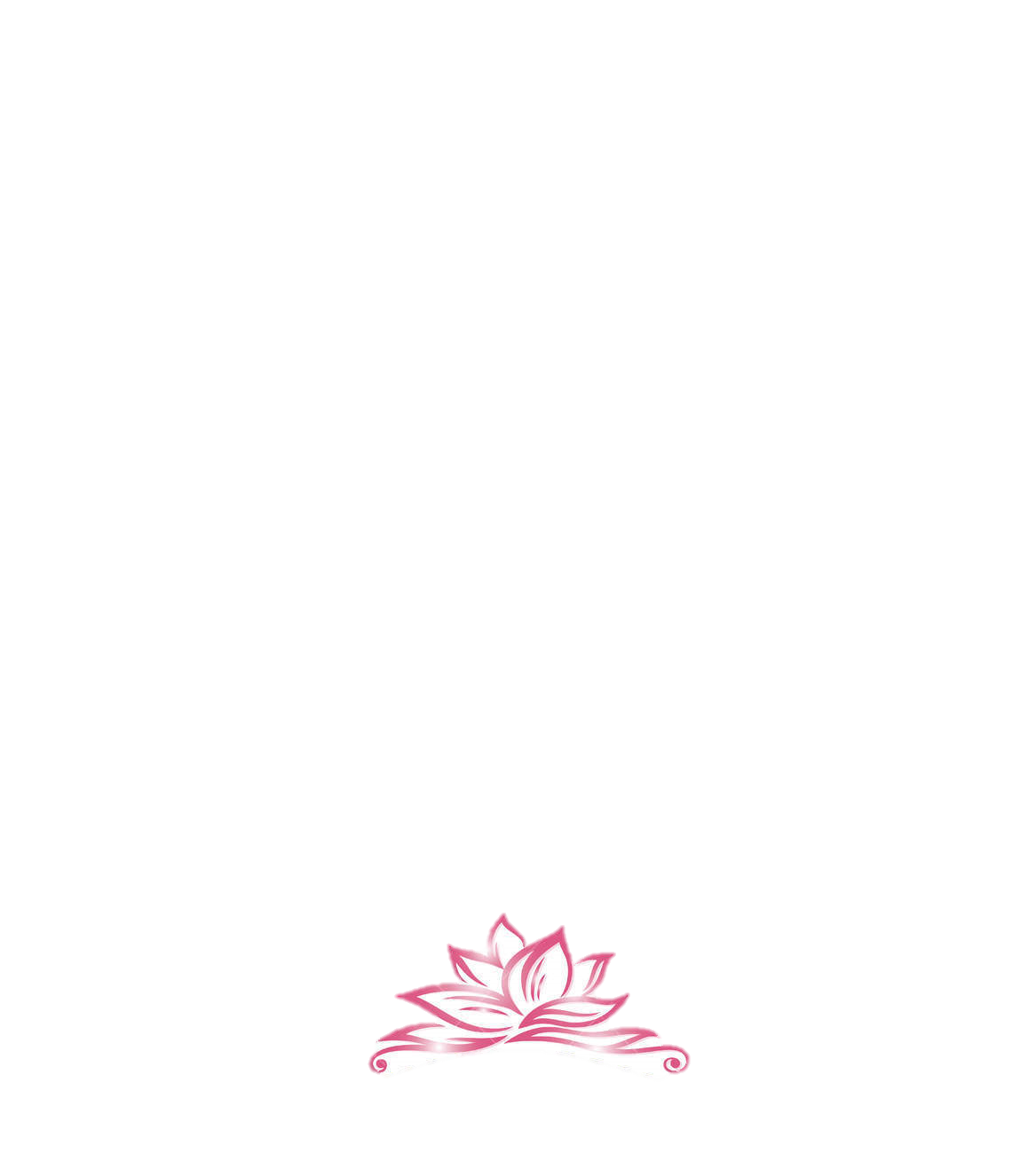
wind and fire to the disciples

after Jesus’ ascension to Heaven

to guide them to go out and teach his

gospel and convert people to Christianity.







Key Words

Omnipotent – all powerful

Omniscient – all knowing

Omnibenevolent – all good/loving

Immanent – belief that God is at work in the world, for example performing miracles.

Transcendent – God is beyond space and time, not controlled or limited by either.

Impersonal – God is beyond human understanding, unknowable and mysterious.

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**Christian Beliefs about the Nature of God**

Omnipotent – all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. God has

\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ power.

Omniscient – all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything.

Omnibenevolent – God is all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This suggests He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

for all his creations.

Immanent – belief that God is at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the

world, for example performing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was an example of this.

Transcendent – God is beyond \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

by either.

Impersonal – God is beyond \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. He is unknowable and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal – the idea the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a person that

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

with and can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with.