

Unit	Buddhism	Christianity
Crime and Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PRINCIPLE OF AHIMSA = non violence</li> <li>➤ Retribution and vengeance goes against the teaching of loving kindness (Metta) and compassion (Karuna).</li> <li>➤ Right Intention, Right Effort, Right Action</li> <li>➤ Three poisons</li> <li>➤ The five moral precepts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ “Do not judge, or you too will be judged for in the same way as you judge others, you will be judged”</li> <li>➤ “If your brother sins rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him”</li> <li>➤ “Love your neighbour and be good to all men”</li> <li>➤ “Turn the other cheek’</li> <li>➤ “whoever sheds blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed”</li> </ul>
Drug Abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ It is a part of ‘right action’ from the Eightfold Path to help addicts</li> <li>➤ Precepts -</li> <li>➤ ‘to avoid substances that cloud the mind’</li> <li>➤ ‘Do not harm a living thing’</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ “Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit”</li> <li>➤ “Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit”</li> <li>➤ “Wine is a mocker and beer is a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise”</li> <li>➤ “...stop drinking only water and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illness”</li> <li>➤ “Love thy neighbour”</li> </ul>
Matters of Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Buddhists believe in anicca (impermanence).</li> <li>➤ Samsara as being the cycle of birth, death and rebirth.</li> <li>➤ “support for one’s parents... this is the highest protection”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ “...whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life”</li> <li>➤ “Respect your father and your mother”</li> <li>➤ “Love thy neighbour”</li> <li>➤ “Love one another as I have loved you”</li> <li>➤ “You shall not murder”</li> </ul>
Rich and Poor in Britain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Poverty is believed to be related to the 3 poisons: Cock - greed Snake - hatred Pig - ignorance</li> <li>➤ Karma</li> <li>➤ Karuna</li> <li>➤ Metta</li> <li>➤ The Buddha was a mendicant (a beggar) - he was materially poor, but spiritually rich.</li> <li>➤ Buddhists forbid any form of gambling as it is seen as a way of earning money that does not involve honest work - can</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ “For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil”</li> <li>➤ “No-one can serve two masters... You cannot serve both God and Money”</li> <li>➤ “Do not wear yourself out to get rich; have the wisdom to show restraint”</li> </ul>

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