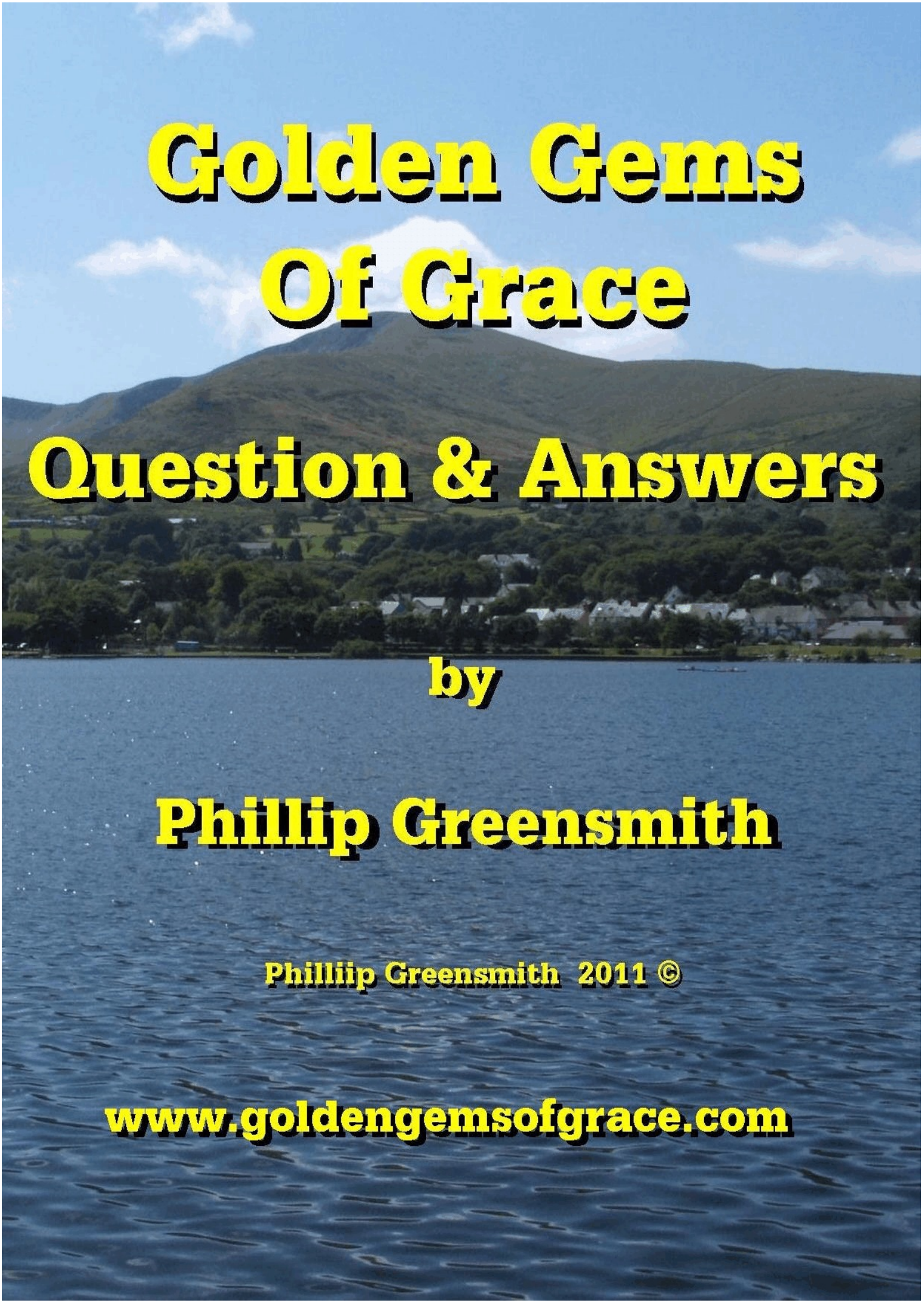

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Can Lose My Salvation?

In answering this question I would give a resounding, No! I do not believe that a person who has been truly born again of the Spirit of God can ever lose their salvation. You see, Jesus said in John 10 verses 27-30 *[27] My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: [28] And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand..[29] My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. [30] I and my Father are one.*

You see, Jesus states here that he or she can never be plucked out of His hand and He even gives a double security when He says that no-one can be plucked out of His Father's hand.

Let's think it through for a moment. I'd like to ask you two questions.

- First question:

How many of your sins were in the future when Christ died?

Answer

All of them. You were not even born when Christ paid the price of your sin.

- Second Question:

How many of your sins did He forgive when you were born again? Now let's not be frivolous about this, let's really think this through. Was it only the sins you had committed up to that point when you asked Him to forgive and save you? Or did He forgive all your sins, past, present, and future?

Answer

We must not forget that all sin is big and abhorrent to God. It is only we human's that categorise sin making it large or small. Therefore if He only forgave your sins up to the point of your salvation this would mean that every time, without fail, that you committed a sin no matter how small, you would lose you salvation and would have to get saved all over again, and this is not the case. Therefore it is the second part of question two that must be correct. He forgave all your sins, past, present, and future.

We also need to remember that God is just and the only thing that He will condemn you to Hell for is your sin. If we take a look at the following verses you will see that He has nothing to

condemn you for. *Psalm 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us.* Notice that it says as far as the east is from the west and not as far as the north is from the south. If you were to travel from the north pole you would eventually come to the south pole, but if you travel from east to west you could continue travelling in an westerly direction forever, and never reach the west. *Micah 7:19 He will turn again, He will have compassion upon us; he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.* Here we see that God has cast our sins into the depths of the sea never to be brought up again.

Now you may ask "what happens if I sin as a Christian, and does this mean I have a licence to sin"? No! my friend, it most certainly does not! I would like to state that anyone who wants live a sinful life has very likely never been born again. You see, a true Christian deep down doesn't want to sin, but sadly we do sin because we are weak.

Oh! to be sure that when we do sin as a believer we must confess our sin to Him and ask His forgiveness. For the Lord will have His children pure and Holy at any cost, and He will chastise us if we don't turn to Him in repentance, but this is a relationship matter and not a salvation matter. If when my son was a child and he did something wrong, to be sure he needed correcting and sure enough the relationship between him and me was strained until he said "I'm sorry daddy". But in all that time I never stopped being his dad or stopped loving him as my son.

Now one of the arguments against the belief 'once save always saved' is this. Many people say "I knew someone who got gloriously saved, and they went to church three or four times a week. They read the Bible and prayed regularly, and witnessed for Christ at every opportunity. Then they went back into the world and gave up reading the Bible and praying, and they stopped attending church, and said they no longer wanted anything to do with Jesus or God".

I don't want to be judgmental and please forgive me if I appear so, but my answer to this question is this; we can never know a person's heart. We don't know whether a person was really saved or not, and I would say that the person in question may never have been saved in the first place. They may have made a decision to follow Christ but had never really made a true commitment. We read in 1 John 2:19 *They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would no doubt have continued with us: but they went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us.*

We see this in the parable of the sower that when the gospel is preached that there are different responses. Luke 8:4-15 *[4]And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable: [5]A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. [6]And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. [7]And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. [8]And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. [9]And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be? [10]And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they*

might not understand. [11]Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. [12]Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. [13]They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. [14]And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. [15]But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Let me ask you, if you are truly a born again believer, could you ever really go away from the Lord? Could you ever deliberately turn away from Him? I know that there are mitigating circumstances and there may be someone reading this and you would say "well I've done it", but have you really? There was a time in my Christian life that I said that I didn't want anything to do with God, and I stopped praying and reading the Bible, but in my case I was not thinking straight. I had been undergoing a lot of trials at the time and I just reached what I thought at the time my breaking point. But thanks be to God that He didn't let me go and He brought me back. I bitterly regret what I said and did, but thank God He forgave me and didn't let me go. So you see, if you are really the Lord's child He won't let go of you. You may have done what I did or you may even be in the place where I was, but I want to tell you that Christ still loves you and wants you to come back to Him. Yes, He loves you, but if you stay where you are then in His love He will chastise you, and if He calls you home, then yes, you will go to Heaven, but you will lose out on your rewards. You may get to Heaven but have no rewards whatsoever. If you are in this position, then I would urge to please, please, come back to Him. He stands with arms open wide to receive you.

But getting back to what I was saying, without these mitigating circumstances, could you ever really turn away from the Lord? I know that I couldn't coldly choose to turn away from Him. How can anyone who is truly born again do so? You can rest assured that He will keep you to the end. He has said in Hebrews 13: 5 *"...I will never leave you or forsake you."*

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: **Philippians 1:6**

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Does Hell Really Exist?

This is not a subject that I like talking about, but I must as it is in the Word of God the Holy Bible. Jesus, the most loving person that has ever walked the face of this Earth spoke more about Hell than He did about Heaven. It burned in His heart to warn people to flee from the wrath to come. I don't like to have to tell you this, but yes, Hell really does exist. One thing we need to remember is that Hell wasn't made for man, it was made for the Devil and his angels as we read in the Matthew chapter 25 and the latter part of verse 41 *'...Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:'* Here Jesus is speaking of those who are not saved when He has to condemn the lost into Hell. I'm sure that as He does so there will be tears in His eyes as He has to condemn those He loves to eternal Hell. But take note that in this verse we see that Hell was not made for man. Now what does the Bible say about Hell and who will go there? A lot of people think that in Hell they will have a party because they reason that everything they couldn't get away with on Earth they will be able to get away with in Hell, but nothing could be farther from the truth. Hell is a very lonely place, and everything you can think of that is good here on Earth will be missing in Hell. Here are a few of them, love, companionship, friendship, light, peace, and contentment. Here are a few things that there will be in Hell, immense fear, loneliness, pain, torment, tremendous heat, and there will be torment for those in Hell over the fact that when they heard the message of salvation they turned it down. The Bible describes Hell as: outer darkness, unquenchable fire, the lake of fire, eternal separation from God, a place of torment, a place where there is gnashing of teeth, and where the worm dieth not. From its description it doesn't sound like a very nice place.

