

~~What Christians believe is recorded in the so-called scriptures is to be believed~~

The ~~so~~ ~~is~~ is the immaterial part of a person. It is usually thought to consist of thoughts and personality, and can be identical with the spirit, mind or self. In theology, the soul is often believed to live on after the person's death, and some religions posit that God creates souls.

The belief that we composed of both body and soul is known by philosophers as "~~crens~~". The Bible takes this view point, every human is a union of "~~som~~" which means body and "psyche" which means soul. The soul is a spiritual, non-physical thing. Soma and psyche are separate things, the Bible teaches that in each of us humans, they are strongly connected and tied into each other, such that only death can separate them.

Christianity teaches that we will be resurrected by God after we die. It does not teach that the soul goes to heaven and the body decays into nothingness. This is not what Christianity teaches but this is the idea taught by the ancient Greek philosopher Plato."It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body "This is the Christians view point made by St Paul. The words mean that you will have a physical body after you are resurrected, but it will not be exactly as it now. It will be transformed by the power and glory of the spirit e.g. our body's age and one day will fail completely. Jesus himself and how his body seemed to change after the resurrection. A good example in the Bible about Jesus is when he approached two of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, the disciples did not notice him first, but only managed it after when he broke the bread during a meal like he did at the Last Supper "Jesus appeared in a different form" to two of the disciples".

Heaven, Hell and Purgatory are known eschatology.

For Christians, Heaven is the place or state in which we will spend the eternity after death if we obey God's commandments in this life. In Heaven, Christians believe that we will have far greater knowledge and insight of God and we will not stop ourselves from living a "God-filled life", from allowing God to play a huge part in our lives. Also our soul "becomes open towards the all", in other words heavenly life will be essentially social, much more so than our current lives.

Traditionally Hell is the place where sinner is sent at the Last Judgement for an eternity of punishment and separation from God. It is ruled over by the Devil. Hell is described in a prayer for the dead in Orthodox Christianity.

Purgatory is a Catholic belief in a place of punishment where those go who need more time to repent of their sins, before they are worthy for heaven. In my opinion there is life after death because I believe that the role in this life leads to your next life.

