

# Interview: What Do People Believe? - Christmas

Hello. We are a (Christian) organisation taking a survey of what people in our community believe.

Would you honour us by giving a few minutes of your time?

Interviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (This survey may be recorded for training and monitoring purposes)

## What is Christmas?

What is Christmas? What is it all about? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like about Christmas? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you dislike about Christmas? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the Christian message? Why was Jesus born? \_\_\_\_\_

## Are you good?

This is what we believe about Christmas but to explain it properly I need to ask, would you consider yourself to be a good?  Yes  No

Can I examine that using the 10 commandments (I'll only ask a few quick questions)?

9. Have you ever LIED before?.....  Yes  No

What do you call someone who tells a lie? \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 21:8)

8. Have you ever STOLEN something before?.....  Yes  No

What do you call someone who steals? \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

3. Have you ever used God's name in VAIN?.....  Yes  No

7. Jesus said: "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that whoever looks at a person with lust has committed adultery in the heart" (Matthew 5:27-28)

Have you ever LUSTED before?.....  Yes  No

[person's name] you just admitted to being a liar, a thief, blasphemer and an adulterer/ss at heart.

And these are only 4 of the Ten Commandments.

**IF** God judged you by the Ten Commandments on Judgment Day:

Would you be Innocent or Guilty: .....  Innocent  Guilty

(If Innocent) why? \_\_\_\_\_

Based on that, where do you think you would go?.....  Heaven  Hell

(If Heaven) why? \_\_\_\_\_

(If Hell) Does that concern you?.....  Yes  No

(If No) Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you know it's not God's wish to see anyone go to Hell?.....  Yes  No

Would you like to hear how God made a way for us to be forgiven so we can go to Heaven?  Yes  No

In God's eyes we're criminals because we've broken His commandments and are heading towards His prison He calls Hell. But God is also rich in mercy. So He came and paid our legal debt (sin) to God by dying on the cross and rose again from the dead, defeating death. What we must do is repent (turn from all sin) and trust in Jesus. **This is why we celebrate Jesus' birth at Christmas**, because God came down to Earth as a human to live a perfect moral life and make us right with Him by dying on the cross, paying for our sins.

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