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*A close walk with the Lord will either
keep you from having an affair, or
having an affair will keep you from
having a close walk with the Lord!*

You can't have both!

*A person who knows that Jesus
and has forgiven their sins has a
conscience that is free!*

*What can this world offer that
is better than that?!'*

*A true Christian cannot
sin without having
a bad conscience!*

*A true Christian
may fall into sin,
but they don't live a
sinful lifestyle!*

*A true Christian may
fall into sin, but they
don't love sin!*

*A true Christian should not have
anything to do with Halloween,
because he/she belongs to the
'Kingdom Of Light,' and not the
kingdom of darkness!*

*After being beaten almost to
death and nailed to a cross,
Jesus prayed:-
“Father forgive them, for
they know not what they do!”*

*‘Almost,’
misses
the mark!*

*‘Backsliding’
starts with
‘Slack Abiding!’*

*Be at peace,
God is
with you!*

*Because you call
yourself a Christian
doesn't mean that
you are one!*

*Because you don't agree
with a preacher doesn't
automatically
make him a heretic!*

*Because you don't like
the style of gospel
music, doesn't mean
that God can't use it!*

*..behold, now is the accepted time;
behold, now is the day
of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2b
You cannot repent of your sin in
Hell and you will get no
second chance after this life is over!*

*Being a Christian isn't just
'Pie In The Sky When You Die.'*

*It's also
'Cake On The Plate While
You Wait!'*

*Being born again
doesn't make us 'sinless',
but it should
make us 'sin less'!*

*Can you take
Jesus with you
‘everywhere you go’?*

Christ Is An Historical Figure!
We date our calendars from when
He walked this Earth! 'Have you
ever heard of any calendars being
dated on a myth'?

*Christians don't know
everything! Just because they
can't answer all of your
questions doesn't mean that
they are wrong!*

*Denying that Jesus is
the only way of salvation,
is like a drowning man
denying that a
lifeline will save him!*

*Did you know that
you can have a
personal relationship
with Jesus'?*

'Do you fear Death?'

'Jesus' is:-

*'The Resurrection'
and 'The Life!'*

‘Do you have riches,’

or

‘do riches have you!’

*Do you have roast pastor for
'Sunday lunch?'*

*Even though they he not always be
right, we do need to remember that
he is a man anointed by God.*

*Do you know Christ
personally, or do you just
know about Him?*

*Even a cup of water
given in the
Name of Jesus will not
go un-noticed!*

*Even if you prove to yourself
that there is no God.
It won't change a thing.
He's still there, and you are still
held accountable unless you repent!*

*Even the smallest
task done in the
Name of Jesus will
not go un-noticed!*

*Even though He doesn't
condone sin, Jesus is
the friend of sinners!*

*Ever tried to think of something that doesn't exist?
You may think of a pink elephant but pink exists,
and so do elephants. But try thinking up a brand
new colour not using existing colours.*

'Can't do it?'

*'So where did the idea of God come from if He
doesn't exist?'*

For any theory to be true it cannot break any known scientific law. The theory of Evolution breaks a number of these, listed below:

‘The Law of Biogenesis.’

‘The First Law of Thermodynamics.’

‘The Second Law of Thermodynamics.’

*For by grace are ye saved through
faith; and that not of yourselves:
it is the gift of God: Not of
works, lest any man should boast.
Ephesians 2:8, 9*

*For I reckon that the sufferings
of this present time are not
worthy to be compared with
the glory which shall be
revealed in us. Romans 8:18*

*For the wages of sin is
death; but the gift of God
is eternal life through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23*

*Giving your testimony is a
powerful witness!*

*They will either have to
believe you or call you a liar!*

*God always
hears a
repentant sinner!*

*God always was, is, and
always shall be!*

*Nothing anyone can say or
do can alter this fact!*

*God cannot lie,
because whatever
He says, becomes
the truth!*

*God doesn't sent anyone
to Hell, but by rejecting
Jesus they choose to
go to Hell Themselves!*