Now let's take a look at the account of two deaths that Jesus gives in Luke chapter 16 verses 19-31 *[19]There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day: [20]And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate, full of sores, [21]And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. [22]And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; [23]And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. [24]And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. [25]But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. [26]And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot: neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. [27]Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: [28]For I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come into this place of torment. [29]Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. [30]And he said, Nay, father Abraham: but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. [31]And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.* When these verses speak of Moses and the Prophets it is talking about the Law and the Prophets. In other words it is talking about the written word, the Bible (or the Old Testament as

the New Testament had not yet been written although it would have applied if it had).

There are many who think that this story is a parable, but when you take a close look at it you will see that this is not the case. Firstly it doesn't say that it is a parable, and secondly no-one is ever named in a parable, as we see here. This is a true story told by Jesus of two people who actually lived and died. Now before anyone gets worried, I would like to say that the rich man didn't end up in Hell because he was rich. He did so because he lived for today and made no thought of his soul and where he would go after his death. Neither did Lazarus end up in paradise because he was a beggar, but being a beggar he had time to think of his soul and he prepared for eternity. So who will go to Hell? To find out let's have a look at the Gospel of John chapter 3 and verses 16-18 *[16]For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. [17]For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. [18]He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

Now when verses 16, 17 and 18 speaks of believing, it is not referring to mere head belief. In other words it is not saying that if you believe that there is a God, or you believe that Jesus exists, everything will be all right. It says in the book of James chapter 2 and verse 19 *'Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils believe also and tremble'*. You see, even the demons believe and they tremble. They know that there is a God and that Jesus is alive. So John 3:16,17,and 18 cannot be speaking of mere head belief. If I were to come to you and say that I believe in you, I wouldn't mean that I believe that you exist. No! what I would be saying is that I put my trust in you, I can depend on you. All who put their trust in, and depend upon Jesus for salvation from sin will receive it. Notice the latter part of verse 18 states *but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.* You see, all who haven't believed and put their trust in Jesus are on their way to Hell. But no-one need fear because as we read in verse 16 *For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

All who truly turn to Jesus for forgiveness and salvation will receive it.

The trouble is that many prefer there sin as we see in verse 19 of the same chapter *And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*.

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Evidence That Disproves Evolution!

1. All that a fossil can tell you is the it died!

2. Astronomers have seen stars explode but they have never seen one form!

3. Coal and oil can be manufactured in a lab. It doesn't take millions of years!

4. In the so called geographic column, how do evolutionists explain pollistrate fossils, such as a fossilise tree trunk which goes down through several layers. The top of the tree can't be millions of years yonger then the bottom!

5. No one has ever seen the so called Ort Cloud. It was theorised to try explain why we still have comets after millions of years! But no one has ever seen it and there's no proof it even exists!

6. Some atheistic scientists would have us believe dead fish sank to the bottom of the sea and became fossilised. There is one thing wrong with this idea. 'Dead fish don't sink'! 'They float'!

7. Some atheistic scientists would have us believe that monkeys surfed across the Atlantic Ocean on driftwood or a raft? Even with all of the developments we have today we would find high improbable for even us to do so!

8. Stalagmites and stalactite don't take millions of years to form!

9. The Earth's magnetic field decreases by half its strength every 1400 years. When you work this backwards, when you get beyond 10,000 years the Earth's magnetic field would have been too strong for to life exist!

10. The First Law Of Thermodynamics! Energy cannot be created or destroyed!

11. The Second Law Of Thermodynamics! Everything goes from complex to the disorderly!

12. The Law Of Biogenisis. Only life living matter produce life!

13. The Law Of Inertia. If everything came from one spinning mass, why do some of the moons of some of the gas giant planets orbit in the opposite direction and why does Venus rotate in opposite direction to other planets?!

14. The Law Of Inertia. Spinning gases would be thrown outward and would not fall inwards and form a planet!

15. The Moon is moving slowly away from Earth by about $1^{1}/_{2}$ inches (3.81 centimetres) per year. When you work this backward, the Moon would have been touching the Earth 1,500,000,000,000 years ago!

16. Things don't take millions of years to fossilise. They can fossilise in a matter of weeks!

17. With regards to the so called geographic column, how can the top layer be younger than the bottom layer as some atheistic scientist would state? 'Where did the top layer come from'? 'Outer space'?!

Evolution Is Not Possible!

The theory of Evolution is only a theory and not a proven fact as many people believe it to be. 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.**
- **The Law of Gravity.**
- **The Law Inertia.**

The Law of Biogenesis

The Law of Biogenesis states that only living matter can produce living matter. If evolution were true then living matter would have to come from dead matter, and this cannot happen according to this scientific law.

The First Law of Thermodynamics

This law states that energy cannot be created or destroyed. For evolution to be true then energy would have to have been created and this is not possible.

The Second Law of Thermodynamics

The Second Law of Thermodynamics states that everything decays. Everything goes from the complex to the disorderly. Let me ask you honestly, have you every seen anything left to itself improve. If you left a rotting apple for a couple of weeks, do you think the next time you see it that it will have improved, or would it have rotted even more? You know of course what the answer is to that question. It's the same with all things in the entire universe. Everything is running down, and not the opposite.

The Law of Gravity

The Law of Gravity would prevent the Big Bang from occurring. Some scientists believe the Big Bang exploded from something smaller then an atom. Now just image the entire gravitational

forces of the entire universe packed into something smaller than an atom. You would have an infinite mass and an infinite mass would give you and infinitely strong gravitational force. Even if it did manage to explode, gravity would make all of the matter fall back in on itself. Remember here we are talking about something infinitely more dense than a black hole from which even light can't escape.

The Law of Inertia

Most planets orbit and rotate in a counter-clockwise direction but this is not the case with all. There are moons orbiting one of the gas giant planets in a clockwise direction. Venus rotates in a East to West and not West to East as most planets do.

How did life form?

Life can't start in Oxygen because, amino acids will not bond into protein in the presence of oxygen.

Life can't start without Oxygen, because if there is no oxygen, then there is no ozone layer, and even if life could have started it would very soon be burn up because of ultra violet rays.

Life can't start in Water because water breaks proteins down.

So how could life have started without a creator?

The only real answer is:-

'In the beginning God Created the Heavens and the Earth'!
Genesis 1:1

Just like the Bible says

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How Can A God Of Love Send Anyone To Hell?

Firstly I would like to say that God loves you. It doesn't matter what you have or haven't done, He still loves you just the same and He doesn't want you or anyone else to go to Hell.

But although He is a God of love, He is also a God of righteousness. He would be totally unjust if He doesn't punish wrong doing. What would you think of Him if He didn't punish people like Adolf Hitler. You would quickly say that He is unjust. You see God is so perfect and just that He cannot look upon sin, no, not even the smallest one. All sin no matter how small demands His just and rightful punishment. However, He does not want anyone to go to Hell. You see, it states in 2 Peter 3:9 '*The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.'* And again in Eze 33:11 '*Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die,...'*

You see God loves you and me so much that He send His only Son, to pay the penalty that our sins deserve. The Lord Jesus Christ laid aside His splendour. He left the glory of Heaven and came to Earth in the form of a man to die on a cross made of wood. Jesus, (God the Son) took upon Him the Hell that both you and I deserve so that no-one need go there when they die. He was punished in our place, and the good news is that not one person in the entire World need go to Hell. You know, that is an amazing thing, that the creator of all things should die for us. The One who must and will punish all sin, came to Earth and paid our penalty so that we can go free. What more could He do? He has made a way of escape, but the sad thing is that men and women want to go on in the own sinful way and they reject the way of salvation. They throw God's gift back in His face and say I don't want God in my life, and in doing so they choose to go to Hell themselves. What about you, my friend? He holds out His Hand and says to you "I love you I gave my life for you. Will you take My offer of salvation."

Here is a prayer to help you, if you pray it from your heart He will give you eternal life.

Dear Lord Jesus, I realise that I am a sinner and in need of Your forgiveness. I am sorry for my sin. I am willing to turn away from everything I know to be sinful. I put my trust in You, and You alone, and what You did on the cross for my salvation. I ask You to forgive me now, and save me. Please give me a new start in life, and wash away all my past sins and wrong doings. I want to follow and serve You for the rest of my life. In Your precious Name. Amen.

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How Can I Be Saved?

If you truly want to be saved, and born again, then first you must realise that you are a sinner. The Bible says that *'all have sinned and come short of the glory of God'(Romans 3:23).* When the Bible says all have sinned, it means all, that includes both you and me. I don't know about you, but I've never met anyone who hasn't sinned. The Bible also says *'the wages of sin is death'(Romans 6:23).* This is why everyone who ever walks the face of this Earth will one day die unless the Lord comes first. That's the bad news, but I won't leave it there, because there is some good news, and that is, anyone can receive eternal life from Jesus just by asking for it.

Probably the most famous verse in the Bible gives us the good news John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

Now when this verse says 'that whosoever believeth' it is not speaking of mere head belief. In other words it is not saying that if you believe that God exists you will receive everlasting life, because it says in the book of James 2:19 *Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.*

You see that even the devils believe that there is a God and they tremble. You can be assured that neither the Devil nor any of his hoards have any inheritance in Heaven. Therefore it cannot mean that mere head belief can give anyone eternal life. So what does it mean then? To put it very simply, if I were to say to you 'I believe in you', I wouldn't mean I believe you exist. No, I would be saying I put my trust in you, I depend upon you, and that is the meaning here.

You know, where it says the words 'whosoever' and 'the world' you can put your in own name in place of them. I've typed the verse again and this time I've left a gap where these words should be and I'd like you, as you read it, to put your own name in the space. *For God so loved --------, that He gave His only begotten Son, that (if) --------- believeth in Him -------should not perish but have everlasting life.*

You see, if you want to receive everlasting life then all you need to do is ask Jesus for it. You must be willing to turn from everything that you know is wrong, ask Him to forgive you and put your trust in Him and what He did for you when He died for you on the cross.

