

1. Which of the follow is a charity that runs evangelistic missions? [1 mark]

A) CfaN
B) TfaN
C) BfaN
D) GfaN

2. Give two examples of reconciliation in Christianity. [2 marks]

Between humans and God/ between each other/ humans and other humans + any example of two groups working to build a relationship back

3. Explain two Christian teachings about reconciliation. [4 marks]

“Blessed are the peacemakers, they will be called children of God”> Christians should work for reconciliation and peace.
 “Love your enemy” Christians are taught to love their enemies, this will involve working for consideration
 “Pray for those who persecute you” Christians are commanded in the Bible to pray for those who are giving them a hard time.

4. Explain two ways Christians can respond to persecution. [5 marks]

Prayer. “Pray for those who persecute you”
 Support the Barnabus Fund/Open Doors> Charities that support Christians who are being persecuted.
 “Love your neighbour”

5. 'Persecution against Christians will never stop.'

[12 marks]

Some Christians agree:

Persecution is part of being a Christian> "all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted"> Christians should expect persecution and respond with love. Jesus was persecuted> Christians are followers of Jesus> they too shall expect to be persecuted. Jesus says that it is a blessing to be persecuted "blessed are those who are persecuted". Christians are the largest persecuted religious group and it is rising, especially in the middle east/Asia

Some Christians disagree:

Persecution will stop in Heaven> Heaven is a perfect place, there will be no persecution there> In the book of revelation it says that in Heaven "there will be no more suffering or pain" so there will be no persecution. Charities are working to stop persecution, e.g. the Barnabus Fund and Open Doors. Education will help to stop persecution