*God doesn't want
to condemn you,
that is why
He sent Jesus!*

*‘God doesn’t want to condemn
you to Hell!’ But if
you reject His offer of
salvation through Jesus,
‘you leave Him no choice!’*

*‘God doesn’t want you to
go to Hell, ‘He wants you to
live with Him in Heaven!’
That’s why He sent Jesus to
pay the penalty of your sin!’*

*God had a problem!
How could He be
just and righteous, and
forgive the sinner? So
He took the penalty Himself!*

*God is not a killjoy
and the only thing
He wants to take away
from you is 'your sin'!*

God is not hiding from you!
If you want to know
if there is a God,
why not ask Him to
reveal Himself to you?

*God is still in
the miracle
working business!*

Hallelujah!

*Jesus Christ is victorious
over sin, death, Hell,
and the grave!*

*Halloween is
like Christmas
for Satan!*

*...He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet
no one can fathom what God has done from
beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3:11*

*No matter how atheistic a man or woman may
claim to be, they know that there is something
beyond this life. But for some reason they put
on a hard face of denial.*

*Hell is no joke, and it is
certainly nothing to laugh about.
It is a very real and terrible place
to be avoided at all cost!*

*I would like to
challenge anyone
to disprove the
‘Resurrection of Christ!’*

*If God be for us,
who can
be against us?*

Romans 8:31b

*If it were true that there
is no God, as atheists claim,
why are so many of them
so vehemently apposed to those
who believe that there is a God?*

*If Jesus didn't raise
from the dead,
how do you
explain the empty tomb!*

*If Jesus had come to
today's world instead of
2.000 years ago, mankind
would treat Him exactly as
they same did back then!*

*If Jesus hadn't singled out
Lazarus everyone within the sound
of His voice would have been
raised from the dead!*

*If Jesus were to come
back today,
would you be ready?*

*If man has lived on this Earth
for millions of years, why do the
earliest calendars only date
back to about six thousand years!*

*If the Lord asked you
to do something that would
make you feel like an
idiot, would you do it?*

*If the Lord asked you
to make a stand that would
make you unpopular,
would you do it?*

*If the Lord has given
you a work to do,
you are immortal
until it is complete!*

*If there come any unto you, and bring
not this doctrine, receive him not into
your house, neither bid him God speed:
For he that biddeth him God speed is
partaker of his evil deeds.*

2 John 10, 11

*If there never was a
worldwide flood,
why does every culture in
the world have an
historical story of one?*

*If there is no God as
atheists claim, why do
all people have a sense
of right and wrong?*

*If there is no Hell, you have
nothing to worry about. But
what if you are wrong?
'Is it worth taking the risk?'*

*If when I come to the end of my life as
a Christian and I find that there is no
Heaven after all then I've lost nothing.
But if you come to the end of your life
and you find out that there is a Hell
after all then my friend you will have
lost everything!*

*If you are a shut-in and
you would say*

"All I can do is pray."

'Then God Bless You!'

*The Lord has given you
a wonderful ministry!*

*If you are
'almost saved',
you are not
saved at all!*

*If you are being battered
by Satan, you must
pose a threat to him!*

If you are counting on the Lord giving you a near death experience and a second chance don't bank on it because there is absolutely no promise of it.

In fact the opposite of this is true!

'...behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.' 2 Corinthians 6:2b

*If you are not for
Christ, you are
against Him!*

*If you are too busy
to spend time with
the Lord, you
are just too busy!*

*If you are truly sorry for
what you have done and ask
Jesus to be merciful and forgive
you, you will be forgiven!*

*In Hell no-one
is an atheist!*

'In the beginning God'

created the 'Heavens

and the Earth!'

*God was the only one there in
the beginning and He never lies!*

*Israel are made out to be the
aggressors by the media, when
they are only defending
themselves just like
any other nation would do!*

*It doesn't matter how big
a sinner your are!
'Jesus will forgive you if
you ask Him too!'*

*It doesn't matter what
you have done!*

*If you ask Jesus for
forgiveness you will receive it!*

*It doesn't matter what you have
done Jesus stands with arm
open wide to welcome and
forgive you, if you ask Him too!*

*It is easy to look at the
things God hasn't blessed
you with, but what about
the things that He has?*

Jesus!
all power in
Heaven and in Earth
is given to 'Him'!