Below is a prayer to help you, but you must pray it from your heart, and mean it. It is not the words that matter but the attitude of your heart when you pray this prayer that will save you. If you pray this prayer from your heart and truly mean it then I guarantee that you will be saved and you will one day go to Heaven. I would suggest that you read it through first of all so you will know what you are saying.

Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I realise that I am a sinner and in need of Your forgiveness. I am sorry for my sin. I am willing to turn away from everything I know to be sinful. I put my trust in You, and You alone, and what You did on the cross for my salvation. I ask You to forgive me now, and save me. Please give me a new start in life, and wash away all my past sins and wrong doings. I want to follow and serve You for the rest of my life. In Your precious Name. Amen.

If you prayed this pray from your heart you are now a child of God and you will one day spend all
eternity with Him.

If you really meant what you said, then I would advise you to read the Bible, and take time to talk with the Lord in prayer every day. This is important in order for you to get to know the Lord better and it will help you to grow as a Christian.

If you don't have a Bible you may be asking "where can I get a Bible from?" You should be able to get a Bible from most book shops. There are several English translations to pick from. The most accurate translation is probably the Old King James Version, or the authorised version as it is otherwise called (this is the version I've used on this website), but this is not in modern English and you may find some of it difficult to understand. There are many modern English versions of the Bible all of which are good translations. However, probably the two most popular modern English versions are either the New King James Version, or the New International Version (NIV), and I would recommend both of them.

It is also important for you to find good Bible believing church to help you in your new found faith.
Please see the next chapter for help with this.

Listed below are two websites that you may find helpful

www.biblegateway.com www.odb.org

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How Can I Be Sure That I'm Saved?

Firstly let me ask you has there ever been a time when you invited Jesus to come into you heart and life? If you haven't, then there is a prayer at the bottom of this page to help you.

It is possible that you are saved, but you keep on doubting it. Doubting your salvation is a good indication that you may well be saved. Let me ask you this question "how many times did you doubt your salvation before you ask Jesus to become your Lord and Saviour"? If you are honest about it, I think your answer will be that you never did doubt it before then.

Let's have a look at what the scripture has to say. You can know that you are on your way to Heaven because at the time of accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour there will have been a change in your life as we read in 2 Corinthians chapter 5 and verse 17 *'Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.'* Now it may be that you have not known the Lord for very long and you may, or may not, have noticed much of a change, but if you look closely at your life, you will notice, that there has been a change, no matter how small it may seem. As you go on with the Lord you will find that this change will become more prominent.

If you are truly born again, you will have the inner witness of the Holy Spirit that you are saved and on your way to Heaven, as we read in Romans chapter 8 and verse 16 *'The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:'*. Now you may from time to time doubt your salvation as almost all Christians do, but deep down you will know (even though you may doubt it) that you are saved and on your way to Heaven. If you are truly born again, you will have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ (no matter how good or bad it is, the relationship will be there). Jesus said in the gospel of John chapter 17 and verse 3 *And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.*

We read in John 6:37 *All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.* Here we see that Jesus promises that if you come to Him, He will not turn you away.

Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I realise that I am a sinner and in need of Your forgiveness. I am sorry for my sin. I am willing to turn away from everything I know to be sinful. I put my trust in You, and You alone, and what You did on the cross for my salvation. I ask You to forgive me now, and save me. Please give me a new start in life, and wash away all my past sins and wrong doings. I want to follow and serve You for the rest of my life. In Your precious Name. Amen.

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How Can I Find A Good Church?

You may be saying "I've just come to know the Lord and I would like to start attending church but I don't know which one to go to? How do I find a good church? There are so many to pick from, so which one do I choose?" Some churches are very lively and others have a more formal service, so it is really a matter of your preference. I would suggest that you attend several churches until you find one that you feel comfortable with and you feel that, that is where the Lord wants you to go. There are some guidelines below to help you in making your choice.

To make sure that you are attending a good Bible believing church, and not one of those way out cults, then it may be a good idea to ask them for what is known as a statement of faith (what they believe). All true churches will have the same basic fundamental beliefs (although they may differ on what I would call minor issues). The Lord will never lead you to attend a church that denies any of these basic beliefs.

These basic beliefs are as follows:

1. There is One Triune God, three Persons co-equal in one God, The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit

2. The Virgin Birth. Christ was born of the Virgin Mary

3. Christ paid the price for our sins when He died on the cross.

4. Christ's death, burial, and bodily resurrection and ascension to Heaven where He now sits
at the right Hand of God the Father on High.

5. The eternal state of bliss in Heaven for the redeemed and eternal punishment for the lost.

6. The great commission given to the church by Christ just before He ascended to Heaven (that is: go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature).

7. The physical and bodily return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

8. The final judgement of all.

9. Salvation is by the mercy and grace of God and we can do nothing to earn it.

10. Salvation can only be obtained through repentance and faith in the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

11. The Bible is the divinely inspired infallible word of God. It has no errors and its word is final and authoritative.

These beliefs may worded differently than I have stated, and they may vary very slightly in different churches but they will all believe these basic doctrines. As previously stated the Lord will never lead you to attend any church that wants to alter or deny any of them.

May the Lord bless you as you seek to follow Him.

How Can There Be A God Of Love When There Is So Much Suffering In The World?

In answering this question I would first like to say that there is a God of love, and He knows or Himself what it is to suffer.

You know, this can sometimes be a difficult question even for Christians to answer, why the good die young, and someone who is good living person seems to have nothing but problems. Yet someone who is a bad person can live for years and have a relatively trouble free life. It all seems so unfair, but then this world is not a fair place. But you know, when God created this world He didn't create it as it is today, with starving people, and war and strife on every hand. When He created it, it was a very wonderful place, where there were no problems, no war, no pain, no sorrow, and no death. "So," you may ask "why isn't it like that today"? The answer is this, when God created man He put him in a garden which was a place of beauty. In fact the whole of the World was a paradise. But there was only one thing that He instructed man not to do, and that was not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. This fruit was not an apple which most people think it to be. There must have been many apple trees in the garden for Adam and Eve to eat from. The Bible doesn't tell us what type of fruit it was, but it must have been different from all of the rest. He told Adam that if he did so, he would surely die. But Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate the forbidden fruit and when they did so, sin and death and all the other nasty things in the world became known to mankind for the first time. It wasn't that the fruit necessarily had any special qualities, it was their disobedience to God that caused the problems. When they ate of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil they died spiritually that day, and died physically years later.

You know, the amazing thing is this, God would have been perfectly just if He'd left mankind and the world to itself, but He didn't do it, even right back then He had a plan to send Jesus to restore all things.

Jesus knows what it is to suffer. He died the most horrific and painful death that anyone has ever known. Even in His birth, He had a humble beginning to His life on Earth. He was born in a draughty old stable. He didn't even have a cot to sleep in, He had to make do with a cattle trough.

From the age of thirty He went about doing nothing but good. He healed the sick, He raised the dead, and He cast out demons by the power of His Word. Yet at the age of thirty three cruel men took Him and crucified Him on a wooden cross.

On the night before He was crucified He went to a garden (which was like a small park) to pray. There He prayed to His Father in Heaven and said "Father if it be possible let this cup pass from me." He was in agony of mind and spirit. He sweat great drops of blood that fell and stained the ground where He prayed. I can imagine God the Father looking down on His Son as He says, "My Son, there is no other way, there is no other way, men and women will go down to Hell

unless you bleed and die for them." Jesus submitted to His Father's will knowing He would face the cross. After His arrest He was taken from one court house to another. They hired false witnesses and He was falsely accused. All His friends turned away from Him, one of them denied knowing Him and one even betrayed Him.

He was whipped until His back looked like a field that had been newly ploughed. They plucked the beard from His cheeks, they spat in His face, then they took Him and nailed Him to a cross made of wood, and as the Roman soldiers raised and dropped the cross into its socket it pulled every joint in His body out of place. There Jesus hung paralysed for several hours and as He did so He prayed "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Even on the cross they taunted Him saying "if He is the Son of God let Him come down from the cross and we will believe Him." Yes, to be sure He could have come down from the cross, but if He had, there would have been no hope for you and me. He didn't even have to go to the cross He could have called down 72,000 angels and they would have rescued Him. It was His love for you and me that held Him there nailed to the cross.

After He died they laid His body in a borrowed tomb, but He didn't stay dead. On the third day He rose from the dead.

So you see Jesus really does love you and He knows what it is to suffer. He did all of this so that we can have eternal life, and that one day we will go to live with Him in paradise. All we need to do is be willing to turn away from everything that is wrong and, ask him to forgive and save us.

But you know, Jesus is coming back to this Earth one day to sort out all the problems as we see in Revelation chapter 21 and verse 4 *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

How Old Is The Earth?

As I understand it according to the Bible, the Earth is only about six thousand years old. You might laugh at that statement, but there is good evidence that the Earth is a lot younger than many believe it to be. It is not possible for the Earth to be 4.6 billion years old as many think it is. You see, when the Apollo missions visited the Moon, I'm told, that three of the missions left some equipment behind that allow scientists on Earth to fire a laser beam at it. By timing the length of time it takes for the laser to reach the Moon and back they are able to work out how far the Moon is from the Earth. Now you may be thinking "what has that got to do with how old the Earth is"? If you let me explain, you will see it has a lot to do with it. You see, they have found the Moon is slowly moving away from the Earth. It's not moving away by much, it is only about 1 ½ inches or 3.81 centimetres per year. Now this creates a problem for anyone believing the Earth to be 4.6 billion years old because when it is worked backwards the Moon would have been touching the Earth 1.5 billion years ago.

Another thing that shows the Earth is young is its magnetic field. As I'm lead to believe, every 1,400 years it decreases by half of its strength. If you work this backwards, when you get anywhere beyond 10,000 years the magnetic field becomes too strong for life to exist. When you get back as far as 20,000 years, the Earth's magnetic field would have been as strong as a magnetic star. So the Earth must be fairly young and is only several thousand years old.

