**Explain two contrasting religious beliefs about the reasons for committing crimes. (4 marks)**

Some Christians would not support committing crimes at all because they believe that laws come from God. As the Bible says “those who refuse to obey the law of the land are refusing to obey God.”

Other Christians may support the committing of a crime if it was to oppose a law that Christianity would view as unjust. For example, the Bible teaches that men and women are equal in God’s eyes so when the suffragettes protested violently against women not being allowed to vote, some Christians might support that crime because the law was not just in the first place.