Jesus answered, 'Thou couldst have no power at all against me, except it were given thee from above...'

John 19:11

Although we are commanded to submit to those in authority over us, it is good to remember that this verse also applies to the child of God.

The world has no power over us except that it be given to them from above!

Jesus!

*At His Name every
knee 'Shall Bow!'*

*Jesus calls to you,
“Come follow Me”!*

*Jesus can
mend a
broken heart!*

Jesus Christ!

King of Kings

and

Lord of Lords!

‘Jesus Christ!’

*The keys of life and
death are in His Hands!*

Jesus Christ
can set you free
from the Occult!

'Jesus Christ'
is 'Lord!'

*Jesus Christ is:-
The Resurrection
And The Life!*

*‘Jesus Christ’
will have the final say!
‘His Word is law!’*

Jesus!
demons tremble
at the sound of
That Name!

*‘Jesus’
defeated Satan
‘at the cross!’*

*Jesus didn't come
to call the
righteous, but
sinners to repentance!*

*Jesus died
for you!*

Jesus doesn't save us

'In Our Sin,'

He saves us

'From Our Sin!'

*Jesus doesn't want to
spoil your life!*

*He came to give you life in
all its fullness!*

Jesus Is Coming Back!

He didn't come today?

*That only makes it
more likely that He
will come tomorrow!*

Jesus Christ is:-

‘The Alpha and Omega,’

‘The First and The Last,’

‘The Beginning and The End!’

*Just as you can't earn
your salvation by
doing good, you can't
un-earn it by doing wrong!*

*Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon
earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt,
and where thieves break through and
steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures
in heaven,... Matthew 6:19,20*

*Legalising something
that is morally wrong
will not make it right!*

*Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers.
For there is no power but of God: the powers that
be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore
resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God:...*

Romans 13:1,2

*As Christian's we do not have the right to break
the speed limit or any other traffic law!*

*Man may change
what God has
said, but He won't!*

*Many people remember
the 'Baby Jesus,' but
forget that He is
the 'Christ of the Cross!'*

Marriage
is
for life!

*‘Never!’ give up
‘There Is
Always Hope!’*

*Never use the Bible to back
up what you believe, but
rather base what you believe
on what the Bible says!*

*No matter how
dark the way
'Jesus Is The Light!'*

*No matter how deep
you've sunk in sin, Jesus
arms are long enough
to lift you out!*

*No matter how impossible
the situation
'Jesus Is The Answer!'*

*‘Only Believe’
all things
are possible!*

*Only God can
forgive you
of your sin!*

*People may accuse us of being too
'Heavenly minded' too be of any
'Earthly good,' but it is possible
to be too 'Earthly minded'
too be of any 'Heavenly good'!*

*Religion cannot
save you,
but 'Jesus Can'!*

*Religion causes wars,
but being a true follower
of Jesus never will!*

*Salvation is
free, but it cost
Jesus His life!*

Satan hates you! He wants to destroy your life, rob, deceive you, and take away from you everything that is dear to your heart, and ultimately wants you to end up in Hell. So why have anything to do with him? Why celebrate Halloween?

*Satan is ultimately responsible for all
the trouble in the world! 'So why
have anything to do with him'?
'So why celebrate Halloween'?*

*Satan will tempt you
to sin, and then accuse
you when you fall!*

Some atheists accuse Christians of ramming God down peoples throats, but that is exactly what they're doing with evolution. You can hardly watch a scientific or nature programme without it being mentioned!

*Some Christians believe that Jesus
received thirty nine stripes because
Jewish Law only permitted that many,
but Jesus was whipped by the Romans,
so He very likely received far more!*

‘Something that Darwin didn’t know!’ ‘There are no simple life forms!’ Even the single cell and bacteria are very complex and not are simple at all!’

