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**Useful Quotations – Christian Beliefs**

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| Quotation… | From... | Context… |
| ‘Nothing is impossible with God’. | Luke 1:37 (Bible) | Omnipotence of God  Miracles |
| ‘God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life’. | John 3:16 (Bible) | Afterlife/resurrection  Omnibenevolence of God |
| ‘In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth…the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, ‘let there be light’, and there was light.’ | Genesis 1:1-3 (Bible) | God the Creator/ omnipotent. Holy Spirit present at creation. |
| ‘In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God… Through him all things were made’. | John 1:1-3 (Bible) | Jesus/the Son (the Word) present at creation. Holy Trinity |
| ‘The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us’. | John 1:14 (Bible) | The Incarnation, Holy Trinity – Son of God |
| ‘This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary, was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.’ | Matthew 1:18 (Bible) | Birth of Jesus, Immaculate conception, Jesus as Messiah/saviour. |
| ‘When Jesus was baptised, a voice from Heaven said, ‘you are my son’. | Mark 1:11 (Bible) | Jesus – Son of God, Holy Trinity, the Incarnation. |
| ‘Surely this man was the son of God!’ | Mark 15:39 (Bible) | At the crucifixion – Jesus Son of God, Holy Trinity |
| ‘So it will be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.’ | 1 Corinth-ians 15:42-44 (Bible) | Resurrection – bodily or spiritual? |
| ‘When he led them out of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into Heaven’. | Luke 24:50-51 (Bible) | Ascension of Jesus,  Heaven, eternal life. |
| ‘He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  I believe in the resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. | The Apostle’s Creed. | Statement of Christian belief. Life after death, judgment, bodily resurrection. |
| ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me’. | John 14:6 (Bible) | Faith in Jesus require for eternal life. |
| ‘… He will separate the people… as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left’. | Matthew 25:31 (Bible) | Judgement, life after death, heaven/hell. |
| ‘For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat…’ | Matthew 25:36 (Bible) | Judgement – the good will have eternal life in Heaven. |