

Christianity in 1200

<p>Beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monotheistic- Only 1 God • Jesus is God's son • Jesus died for humanity to make up for our sins • God created Heaven and Earth • Revolves around life, death, and the belief of Jesus's resurrection • All humans born with the "original sin" which limited them to need to have redemption 	<p>Social Cohesion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone has the same general belief system • Traditions passed down throughout the ages • Everyone trying to get to the same place within a denomination • Political power was used as an appropriate measure to control, spread and regulate Christian beliefs in Europe, which made a large majority of the population Christian and made them remain Christian • Everyone is brought together over a common place of interest- the church
<p>Social Control:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desire to stay in God's "good eye" • They instilled fear into the public with the idea of the Antichrist, the ultimate enemy of Saints and Christians • The fear of the antichrist made people more likely to go to church or pray, giving those in power more control over the public • The church had a lot of power over what you could and couldn't believe/do • People who didn't believe in christianity were driven away or killed • The Papacy began a medieval inquisition during the 1200s to remove heretics who were viewed as menaces to the church. Heretics were burned at the stake. 	<p>Sense of Purpose:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are an important part in God's great plan • God believes in us, we must believe in him • Missionaries were sent to spread Christianity all throughout Europe and Asia • Redemption • Hesychast doctrine of the Orthodox Church, made to purify and make ready for an encounter with God that come to them when and if God wants and through God's grace, constant purposeful prayer