Suicide is not the answer.

'Don't Do It!'

*Don't jump out of the
frying pan of sorrow into
the fire of Hell!*

*The Bible is the divinely
inspired Word of God!
So why try to fit
man's atheistic evolutionary
theories into it?*

*The Bible never contradicts
'True Scientific Fact,'
it only contradicts
'Atheistic Scientific Theories'!*

The Big Bang Is Impossible!
How can nothing explode
into something when
there is nothing there in
the first place to explode?!

Here is the other theory of the Big Bang and it too is impossible! The whole Universe is packed into something smaller than an atom. If you have 'infinite density' you also have 'infinite gravity' which would prevent the Big Bang from happening!

*'The Cross' is
important, but so is
'The Resurrection'!*

*The day when you
meet Christ face to face,
Will He say '
"Welcome Home"?
or "Go Away?"*

*The dearest treasure
of my heart is a smile
from the Saviour!*

*The fact that the Earth's
surface is 70% water, is
a good indication that
there was a worldwide flood!*

*The greatest event in
world history was when
God walked this planet
just over 2000 years ago!*

*Then said Jesus unto his
disciples, If any man will come
after me, let him deny himself,
and take up his cross, and
follow me. Matthew 16:24*

*There are no good people in
heaven! There are only sinners
who have been made righteous
by the precious blood of Jesus!*

*There are not
many atheists
in a crisis!*

*There are thousands of
people in Hell because they
put off coming to Christ for
salvation until 'tomorrow'!*

*There can never be a
grave made that
can hold Jesus captive!*

*There is a God shaped
vacuum in all of us that
only He can fill!*

*Therefore if any man be in
Christ, he is a new creature: old
things are passed away;
behold, all things are become new.
2 Corinthians 5:17*

*Therefore, there is now
no condemnation for those
who are in Christ Jesus,
Romans 8:1*

*This is a faithful saying,
and worthy of all acceptation,
that Christ Jesus came into
the world to save sinners;..*

1 Timothy 1:15

*Those who accuse Christians
of being intolerant, are
sometimes more intolerant than
the Christians they accuse!*

*Those who criticise the
most are usually the ones
who are doing the least!*

*Though you may fail
Him a thousand
times, Jesus stands
ready to forgive you!*

*Though you may turn
away from God,
He will never turn
away from you!*

*To be almost
saved is to be
altogether lost!*

To die knowing Christ is

'Endless Bliss!'

To die not knowing Him

'Is Endless Torment!'

To die knowing Christ is

'The Greatest Gain!'

To die not knowing Him is

'The Greatest Tragedy!'

*True Christianity is
not 'Religion'!*

*It is a 'relationship with
the living God'!*

*Twisting the Word of God to
make it say what you want it
say, 'Will Not Change What
God Has Said!'*

*Unless you turn to Christ
for forgiveness,
you will have to pay the
price of your sin!*

*We need the church
in the world' to win
the lost, but not
the world in the church!*

*We should never use the
Lord's Name to splice up our
conversations. After all,
would you like your name
being used in the same manner!*

*What will you do with Jesus?
Neutral you cannot be; someday
your heart will be asking.
'What will He do with Me?'*

Words from the hymn
'What Will You Do With Jesus?'
by Albert B Simpson Public Domain

*What you and I think
doesn't really matter.
It is what God says
that really Counts!*

*When criticising a man or woman of God we
need to remember. If they are wrong, the Lord
will hold them accountable.*

*But if they're right and we criticise them,
the Lord will hold us accountable!*

So instead of criticising why not pray for them?