You may be asking "what about the dating methods, don't they prove how old the Earth is"? My answer to this question is, no, they don't! You see, none of the dating methods are very reliable. Take for example the Grand Canyon in the USA. The rocks at the top have been dated at 1.34 billion years old and the rocks at the bottom have been dated at 1.07 billion years old. Now wait a minute, I think that there is a discrepancy here. How can the rocks at the top of the canyon be older than the ones at the bottom? A fossilised baby mammoth has been found, one part of the animal was dated as 40,000 years old and another part was dated as 26,000 years old, and the wood surrounding it was dated as 10,000 years old.

You may ask "but what about the layers of earth laid down over millions of years, doesn't that prove the Earth is billions of years old"? There again the layers of earth prove nothing. Layers of earth can be seen at Mount St Helens in the USA. They were laid down in about three hours. Then there are what is known as polystrate fossils. These are fossils such as a fossilised tree that goes down through several layers of earth.

Now, you may be asking, "in that case how can you have a young Earth and an old universe"? As I understand it, the answer may lie in Einstein's theory of relativity. According to this theory, Time, Space, and Matter, are interrelated, so if you alter Time, you alter Space and Matter. If you alter Space, you alter Matter and Time, and if you alter Matter, you alter Time and Space. We read in Psalm 104:1-2 *[1]Bless the LORD, O my soul. LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. [2]Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:* Also we read in Isaiah 40:22 *It is he that sitteth upon*

the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in: Please note that I have underlined the part which says that God stretched the heavens. Here we see in these verses that God has stretched the fabric of space which means that He also altered Time and Matter. Now as I understand it, we are either in or very near to the centre of the universe, because all the stars and galaxies are moving away from us in all directions. Near to the centre of the universe there wouldn't be much stretching, so time wouldn't be altered by much. Therefore because of the stretching of space, time is dilated and matter is matured. Which means that the universe could well be several billion years old whilst the Earth is only about six thousand years of age.

I'm not saying that this is necessarily how it happened, but it is a possibility and it may account for a young Earth and an old universe.

I Think I've Committed the Unpardonable Sin.

Firstly let me say this. If you have any concerns about having committed this sin, let me assure you that you haven't committed it. You see if you had committed this sin then you wouldn't have any concerns about it. So what is the unpardonable sin? Let's take a look at what the Bible says about it. The passage of scripture we need to look at is found in Matthew 12:22-32 *[22] Then was brought unto him one possessed with a devil, blind, and dumb: and he healed him, insomuch that the blind and dumb both spake and saw. [23] And all the people were amazed, and said, Is not this the son of David? [24] But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils. [25] And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand: [26] And if Satan cast out Satan, he is divided against himself; how shall then his kingdom stand? [27] And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your children cast them out? therefore they shall be your judges. [28] But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. [29] Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house. [30] He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad. [31] Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. [32] And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.*

Now let's have a look at this in its context. In this passage we see that Jesus has just delivered a man from a demon spirit. The Pharisees who were present were totally opposed to Jesus and in full knowledge of the fact that Jesus had delivered this man by the power of the Holy Spirit they deliberately attributed it to the work of Satan. In the parallel passage in Mark 3:29 we read: *But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:* Notice here that Jesus didn't say that they had committed this sin but that they were in danger of eternal damnation. You see, no-one can be saved except for the fact that the Holy Spirit moves upon that person. Salvation is totally the work of the Holy Spirit, and these Pharisees were in danger of putting themselves in the position where the Holy Spirit would not speak to them pertaining to salvation, and in that case there could be no forgiveness for them. So you may ask 'is it possible for anyone to commit this sin today?' Let me say in reply, that if you are a born again believer the answer is a definite, No! As a born again believer you have been saved by the work of the Holy Spirit, so you don't have to worry. But you may be saying "what about me I've attributed the work of the Holy Spirit to Satan. I've said that, about a certain Christian leader, that they were doing healing by the work of Satan?" My reply is this; did you actually see Jesus heal the sick? You say "no

I didn't." I will have to say in answering, what you said about the Christian leader was very unwise, but what you did, you did in ignorance. You did not with full knowledge deliberately attribute the work of the Holy Spirit to the work of Satan. You see, when the Pharisees did this, there was no doubt about it, they had seen Jesus (and He being full of the Holy Spirit must have radiated the presence of God) drive out a demon by the power of the Holy Spirit. There was no doubt about it. They were in the presence of the second person of the Trinity, the Son of God.

Now is it possible to commit the unpardonable sin today? In answer to that I would say that if you've never been born again then 'Yes'. It is possible for you to commit this sin, but it is continual rejection of Jesus. You see you can keep on rejecting Jesus until the Holy Spirit no longer speaks to you with regard to salvation. I know you may not want to think about it, but one day you and I will both die. And after that if we haven't been born again, it will then be too late. The Bible says "now is the day of salvation, now is the accepted time."

Don't leave it till it is too late, come to Christ today while there is still time.

Is The Resurrection Of Jesus Really True?

In answering this question I would like to say that there is one thing that both Christ's friends and opponents agreed on, and that is, that the tomb really was empty.

How do we know that Jesus really died, that He wasn't just unconscious, and that He didn't revive and come out of the tomb giving the appearance that He rose from the dead? That is a good question.

Firstly, one of His friends went to the Roman governor, Pilate, to beg for the body of Jesus. The Roman authorities would never have allowed them to take the body without first making absolutely sure that Jesus was really dead.

Secondly, crucifixion is a terribly cruel form of execution, even the Romans abandoned at a later date, because it was so cruel. As the weight of the person bears down on the nails it has the effect of suffocation, and the only way a person can breath is by pushing themselves up, by, pushing down on the nails in their feet to catch a breath. The way to stop them from doing this was by breaking their legs. Roman soldiers were sent to do this because it was the Sabbath day the next day and the Jewish leaders didn't want the bodies to be left on the cross. When they came to Jesus, they found that He was dead already so they didn't need to break His legs. One of the soldiers put a spear into the side of Jesus and out came blood and water. As I am lead to believe, that is the symptoms of a ruptured heart. Humanly speaking up to that point it may have been possible for Jesus to have been alive, but after that, it certainly wasn't.

You may ask, "and how do you know that Jesus really rose from the dead and that His disciples didn't come and steal the body?" You know, when you think about it, how could they have stolen the body. There was a Roman guard on duty at the tomb for fear of that very thing happening. If His enemies had taken the body, they would most certainly have displayed it to prove that Jesus was still dead, so where did the body of Jesus go to?

There were many who saw Jesus alive after His resurrection. In the Gospel of Luke chapter 24 and verse 36-43 we read: *[36]And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. [37]But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. [38]And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? [39]Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. [40]And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. [41]And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? [42]And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. [43]And he took it, and did eat before them.* Notice here what Jesus says in verse 39 *for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have*. Here Jesus is showing His disciples that He is not a spirit but that He is alive in His resurrected body. Also notice that in verses 42 and 43 that they give Him something to eat and He eats it in their presence.? *[42]And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. [43]And he took it, and did eat before them.* This proves that Jesus is alive bodily because a spirit does not eat. We see further proof of the

resurrection in 1 Corinthians chapter 15 and verses 3-8 *[3]For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; [4]And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: [5]And that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: [6]After that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep. [7]After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles. [8]And last of all he was seen of me also,....* Here we see the Apostle Paul stating in verse 6 that five hundred people saw the resurrected Jesus at one time. This rules out any suggestion that those who saw the risen Christ were hallucinating, because five hundred people could not have the same hallucination at the same time. No two persons ever see the same hallucination. The Apostle Paul also states that many of these people at that time were still alive and anyone could check out what he was saying by speaking to any one of them.

Almost all of the Disciples were murdered for their faith, would you die for something that you knew was not true?

Is The Sinner's Prayer In The Bible?

I was surprised to find that there are some Christians who believe that this prayer is not in the Bible and that it has caused more people to go to Hell than anything else. I would like to say at the outset that 'The Sinner's Prayer' is in the Bible and it has never caused anyone to go to Hell. There are, however, thousands of people going to a lost eternity every day because they haven't prayed it. So what is 'The Sinner's Prayer'? We find it in a parable told by Jesus in the gospel of Luke chapter 18 and verses 9 to 13 *[9] And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: [10] Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. [11] The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. [12] I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. [13] And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.* Notice that I have underlined the last seven words. This is the sinner's prayer *'God be merciful to me a sinner'*.

I must point out though, that the sinner's prayer, is not a magic formula and it doesn't automatically guarantee that a person will be given eternal life if it is prayed. There are, I'm sure, many times in our lives when we have prayed a prayer parrot fashion and not really meant what we have said. I wonder, how many times we have prayed what is commonly known as the Lord's Prayer, (Our Father, Which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name... etc.) and not really meant what we have said? If the sinner's prayer is prayed in such a manner, you could pray it forever, and you will never get eternal life. If you pray this prayer and you don't mean what you say then you won't gain eternal life, no matter how many times you pray it, you will still be lost. I've seen this in my own life, many times over, where a person has prayed the sinners prayer and there is no evidence of salvation. It amazes me how this can happen, but I know that it does.

I get concerned when I hear well-meaning evangelists lead those in the sinner's prayer who have responded to his invitation and then he tells them that they are now saved. We as born again believers should never ever tell anyone that because they have prayed the sinner's prayer that they are now saved. This is a very dangerous practise indeed and it is this that gives the impression that because they have prayed the sinner's prayer they are now saved and this may not be the case. Anyone who does this may be giving false assurance of salvation. This is a very dangerous practise because the person in question will go through life believing that they are saved, only to find out at the end of their life that they are not, when it is too late to do anything about it.

