

Thomas Paine's view of DEISM compared with the Christian religion

Deism

Natural
One God
Scripture of Creation
Philosopher
School of Science
Reason
Jesus = Human
Study Works of Creator
Facts
Principles
Morality
Our Own Teacher
Common Sense
Intrinsic Goodness
Existence is eternal
Almighty communicates
through universal display
Honors God
Poets
No Sword Necessary

Christianism

Human Invention
Trinity
Word of God (Bible)
Preacher
Creeds of Church
Revelation
Jesus = Divine
Study Theology
Forms (doctrines, dogmas, miracles)
Notions
Faith
Priests (clergy)
Fabulous
Redemption from Sin
Heaven and Hell
Almighty communicates
through human language
A Species of Atheism
Prophets
Established and Expanded by the Sword