

INCARNATION

Christianity
Beliefs

Past Exam Questions

2018: Explain **two** Christian teachings about the incarnation. (5)

The belief in the incarnation **Influences** Christians by...

The fact that he is fully God influences Christians

- To **pray** to him, he has omnipotent power and can change situations
- To **worship** him, he truly is God and worthy of worship
- To **trust him** – God cannot lie
- To **follow** him – His commands are good and true
- To **evangelise** – he alone has the power to save

The fact that he is fully human influences Christians to

- **Relate** to him (and he to them) he lived a normal human life
- **Thank** him for enduring the pain of the cross for their salvation
- Believe in him – as their **substitute** for the penalty of their sin
- Pray to him in difficult situations – he knows what they **are going through**.

Possible Questions. Plan your answer...

Explain two ways that the incarnation **influences** Christians today.

“The incarnation is the **most important** Christian belief.” Evaluate

“Jesus was **fully God**.” Evaluate

“Jesus was **fully human**.” Evaluate

“Jesus had to be God” Evaluate

“It doesn’t matter whether or not Jesus was God – what matters is what he **taught** and **did**.” Evaluate.