Please don't get me wrong, there is nothing wrong in giving people assurance of salvation. You may of course, from time to time, need to do this in helping some other believer in the Lord to find assurance of their salvation, but it should always be done in a way that they need to see that it is only if they meet the criteria that they are saved. We don't know a persons heart and because of this we should always show them what the Word of God says and let them come to their own conclusions with regards to salvation because only they know whether they made a true commitment or not.

When leading anyone in the sinner's prayer we should always tell the person that they must mean what they are saying. We must share with them the gospel and show them that they are a sinner

and in need of a Saviour. We must tell them that they must be willing to give up whatever they know is sinful, they must want to change their way of living, and be willing to follow Christ as Lord and Saviour. It is 'then' and 'only then,' that we should lead them in the sinner's prayer. We should never ever tell a person that because they have prayed this prayer that they are now saved. We must make it clear 'that if', and 'only if' they meant what they prayed that they are saved and on their way to Heaven.

I have included a version of the sinner's prayer to help you, but as already stated you must pray it from your heart, and mean it. It is not the words that matter but the attitude of your heart when you pray this prayer that will save you. If you pray this prayer from your heart and truly mean it then I guarantee that you will be saved and you will one day go to Heaven. I would suggest that you read it through first of all so you will know what you are saying.

Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I realise that I am a sinner and in need of Your forgiveness. I am sorry for my sin. I am willing to turn away from everything I know to be sinful. I put my trust in You, and You alone, and what You did on the cross for my salvation. I ask You to forgive me now, and save me. Please give me a new start in life, and wash away all my past sins and wrong doings. I want to follow and serve You for the rest of my life. In Your precious Name. Amen.

If you prayed this pray from your heart you are now a child of God and you will one day spend all eternity with Him.

If you really meant what you said, then I would advise you to read the Bible, and take time to talk with the Lord in prayer every day. This is important in order for you to get to know the Lord better and it will help you to grow as a Christian.

If you don't have a Bible you may be asking "where can I get a Bible from?" You should be able to get a Bible from most book shops. There are several English translations to pick from. The most accurate translation is probably the Old King James Version, or the authorised version as it is otherwise called (this is the version I've used on this website), but this is not in modern English and you may find some of it difficult to understand. There are many modern English versions of the Bible all of which are good translations. However, probably the two most popular modern English versions are either the New King James Version, or the New International Version (NIV), and I would recommend both of them.

It is also important for you to find good Bible believing church to help you in your new found faith.

Please see the chapter seven for help with this, and also chapter six for assurance of salvation.

Not Everyone Who Calls Themselves A Christian Will Make It To Heaven!

Matthew 7:21-23 *[21]Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. [22] Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? [23]And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.*

It is sad to say that there are many who call themselves a Christian who will not make it to Heaven. I would like to stop right here and say that everyone that has been born again of the Spirit of God will without fail make it to Heaven. And I would like to state here that I'm not trying to make you doubt your salvation. But there are many today who think that they are a Christian when they really are not. You may think that because you go to church regularly that everything is ok, but it may not be. You may have been baptised or confirmed and you think that you are ok, but it may not be. You may even be a minister but have not been born again and you will not make it to Heaven. You see, we are not saved by any works that we can do but by the mercy of God. We read in Ephesians chapter 2 and verses 8 and 9 *[8] For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: [9] Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

You may have put your hand up in a meeting or walked to the front to accept Christ and still not make it to Heaven. You may even have prayed what is known as the sinners prayer and still not make it to Heaven. You may even think that you're born again, but it may not be so. So how can you be sure that at the end of life that you will go to Heaven.

Let's have a look at what the scripture has to say. You can know that you are on your way to Heaven because at the time of accepting the Lord Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour there will have been a change in your life as we read in 2 Corinthians chapter 5 and verse 17 *'Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.'* Now it may be that you have not known the Lord for very long and you may, or may not, have noticed much of a change, but if you look closely at your life, you will notice, that there has been a change, no matter how small it may seem. As you go on with the Lord you will find that this change will become more prominent.

If you are truly born again, you will have the inner witness of the Holy Spirit that you are saved and on your way to Heaven, as we read in Romans chapter 8 and verse 16 *'The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:'*. Now you may from time to time doubt your salvation as almost all Christians do, but deep down you will know (even though you may doubt it) that you are saved and on your way to Heaven. If you are truly born again, you will have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ (no matter how good or bad it is, the relationship will be there). Jesus said in the gospel of John chapter 17 and verse 3 *And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.*

So to recap, how can you be sure that you will make it to Heaven?

- If you are truly born again, you will have had a change in you life.
- You will have the witness of the Holy Spirit that you are indeed a child of God.
- You will have a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

If after reading this you realise that you are not truly saved, then here is a prayer to help you. There are many who have prayed a prayer like this one and still have not been born again. It is not the words that matter but the attitude of your heart when you pray this prayer that will save you. If you pray this prayer from your heart and truly mean it then I guarantee that you will be saved and you will one day go to Heaven. I would suggest that you read it through first of all so you will know what you are saying.

Prayer:

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Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Should Christians Celebrate Halloween?

My answer to this question is an absolute '**No**' We who know the Lord should not celebrate Halloween. As Christian's we belong to the 'Kingdom of Light', not the kingdom of darkness'. I know that it is deep seated in many and it is a tradition that they have done for years. But because something is traditional, doesn't mean that it is right. When you look at some of the items for sale for Halloween, they look like something right out of Hell.

You know Satan is very deceptive. He will dress things up to make them acceptable when underneath there is real danger. On the surface it may seem acceptable but anyone celebrating Halloween are opening themselves up to the occult

You may be thinking that Halloween is for the children, and what's wrong with giving candy to children on that night? Now there is nothing wrong with giving out candy to children if it is done correctly, but let me ask you this, if it wasn't Halloween would you be giving out candy? You see, in giving out candy because it is Halloween you are compromising with the world. Romans 12:2 read *'And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*'

Halloween is to do with death, ghost, witches, and evil, and we who know the Lord are told to have nothing to do with such things. Anyone celebrating Halloween are opening themselves up to the occult, and it is giving children an interest into the occult. Halloween, is a time when real witchcraft is practised and there are many who are drawn into the occult for the first time on that day.

We who are Christians are told not to have anything to do with such things. We see this in Ephesians *5:11'And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them.'*

Halloween is not just pagan, it is to do with 'Satan's kingdom of darkness' and the occult. When you think about 'Trick or Treat' it is a bit like saying 'bless me, or I will curse you'.

Let me ask you my friend, would Jesus celebrate Halloween or approve of children celebrating it? I don't think that He would, and if He wouldn't we shouldn't either.

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8

Should I Pay A Tithe?

I don't like writing about money and Christian giving because there are many who think "Christians are always begging for money". So I would like to say at the outset that I have nothing to gain from writing this. This website has no financial backing and none is asked for, it is paid for at my own expense.

Firstly I would like to say that tithing is scriptural. For those who may not understand what tithing is, it is ten percent of a persons income that is given to the Lord's work. In the Old Testament the Jewish Nation had to pay a tithe to the temple priests.

Now the question is 'Should We Pay Tithes Today?' There are many Christian leaders today who would answer this question with a 'Yes', and they quote Malachi 3:8,9 *Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me but ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.* They conclude that if we don't pay tithes then we are under a curse. I would not, however, agree with this. We need to remember, that all scripture is written for us, but it is not all written to us. These verses are written to the Jewish Nation and not to the Christian. Paying a tithe was a tax that the Jews had to pay, and the money went to the Lord's work.

Tithing is only mentioned in one place in the New Testament and it is found in Hebrews 7. Once again this book of the Bible although it was written for us, it was not written to us. It was written to the Hebrews not the Gentiles. For those who may not know, a Gentile, is everyone who is not a Jew.

Now I want to state right here that I am not against tithing and I feel that if someone can pay a tithe then it is a very good idea for them to do so. There are some Christians who must pay a tithe because the Lord has told them to do so. But as I see it, there is no specific command in scripture that states that a Christian must pay a tithe, this is borne out in Acts 15:23-29 *[23]And they wrote letters by them after this manner; The apostles and elders and brethren send greeting unto the brethren which are of the Gentiles in Antioch and Syria and Cilicia: [24]Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words subverting your souls, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and keep the law: to whom we gave no such commandment: [25]It seemed good unto us, being assembles with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, [26]Men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. [27]We have sent therefore Judas and Silas, who shall also tell you the same things by mouth. [28]For it seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things; [29]That ye abstain from meats offered to idols, and from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication: from which if ye keep yourselves, ye shall do well. Fare ye well.* This is a letter that was sent from the early Jewish church to the Gentile churches. Therefore this was ultimately written to us. For those who say that tithing is mandatory I would like to ask, 'why is it not mentioned in this letter?' In verse 29 we see that we are to abstain from meat offered to idols, from eating blood, from things strangled, and from fornication, which obviously includes all the moral law (The Ten Commandments). But there is no mention of

tithing. If it were a command to Gentile Christians wouldn't it have been mentioned in this letter? (Incidentally you can read the full story in Acts 15:5-29.)

Now we who are Christian should not be stingy in our giving, and tithing is a very good principle to go by. But there are families, I'm sure, that are on a very low income and you genuinely can't afford to tithe, and if you paid a tithe you wouldn't be able to pay the bills. I would like to encourage you not to get into bondage over this. Ask yourself which is more honouring to the Lord to pay a tithe or pay your bills. I think that you would agree that paying your bills is more honouring to the Lord. The Lord loves you and He understands your situation. He knows that in your heart you would like to give more if your could.

Now what is the New Testament principle with regards to giving? The answer is found in 1 Corinthians 16:2 *Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him,...*

So as we look at the scripture we see that it is not mandatory today to pay a tithe, but I would say this, that if you can pay a tithe then you probably should do so. As believers we should be generous in our giving to the Lord. After all He give His all for us when He died on the cross.

The Lord looks on the attitude of our hearts when we give, not how much we give.

Luke 1:1-4 *[1]And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. [2]And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. [3]And he said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all: [4]For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had.*

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cherrful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

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Should We Teach Children To Believe That There Is A Santa Claus?

