



Essay Rebuttal

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<p>Only those who are old enough can understand the commitment they've made</p> <p>↓</p> <p>impossible for a child to possibly understand such a</p>	<p>Your parents are your legal guardians, meaning that it is their decision not the child's.</p>
<p>How can you cleanse the sin of a baby? How have babies sinned?</p> <p>↓</p> <p>an adult wishing to cleanse their sin suggests repentation and the desire to reform.</p>	<p>To reset any sin that could of come from the creation of the child</p>
<p>following Jesus' commands: "go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them."</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Tells disciples to convert people, everywhere, no matter the age. ↳ The suggestion of conversion means can't be infant.</p>	<p>The more the merrier No matter the age God will be glad to have more people involved.</p>

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'Infant baptism is not as important as believers baptism'

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Arguments to agree with the statement

Rebuttal (direct responses to the arguments)

- infant baptism - children not old enough to understand the commitment they are making, ~~making~~ or no concept of cleansing sin

- They don't need to understand the commitment / concept. Infant baptism promises a life away from sin and reconciled with God.

- wrong to ~~make~~ make promises on someone's behalf - child may grow to regret/resent

- not as meaningful^(or showing of dedication), as the child doesn't even realise the promises it is making.

- It is still possible to renounce christianity and convert even after baptism if you don't want
 - ↳ not many families now are that forceful about religion.

- might be restrictive for the child in later life?

- Jesus + most early Christians ~~were~~ were baptised as adults

- Times change. That was when
 - ↳ ~~the~~ early-christian beliefs christianity was prosecuted, and now that it is popular, infants can be promised a safe life free from sin due to infant's baptism.

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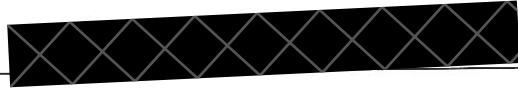
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Arguments to agree with the statement

The decision to live a life dedicated to Jesus is what saves a person, rather than the Baptism itself.

↳ Believer Baptism - when asked whether willing to change their lives, the person gives a testimony of their faith to Jesus

cleanses sin and rising to a new life in Christ

↳ Believer Baptism can be used as fresh start. People should be old enough to consciously make a mature decision about their faith.

Believer Baptism feeling of community and child of God.
- Become member of Christian Church

At any age by choice.

Rebuttal (direct responses to the arguments)

The child can be immediately welcomed into the Christian church as soon as possible.

Infant baptism can be a cleansed start from the very beginning and therefore already has a relationship with God.

parents make choices for the best and if brought up in a Christian household then the person won't know any different.

Essay Conclusion

<p>Essay question:</p>

Arguments to agree with the statement (made by the proposition)	Arguments to disagree with the statement (made by the opposition)

<p>My conclusion (which side I think is right and WHY)</p>
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Essay Conclusion

Essay question:

The Just War Theory are the only guidelines we need to decide if we should go to war.

Arguments to agree with the statement (made by the proposition)	Arguments to disagree with the statement (made by the opposition)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensures fairness and justice Jus ad bellum - rules before war - ensure we only go to war if necessary. Harm reduction - greatest good, but not harm innocent civilians. Rules for war require greatest good ↳ Abu Bakr Jus in bello - reasonable chance for success Jus post bellum - rebuild post war. Sometimes war is lesser of two evils. Utilitarianism Ensure proper oversight and checks are in place. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian theory - so muslims need another theory to follow. Lesser Jihad is necessary ↳ 2nd biggest religion. ↳ so largely followed. Killing's wrong, so why do we accept it in war? Quakers - pacifist Christians Killing is against God's commands. - Do not repay evil for evil - Turn the other cheek. Islam - means peace Can't predict the future - reasonable chance of success? 'Just cause' is hugely subjective. Allows violence rather than restraining it. Do all nations have capabilities to fight. Terrorists ignore 'just' - making nations following just theory vulnerable.

My conclusion (which side I think is right and WHY)

Disagree

- "only" - are examples of other instances e.g. Lesser Jihad
- Too subjective - is very possible that what's just to one may be unjust to another.

Essay Conclusion

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The Just War Theory are the only guidelines we need to decide to go to war "

Arguments to agree with the statement (made by the proposition)	Arguments to disagree with the statement (made by the opposition)
<p>Justad bellum: provides moral rules before the war</p> <p>means the war must have just causes - all involved in the just war theory.</p> <p>Ensures fairness and justice</p> <p>Harm reduction - greatest good (utilitarianism)</p> <p>Jesus showed violence sometimes e.g. flipped tables.</p>	<p>rules should not justify war just becomes it seems more moral.</p> <p>Kantian ethics. 'love thy neighbour' - could be a neighbouring country just cause is subjective. cannot predict the future - may appear to be winning</p> <p>christian theory - so muslims should prioritise lesser jihad</p> <p>'do not kill' - why is it accepted in war. → against God's commands.</p>
<p>My conclusion (which side I think is right and WHY)</p> <p>Agree violence is shown by everyone in one way or another → Jesus showed violence as well utilitarian ethics: rules provide the greater good.</p>	

Essay Plan

Essay question:

First argument to AGREE	This argument is strong/weak because... Could you include a counter-point here?
Second argument to AGREE	This argument is strong/weak because... Could you include a counter-point here?
Third argument to AGREE	This argument is strong/weak because... Could you include a counter-point here?
First argument to DISAGREE	This argument is strong/weak because... Could you include a counter-point here?
Second argument to DISAGREE	This argument is strong/weak because... Could you include a counter-point here?
Third argument to DISAGREE	This argument is strong/weak because... Could you include a counter-point here?
Therefore... (what you will conclude)	Because... (why you will conclude it)

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First argument to AGREE

every element of war, before, during
after, bring back together

This argument is strong/weak because...

Could you include a counter-point here?

• causing ~~death~~ death, damage and
trauma - so have no war +
no guidelines

Second argument to AGREE

Jesus showed that violence
was necessary: table flipping

This argument is strong/weak because...

Could you include a counter-point here?

• killing goes against God's
commands: Do not repay evil for
evil / turn the other cheek

Third argument to AGREE

Sermon on the Mount is the center
of two evils - lost report

This argument is strong/weak because...

Could you include a counter-point here?

Kantian ethics → does not
pass categorical imperative

First argument to DISAGREE

Christian Theory - so Muslims/
other faiths need something
else → lesser jihad

This argument is strong/weak because...

Could you include a counter-point here?

Anna Baehr - rules for war
require greatest good

Second argument to DISAGREE

who gets to decide to
declare war / highly
subjective criteria

This argument is strong/weak because...

Could you include a counter-point here?

Third argument to DISAGREE

(Quakers + pacifism)
goes with most people's
moral codes + just cause

This argument is strong/weak because...

Could you include a counter-point here?

Subjective

Therefore... (what you will conclude)

• partly agree

Because... (why you will conclude it)

good general moral criteria
some religions may need
different criteria due to
religion