

Let's be clear! Part 3

Let's be clear about the extent of Christianity's blessings upon our world.

First, Jesus was first person in history to give us the golden rule – “just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them.” Luke 6.31.

Second, Jesus did wonders for women, lifting them to a level higher than ever before.

Third, prior to Christian influences, Romans killed each other for sport!

Fourth, abolition of cannibalism occurred through successful Christian teaching.

Fifth, Christian efforts helped restrain the promotion of the slave trade.

Sixth, with Christ, all human life has value. (What would he say though about our modern promotion of euthanasia and abortion?)

Seventh, many of today's charities are simply following Christianity's original example.

Eighth, the greatest universities worldwide were started by Christians for Christian purposes. It was through the sweat and sacrifice of Christians that Oxford, Cambridge, Harvard, Yale, Princeton and others were created.

Ninth, even during the Dark Ages, when most people were illiterate, it was Christian priests and monks who kept alive what learning there was.

Tenth, many of the world's remote languages have now been put into writing by Christian missionaries so people can read the Bible for themselves.

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Why is human life important? We are made in God's image. Genesis 1.26.

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