In answering this question I will have to give a resounding, No! We should not teach children to believe that there is a Santa Claus. There are several reasons for this.

Firstly, it is a lie to tell our children that there is a Santa Claus, and we as Christians should not deliberately tell lies. If we do so, we are teaching them that it is ok to lie sometimes as long as it blesses someone.

Secondly, Santa is a mythical character who can do magic. Magic is to do with the occult and we who know the Lord are commanded to have nothing to do with it. We read in Ephesians 5:11 *...have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them*. Those who teach their children that Santa Claus is real are teaching them that magic is ok, when the scripture clearly teaches that it is not.

Thirdly, when our children grow to reach a certain age and they find out that there is no Santa Claus it breaks their hearts.

Fourthly, children that are taught that there is a Santa Claus miss the real meaning of Christmas. I realise that most Bible scholars agree that Jesus was not actually born on December 25th, and I am inclined to agree. But Christmas is the time that we as Christians celebrate the coming into the world of the One who came to save us from our sins. Instead of looking to Jesus and celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, they look to Santa Claus.

Fifthly, and most importantly, when they find out that there is no Santa Claus, it also could make them think, “well, since my parents have lied to me about Santa Claus, then maybe it is the same about God, maybe He doesn’t exist either, and the Bible is a load of myths, and fairy tales”.

Now there is no harm in telling children about Santa Claus, as long as we tell them that he isn’t real and that he doesn’t exist.

The Bible Is The Word Of God!

Jesus said "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Mat 24:35 (Paraphrased)

What makes me certain that the Bible is the Word of God is, firstly, I know the author (you can read my story on the 'About Us' page on www.goldengemsofgrace.com).

If the Bible were not the Word of God, it would have been destroyed long before now. Down through the centuries it has been attacked, men have tried to destroy it many, many times and yet it still survives. It is the anvil that has worn out many hammers. It was written over a period of 1,600 years and has 66 books and 40 different writers. A good indication that the Bible is the Word of God, is that none of the 66 books contradict each other. They all have one theme from Genesis to Revelation and that theme is redemption.

Jesus Himself truly believed the scripture. When He was tempted by Satan, Jesus replied three times "it is written" and He quoted scripture. Now you may be thinking "you are using the Bible to prove the Bible is the Word of God". It may appear so on the surface but this is not the case. You see the Bible was not written in the form we know it today. As I said earlier, it is made up of sixty-six books. What I am doing is quoting one book to prove another.

There are also many prophesies (predictions) in the Bible that have come true and it has been found to have 100% accuracy rating. It has never been wrong in anything that it has foretold.

Here are just a few on them:

The Bible states that Israel had to become a nation once again, (this happened in 1948) and Jerusalem had to be in the hands of the Jews when the Lord returns (this happened in the 6-day war in 1967).

Jesus said *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then the end shall come."* The gospel is now being preached to the whole world via radio, satellite and cable television, and the Internet.

We read in the book of Daniel chapter 12 and verse 4 *'But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.'* Isn't this happening? In this busy world are not many people running to and fro? And look how knowledge has increased in the last one hundred and fifty years. We've gone from the horse to computers just in the last one hundred and fifty years. We now have vast telecommunications, computers, and mass transport, just to name a few. You can now travel to the other side of the world in just 24 hours, and rockets can orbit the Earth in just 90 minutes.

We also read in 2 Timothy chapter 3 and verses 1-5 *[1]This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. [2]For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, [3]Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent (lacking self restraint), fierce, despisers of those that are good, [4]Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; [5]Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof: ...* Doesn't this sound just like our day? It sounds like something you would read about in the daily newspaper.

Then there is the EU, I believe that this could well be the Old Roman Empire coming back together as foretold by the prophet Daniel.

It says in the book of the Revelation chapter 1 and verse 7 *'Behold He comes in the clouds and every eye shall see Him'.* Until a few years ago this was puzzling to many as to how every eye could see Him when there are different time zones in the world and people live in different parts of the Earth. How could everyone see Him at the same time? Well, with the vast telecommunications there are today, through television, satellite, and the internet it is not very difficult to see how everyone could see Him at the same time.

There are also scientific things that were written in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about them. Here are a few of them:

- **The universe is expanding**

  Psalms 104:1-2 Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:

- **The Earth is a sphere**

  Isaiah 40:22 It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:

- **The Earth is hung on nothing**

  Job 26:7 He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing.

- **Space Flight**

  Obadiah 1:4 Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the Lord.

- **Oceanic Currents**

  Psalm 8:8, The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

  Isaiah 43:16, Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters;

- **Mountains on the Ocean floor**

  Jonah 2:5-6, [5]The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head. [6]I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God.

- **Evaporation of water**

  Job 26:8, He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them.

- **Nuclear physics**

  2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

- **The Life is in the Blood**

  Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

So you see, these statements were in the Bible long before the scientific world discovered them. You can be sure the Bible is the Word of God. Although there have been many who have attacked it many times over, the Bible has stood the test of time and has been proved to be right many, many times. I believe the reason men have attacked it so much is because it speaks the truth. It says that men and women are sinners, and it makes us accountable to God, and they don't like it. Therefore they try to destroy it. We read in the Gospel of John chapter 3 and verses 19 and 20 *[19]'And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. [20]For every one that doeth evil hateth*

the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved'.

Jesus came to this Earth so that men and women can live with Him and have eternal life and live in a place where there is no sorrow, pain, or death. Revelation 21 and verse 4 says *4And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.* It is sad, that although Jesus has done all He can to save men and women, they still reject Him and it must break His heart. Somehow many think that God is a killjoy and wants to take away all their fun, but nothing could be further from the truth. The only thing that God wants to take from you is your sin. He loves you and doesn't want to spoil your life. We read in the Gospel of John Chapter 10 and verse 10 ...*I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.* You see, God wants you to have life in all its fullness, He doesn't want to spoil your life. He doesn't promise you a life without problems. Quite often when a person comes to know Christ, their problems increase, because they now have an enemy in Satan, and he will attack a Christian, whereas he wouldn't have bothered with them before. But when problems do arise the Christian has someone to turn to who can help them in time of trouble, and Christ is far more powerful than Satan is. Jesus loves you so much and He longs for you to come to know Him.

'*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,...*' John 3:16

What About Near Death Experiences?

Many years ago this phenomena was hardly ever heard of. It was not until midway through the last century when medical science was improved and doctors were able to resuscitate patients that this became more widely known. I don't doubt for one moment that there are people that have had genuine experiences of the after life. The Apostle Paul had such an experience in 2 Cor 12:1-5 which reads: *[1]It is not expedient for me doubtless to glory. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. [2]I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such an one caught up to the third heaven. [3]And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) [4]How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. [5]Of such an one will I glory: yet of myself I will not glory, but in mine infirmities.*

These experiences, however, must always fall in line with the Word of God, the Holy Bible. If they don't, then the experience is either a hallucination due to drugs or toxins in the brain, or they are a deceit of Satan, after all he is called an angel of light. Jesus said, speaking of Satan in the Gospel of John chapter 8 and verse 44 *...he is a liar, and the father of it.* Many people who have had such an experience have seen a tunnel of light and felt such peace. You may be such a person, but the question remains, have you been born again of the Spirit of God by repenting of your sin and putting your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ to save you? According to Jesus it is only those that have been born again that will ever see Heaven. In the Gospel of John chapter 3 and verses 1-7 we read*: [1]There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: [2]The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. [3]Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. [4]Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? [5]Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. [6]That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7]Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*

You may have seen a tunnel of light, but if you haven't been born again, then I can only say to you, that according to scripture, you didn't see Heaven, and what you experienced was not the truth. I say this with all due respect to you, that it was either not a real experience, or you have been deceived by Satan. Notice in the passage of scripture above in verse 5 Jesus says to a religious ruler of the Jews "*Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."* The Bible is authoritative and it has the final say in everything. It is God's book He wrote it and He makes all the rules. He says that there is no other way. You must be born again!

If you are not born again, or you have a negative experience, and have seen Hell, then please read chapter 20 *'What Does It Mean To Be Born Again'*

What About Other Religions?

First of all I would like to say at the outset that I am not making any digs at any particular religion.

You may be asking "what about other religions, after all, don't all religions lead to God?" In answering this question I would like to show you what the Bible has to say about this. Firstly, Jesus said in the Gospel of John chapter 14 and verse 6 *"...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me".* Notice that Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life." He didn't say "I am a way", but rather "I am the way". He also states the no-one can come to God the Father any other way, but through Him. It also says in first Timothy chapter 2 and verse 5 *'For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;'* It further states in the Bible in the book of Acts chapter 4 and verse 12 *'Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name (Jesus) under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.'*

I would like to state again that I'm not having a dig about any particular religion, and neither are these my words, or my opinion, but rather what the Bible clearly states in black and white. Let's have a look at the Ten Commandments found in the book of Exodus chapter 20 verses 1- 17.

1. *And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

2. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*

3. *Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*

4. *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, Thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.*

5. *Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.*

6. *Thou shalt not kill (murder).*

7. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*

8. *Thou shalt not steal.*

9. *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.*

10. *Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.*

As you read through this list, can anyone say that they have kept them all and never disobeyed any of them. If you are like me you will have the admit that throughout your life you have disobeyed most of them a number of times. 'We' (and I include myself in this) have not kept the Ten Commandments. That is the reason why Jesus came into this world. Jesus Himself said in the Gospel of Luke chapter 19 and verse 10 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (The Son of Man is a title Jesus often used for Himself.) It also says in first Timothy chapter 1 and verse 15 *'This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners;...*

In the Gospel of John Chapter 1 and verses 1 to 14 we read:-

'[1]In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2]The same was in the beginning with God. [3]All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. [4]In him was life; and the life was the light of men. [5]And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. [6]There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. [7]The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. [8]He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. [9]That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. [10]He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. [11]He came unto his own, and his own received him not. [12]But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: [13]Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. [14]And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,)full of grace and truth.'