*When God
speaks 'His Word
Is Final!'*

*When He hath tried
me, I shall come forth
as gold. Job 23:10b*

*When serving the Lord don't worry about
criticism! The only way to stop people
criticising is, say nothing and do nothing,
and even then people will criticise you because
you aren't saying or doing anything!
'So carry on regardless!'*

*When someone fixes a date that the
Lord is coming back, you can
guarantee that He won't come on
that day, because no-one knows the
day or the hour that He will return!*

*When the Lord made a woman,
He took a rib from Adams side, not
from his feet that he might tread
on her, not from his head that
she might rule over him, but from his
side that she would be his equal.*

*When the way
looks dark,
look to Jesus,
'He Is The Light!'*

*When things are really bad
and you don't feel
that you can pray, you
can always cry out,
"Lord, please help me!"*

*When we have to say
something that may
offend, it must always be
seasoned with love!*

*When you are
'Born Again' God
pronounces you
'Not Guilty'!*

*When you are
'Born Again' you
see things from
God's perspective!*

*When you are tempted to
give in to sin, remind
yourself how terrible
you will feel afterwards!*

*When you become
'Born Again'
God gives you a
new heart!*

*When you come to know the
Lord, you will find Him to be
the most loving, kindest, and
caring person you have ever met!*

*When you confess your sins to
God, He doesn't forget your sins!
He chooses not to remember them!
'There is a difference!'*

*When you have a real
experience with Jesus
you cannot doubt
that He exists!*

*When you have an
encounter with
Jesus, you will
never be the same!*

*When you lead someone to
the Lord, you never know,
you could be at the
fountainhead of a mighty river!*

*When you feel that your
prayers are just bouncing off the
ceiling it is good to remember
that God is the same side
of the ceiling as you are!*

*Whether to accept Jesus as your
Lord and Saviour is the most
important decision that you will
ever make in your entire life! It will
determine where you will spend eternity?!
'Heaven or Hell'?!'*

*Who do you believe with regards to
the origin of things?*

*Man who lies, deceives, cheats, makes mistakes,
doesn't know everything, and wasn't there at the
beginning, or God who never lies, deceives, or cheats,
never makes a mistake, knows everything, and
was there at the beginning?*

*Whom do you
say that I the
Son of Man am?’*

*With regards to mount
Rushmore in the USA.
'Isn't it amazing what
millions of years of
erosion can produce?'*

*With regards to the two thieves
who died alongside Christ:
'One got saved,' so no-one need
despair! 'The other one didn't'
so no-one need presume!*

*Without 'The
Cross' there is
no salvation!*

*Without the
Resurrection
our faith is vain!*

*Without the
Resurrection, the
Cross would be
meaningless!*

*...have no fellowship with the
unfruitful works of darkness, but
rather reprove them.*

Ephesians 5:11

Would Jesus celebrate Halloween?’

*Would Jesus
do 'trick
or treat'?*

*Would Jesus have been beaten
almost to death and nailed to a
cross to save you, if there were
no Hell to save you from!*

*Would Jesus play
video games that
are obviously evil?*

*Would Jesus
watch horror
movies?*

*Would Jesus wear
clothes with evil logos
depicting death?*

*Would you reuse an
unfranked postage stamp?
To do so is stealing from the
post office!*

*Ye are of God, little children,
and have overcome them: because
greater is He that is in you,
than he that is in the world.*

1 John 4:4

*You are not saved because you
have had a religious experience but
if you are truly 'Born Again of
the Spirit of God' you should
have an experience to backup
what has happened in your heart!*

*You are only a heartbeat
from eternity.*

Where will you spend it?

Heaven? or Hell?

*You are not a mistake,
you are very precious
to God and
He loves very much!*

You are not worthless!
You are very precious
to Jesus and
He loves you very much!

*You can live as you like,
but God will hold you
accountable as to how
you have lived!*

*You cannot alter
the truth by what
you believe!*

*You may ask “How can a God of love
condemn anyone to Hell?”*

*My answer is this, “How can a God of
righteousness overlook sin!”*

*God has made a way of escape when He
sent Jesus to die on the cross!*

*You may win a debate with a
true Christian about the way of
salvation, but it will be at the
cost of your soul! So it will be
no victory at all!*

*You've not sinned if
you have a sinful
thought, but you have
if you entertain it'*