



Concept of love in Christianity

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- Christianity is a monotheist religion believing in one and only one God. In this religion, there are some important conceptions viz. the idea of love, sin and freedom. Here we are considering the idea of love in Christian tradition. In Christian ethics we find some moral aspects like kindness, justice, sympathy , friendship, benevolence, forgiveness, charity , humanity. And self sacrifice.

Introduction



Christianity

- The conception of love got an important place in Christian ethics. In the *Sermon on the Mount*, the sentences like “love your enemies, bless them that curse you” and “do good to them that hate you” are emphasizing on the conception of love.

The Conception of Love



Sermon on
the Mount

Beatitudes - Teachings that begin with "blessed." These were meant to comfort suffering believers.

New laws - Contrasts the old law of Moses with the new law of Christ. A brief summary of Christian doctrine.

Lord's prayer - Instructions on prayer. Jesus also teaches the proper motives for fasting and offering gifts.

Money - Christian attitudes concerning the use of money. Reasons to avoid worry.

Warnings - Dangers of false teachers and hypocrisy. Jesus also presents the parable of the wise and foolish builders

Division of Sermon on the Mount

- From sermon on the mount some important teachings of Christian tradition are:
- "Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.
- Blessed are the meek,
For they shall inherit the earth.
- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they shall be filled.
- Blessed are the merciful,
For they shall obtain mercy.
- Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.

Sermon on the Mount -I

- Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they shall be called sons of
God.
- Blessed are those who are
persecuted for righteousness' sake,
- For theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
- Blessed are you when they revile
and persecute you, and say all
kinds of evil against you falsely for
My sake.
- Rejoice and be exceedingly glad,
for great is your reward in heaven,
for so they persecuted the
prophets who were before you.

Sermon on the Mount -II



"You have heard that it was said,
"You shall love your neighbor and
hate your enemy.

- But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.
- For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so?
- Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect

Love Your Enemies

The *Sermon on the Mount* is the important part of Christian ethics and the conception of love regarded as a very important aspect of human life in reference to living a healthy and peaceful life.

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Conclusion