You may be asking who is this person who is called the 'Word' mentioned on this passage, well, if we look at verse 14 we read that *'the word became flesh and dwelt among us'*. When we look at this verse it is obviously Jesus, (God the Son,) who laid aside His splendour and majesty. He was born in a draughty old stable and was laid in a cattle trough for a bed. He walked this Earth for 33 years. From the age of 30 He went about doing nothing but good. He healed the sick, He raise the dead. At the age of thirty three He gave Himself to be crucified, and on the third day He rose from the dead. He came into this world to be our sacrifice for our sin. He took all our punishment so that we wouldn't have to be punished for our wrong doing, so that we can have eternal life and go to Heaven when we die. There is no other religion that promises this. So, you see, there is good news. In spite of the fact that every one of us falls short of the mark (myself included) we can be forgiven and we can obtain eternal life but this life can only be found in

Jesus Christ. All we have to do is be willing to give up everything we know to be wrong and ask Jesus to forgive us and He will.

Here is a prayer to help you:-

Dear Lord Jesus, I realise that I am a sinner and in need of Your forgiveness. I am sorry for my sin. I am willing to turn away from everything I know to be sinful. I put my trust in You, and You alone, and what You did on the cross for my salvation. I ask You to forgive me now, and save me. Please give me a new start in life, and wash away all my past sins and wrong doings. I want to follow and serve You for the rest of my life. In Your precious Name. Amen.

If you prayed this pray from your heart you are now a child of God and you will one day spend all eternity with Him.

If you really meant what you said, then I would advise you to read the Bible, and take time to talk with the Lord in prayer every day. This is important in order for you to get to know the Lord better and it will help you to grow as a Christian.

What About the Dinosaurs?

You may be thinking "what about the dinosaurs? Weren't they wiped out by some giant asteroid hitting the Earth 64 million years ago?"

My answer to this is; no they weren't wiped out by some giant asteroid hitting the Earth 64 million years ago. There is good evidence that dinosaurs lived up until very recent. It says in the Bible in the book of Job in chapter 40 and verses 15-18 and we read *[15]Behold now behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox. [16]Lo now, his strength is in his loins, and his force is in the navel of his belly. [17]He moveth his tail like a cedar: the sinews of his stones are wrapped together. [18]His bones are as strong pieces of brass; his bones are like bars of iron.* Some translations of the Bible states in the footnotes that the Behemonth was possibly an elephant or a hippopotamus. Please note that in verse 17 it says '*He moveth his tail like a cedar:*' Let me ask you, since when has an elephant or hippo had a tail like a cedar? The answer is that neither the elephant nor hippo have a tail like a cedar, but a dinosaur certainly does! This description best fits that of a dinosaur. Another description of a dinosaur is found in the book of Job chapter 41 and verse 1 we read *'Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down?'*

Both dinosaur and men's footprints have been found together in the same area.

Ancient painting of dinosaurs have been found. How could men have painted pictures of dinosaurs if they hadn't seen them?

A sea creature was caught off the New Zealand coast in 1977. It was found at a depth of 900 feet (274.32 metres) and it weighed 4000 lbs (1814.37 kilos). It was not fossilised and although it was in a poor state, it still had flesh on it and it looked exactly like a dinosaur. If the dinosaurs went extinct 64 millions years ago how can you explain this find. Even water cannot preserve dead things for that length of time. Water cannot preserve dead things for 64 million years!

What Does it Mean to Be Born Again?

In John 3:1-7 we read: *[1]There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: [2]The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. [3]Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. [4]Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? [5]Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. [6]That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7]Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.*

So what does it mean to be born again, or saved (getting saved or being born again are one of the same thing)? Let's have a good look at this passage to see what it means and what Jesus was saying. In verse one we have a religious ruler of the Jews coming to Jesus, and in verse three Jesus tells him that he must be born again. We see that in verse 4 that Nicodemus doesn't understand what Jesus means. So He reiterates in verse 5 that unless Nicodemus is born again he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. Notice what Jesus says in verse 5 *Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.* Let's examine this verse, notice it says *'Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit'*. Now what does this mean? The first part refers to physical birth and the second refers to spiritual birth. We see this in the fact that the first part says born of water. When we are born physically we spend 9 months in the womb in amniotic fluid (born of water). Obviously if we had never been born physically we would not exist and we could not therefore go to Heaven. In the second part of the verse it says *'and of the Spirit.'* Now what does that mean? Please note the word Spirit in this verse has a capital letter. When we see this in scripture the word usually refers to the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 2:1 reads: *And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;* Now what does it mean when it says '*you hath He quickened'*. I've used the authorised here because in doesn't have a copyright, but if you check with other versions you will find it says made alive, but that isn't the part of the verse I wish to draw your attention to, it is the latter part which says *'who were dead in trespasses and sins;'*. You see when we are born, we are born physically but our spirit is dead. That is the reason Jesus said you must be born again. Every one of us needs this second birth. Because our spirit is dead, we need it to be given a birth spiritual by the Holy Spirit. Now you may be asking "how can I be born again?" It is very simple, so simple that most people miss it.

Firstly you must acknowledge that you are a sinner (and everyone of us is a sinner from birth).

Secondly you must to be willing to turn away from everything you know to be wrong.

Thirdly you must accept the gift of eternal life that Jesus offers us.

Below is a prayer to help you, but you must pray it from you heart, and mean it, otherwise you will still not be save and born again: I would like to say here that it is not the words that matter but the attitude of your heart when you pray this prayer that will save you. If you pray this prayer from your heart and truly mean it then I guarantee that you will be saved and you will one day go to Heaven. I would suggest that you read it through first of all so you will know what you are saying.

Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I realise that I am a sinner and in need of Your forgiveness. I am sorry for my sin. I am willing to turn away from everything I know to be sinful. I put my trust in You, and You alone, and what You did on the cross for my salvation. I ask You to forgive me now, and save me. Please give me a new start in life, and wash away all my past sins and wrong doings. I want to follow and serve You for the rest of my life. In Your precious Name. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer from your heart you are now a child of God and you will one day spend all eternity with Him.

If you really meant what you said, then I would advise you to read the Bible, and take time to talk with the Lord in prayer every day. This is important in order for you to get to know the Lord better and it will help you to grow as a Christian. I would suggest that you start your readings with the four Gospels, these are the first four books of the New Testament (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John).

If you don't have a Bible you may be asking "where can I get a Bible from?" You should be able to get a Bible from most book shops. There are several English translations to pick from. The most accurate translation is probably the Old King James Version, or the authorised version as it is otherwise called (this is the version I've used on this website), but this is not in modern English and you may find some of it difficult to understand. There are many modern English versions of the Bible all of which are good translations. However, probably the two most popular modern English versions are either the New King James Version, or the New International Version (NIV), and I would recommend both of them.

It is also important for you to find good Bible believing church to help you in your new found faith.

Please see chapter seven for help with this.

May the Lord bless you as you seek to follow Him.

Listed below are two websites that you may find helpful

www.biblegateway.com **www.odb.org**

What Is God Really Like?

He is omnipotent: this word means He is all powerful. The very first four words of the Bible are: 'In the beginning God.' Genesis 1:1. There was no-one else there at the beginning. There was absolutely nothing there at the beginning. Only God was there at the beginning, and then He spoke and nothing became something. He created everything that exists today. When we look at the universe we see just how big God is. Astronomers measure the distance of the universe in light years, this is because to measure it in miles or kilometres would be too small a measurement for the vast distances involved. A light year is the distance that light travels in one year, which is roughly 6,000,000,000,000 miles or 9,656,064,000,000 kilometres. The farthest stars are billions of light years away from the Earth and yet God created them all.

He is omnipresent: that is, He is everywhere at the same time. You may be thinking "how can God be everywhere at the same time?" In answering I would like to say this. No matter where you go in the world you will never escape the atmosphere, that is unless you go up into space, in which case you would no longer be on this Earth. But wherever you go on this Earth you can never get away from this atmosphere. Therefore as far as we are concerned the atmosphere is everywhere at the same time. If God can create the air which is everywhere at the same time He wouldn't have any problem being everywhere at the same time. You see, God the Father doesn't have a body like you or I have, He is Spirit. As mentioned in the previous paragraph we saw just how big the universe is, and when you think that God is everywhere, then we see just how big God is. The universe is vast, but it is not big to God.

He is omniscient: He knows everything about everything. Psalm 147 and verses 4 & 5 reads *[4]He telleth the number of the stars, he calleth them all by their names. [5]Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.* Here we see in these verses that God is all knowing. God knows the very number of stars and He calls them all by name. We also see that His understanding is infinite. The word infinite means it has no ending. We see also in verse five that God is great in power.

We read in the Gospel of Luke chapter 12 and verses 6 and 7 *[6]Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? [7]But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.* Here we see that God knows even more about us than we even know about ourselves. He even knows the number of hairs on our heads. Which brings us on to our next point He is a triune God and He is also a God of love. The word triune points to the fact that God is three persons in one. Now you may be thinking "well doesn't the mean that there are three Gods?" My answer to this question is, "no it doesn't". You see if you ad 1+1+1 you end up with three, but if you multiply 1x1x1 you end up with the number you started with which is 1. You may ask "well how can you have one God in three persons?" I will have to admit it I don't fully understand it myself. I only know what the Bible says about Him, but since God, is God, it is not impossible. We read in the Gospel of John 1 and verse 1 to 5 *[1]In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2]The same was in the beginning with God. [3]All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. [4]In him was life; and the life was*

the light of men. [5]And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. In verse one it does not read *'and the word was a God'* as one translation of the Bible says. In old or modern Greek there is no such word as 'A'. Now who is this person who is called the Word? We don't have to look very far because in verse 14 of the same chapter we read *'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.'* It is obviously referring to Jesus. In Hebrews chapter 1 and verses 1-8 we read '*[1]God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, [2]Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; [3]Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; [4]Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. [5]For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? [6]And again, when he bringeth in the first begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. [7]And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. [8]But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.'* Notice here in verse 8 God, calls Jesus, God when He says *[8]But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever:...* We see here that Jesus is God. He is the second person of the trinity. The third person of the Holy Trinity is the Holy Ghost (or the Holy Spirit) and is mentioned in the Gospel of John chapter 14 and verse 16 *And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;* We also read in verses 26 and 27 of the same chapter *[26]But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. [27]Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

We also see that God is a God of love. We read in the Gospel of John Chapter 3 and verse 16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

Now when this verse says 'that whosoever believeth' it is not speaking of mere head belief. In other words it is not saying that if you believe that God exists you will receive everlasting life, because it says in the book of James 2:19 *Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.* You see that even the devils believe that there is a God and they tremble. You can be assured that neither the Devil nor any of his hoards have any inheritance in Heaven. Therefore it cannot mean that mere head belief can give anyone eternal life. So what does it mean then? To put it very simply if I were to say to you 'I believe in you', I wouldn't mean I believe you exist. No, I would be saying I put my trust in you, I depend upon you, and that is the meaning here.

You know, where it says the words 'whosoever' and 'the world' you can put your in own name in place of them. I've typed the verse again and this time I've left a gap where these words should be and I'd like you, as you read it, to put your own name in the space. *For God so loved -----, that He gave His only begotten Son, that (if) --------- believeth in Him (he or she) should not*

perish but have everlasting life.

You see if you want everlasting life then all you need to do is ask Jesus for it. You must be willing to turn from everything that you know is wrong, ask Him to forgive you and put your trust in Him and what He did for you when He died for you on the cross.

He is righteous and just and He cannot look upon sin, He must punish all sin. That is the reason why He sent His Son Jesus to bear the punishment that both you and I deserve. We can either let Him bear the punishment for our sins or we will have to pay for them ourselves.

Please see chapter five 'How Can I Be Saved?'

What Is Heaven Really Like?

Most people think of Heaven as being just an extension of this life, but that is far from the truth. Heaven is far more wonderful than any of us could ever think or imagine. In Heaven there are streets of pure Gold, so pure that it is like transparent glass.

Heaven, however is only for those who have accepted Jesus as there Lord and Saviour and have been born again of the Spirit of God. John's Gospel chapter 3 and verse 5 *Jesus answered, Verily verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.* These are not my words, but they are from the mouth of Jesus and He makes the rules.

I know of no better description of Heaven that the one found in the book of Revelation chapter 21 and verses 1-27 *[1]And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. [2]And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. [3]And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. [4]And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.*

Here God will wipe away all tears and there will be no more death, sorrow, crying or pain. I don't know if they have dictionaries in Heaven or not, but if they do I can think of a number of words that we have now here on Earth that will be missing from it because they won't either exist or be needed in Heaven. Here is a list of a few. Can you think of anymore? Sin, Death, Sorrow, Crying, Pain, Hospitals, Sickness, Police, Armed Forces, Grave Yards.

Revelation 21:5-8

[5]And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. [6]And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. [7] He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. [8] But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.

This verse is not speaking of truly born again Christians who fall into sin, but it is speaking of those who don't know the Lord. Notice here that there will be no sinful person in Heaven. The judgement of the unsaved is final, there will be no second chance.

Revelation 21:9-16

[9]And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will show thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. [10]And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, [11]Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal; [12]And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: [13]On the east three gates; on the north three gates; on the south three gates; and on the west three gates. [14]And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. [15]And he that talked with me had a golden reed to measure the city, and the gates thereof, and the wall thereof. [16]And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal.

The size of the city is about 1500 miles (2400 kilometres) wide, 1500 miles (2414 kilometres) long, 1500 miles (2414 Kilometres) high, that is 3,375,000,000 cubic miles (5,431,536,000 cubic kilometres).

What shape will the New Jerusalem be? Some say that it will be spherical and will rest in space like one of the planets. Others say it will be a perfect cube and still others say it will be pyramid in shape. Because it says in verse 16 'the city lieth foursquare' I would tend to think that it will be a cube in shape, which may well be truly a three dimensional place. If this is the case the city would have more space to move about in than this present Earth has. In this present world we can only really move and live on a horizontal plane. This present Earth can only be measured in two dimensions (that is in square miles or square kilometres). The habitable surface area of the Earth is 34,848,104 square miles (56,082,587 square kilometres) and the New Jerusalem is 3,375,000,000 cubic miles (5,431,536,000 cubic kilometres).

To work out the surface area of the Earth we need to multiply the square route of the Earth's radius by 4 and then multiplied the answer by 4 x pi. This may sound complicated so I will try to make is as simple as possible.

The Earth's radius is half of its diameter. As you will probably know, the diameter of a circle is the distance measured in a straight line through the centre from one side to the other.

The radius is a straight line measured from the centre to the edge of a circle, and it is always half of the diameter. The square route of any number is the number multiplied by itself (for example 2x2=4).

Pi is equal to 3.14 to the second decimal point, so to multiply any number by pi, you just multiply it by 3.14.

Because we are measuring the Earth's surface area, I'm going to use pi to the fifth decimal point which is 3.14159.

The formula to find the Earth's surface area is to multiply its radius by itself and multiply the answer by 4x pi (that is pi multiplied four times, which is 3.14159x4=12.56636).

Here is the equation:

Earth radius 3959 miles multiplied by 3959 miles. The answer is then multiplied by 12.56636.

3,959..... Earth's radius
3,959 x..... Earth's radius
=1,5673,681
12.56636 x (4 times pi)
=196,961,117.97116 square miles of the Earth's total surface area.

To make the maths easier, I'm going to do away with the fraction, so we will call the Earth's total surface area as 196,961,118 square miles.

We also need to remember that 71% of the Earth's surface is covered in water that only leaves 29% of dry land and of this 33% is desert. Antarctic takes a further 8,700,000 square miles. To get the Earth's habitable surface area we need to take this from the total surface area.

196,961,118 total surface area
131,963,949 - 71% of water
= 64,997,169 Dry land
21,449,065 - Desert
= 43,548,104
8,700,000 - Antarctia
= 34,848,104 Total habitable surface area in square miles (56,082,587 square kilometres).

Because the Earth isn't a perfect sphere these figures are not 100% accurate but they are fairly accurate to within a few miles.

If the New Jerusalem is truly three dimensional it could be measured in three plains. Its size is easier to work out than the surface area of the Earth. All we need to do is multiply the city's length by its width and multiply the answer by its height. The size of the city is 1500 (2414 kilometres) long, 1500 (2414 kilometres) wide, and 1500 (2414 kilometres) high. This equate to 1500 (2414 kilometres)x 1500 (2414 kilometres)x 1500 (2414 kilometres)=3,375,000,000 cubic miles (5,431,536,000 cubic kilometres).

1500 Miles long	2414 Kilometres long
1500 x Miles wide	2414 x Kilometres wide
= 2,250,000 Square miles	= 5,825,396 Square kilometres
1500 x Miles high	2414 x Kilometres high
=3,375,000,000 Cubic miles	=5,431,536,000 Cubic kilometres

The New Jerusalem would have 3,375,000,000 cubic miles (5,431,536,000 cubic kilometres) as compared to the Earth which only has a habitable area of 34,848,104 square miles (56,082,587 square kilometres).

Revelation 21:17 And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred and forty and four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of the angel.

The size of the walls are about 200 feet (60.96 metres) thick.

Revelation 21:18-21

[18]And the building of the wall of it was of jasper: and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass. [19]And the foundations of the wall of the city were garnished with all manner of precious stones. The first foundation was jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an emerald; [20]The fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolyte; the eighth, beryl, the ninth, a topaz; the tenth, a chrysoprasus; the eleventh, a jacinth; the twelfth, an amethyst. [21]And the twelve gates were twelve pearls: every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city was pure gold, as it were transparent glass.

What a beautiful sight it will be to see the New Jerusalem. I would say that the light in the city will be intently bright with the Glory of God (see Acts 26:13). The precious jewels, along with the streets of gold will just gleam and glisten in the light of the Glory of God. Can you begin to imagine what it must be like to walk on streets that are pure gold, and yet they are transparent like glass, and glistening with the Glory of God? Such beauty is beyond description or imagination.

Revelation 21:22-26

[22]And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. [23]And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. [24]And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. [25]And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no night there. [26]And they shall bring the glory and honour of the nations into it.

There is no need of the Sun or Moon. It will be the Lord God Himself who gives light to the city, and there will be no night there. We won't need to take rest and sleep as we do now because it says 'there is no night there'.

Revelation 21:27 And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life.

The Lord again reiterates that no sinful person will ever be allowed into the city but only those who know the Lord, and have been washed in the blood of the Lamb (Jesus). There will never be anything allowed into the city that will spoil it.

The description of Heaven continues in Revelation chapter 22 verses 1-5

Revelation 22:1-3

[1]And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. [2]In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. [3]And there shall be no more curse; but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:
There will no longer be any curse on the Earth. Nothing will ever go wrong (Murphy's law will be done away with (see Genesis 3:14-17).

Revelation 22:4 And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

Those who know and love the Lord will see His face. They will see Him face to face.

Revelation 22:5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

There will be no darkness in the New Jerusalem for the Lord God gives light to the city

1 John 1:5 .This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

What Is The Fossil Record?

The fossil record is the record of Noah's flood. We read in Genesis 1:6-8 *[6]And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. [7]And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. [8]And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.* Notice that on the second day of creation God created the sky which separated the waters. Obviously God created a cloud canopy around the Earth. This is not uncommon in the Solar System. Venus is one such planet along with the gas giants Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, all have cloud coverings. So it is not unreasonable to say that before the flood the Earth also had one, as we read the scriptures this appears to be the case. This would also account for the fact that people lived longer before the flood. This canopy would have shielded the Earth from harmful ultra violet light which I am lead to believe causes aging. Before the flood people lived almost a thousand years, but afterwards as we read the scripture we see that people began to live a lot shorter lives, more like we know the average life span today. I would say that before the flood there were no tectonic plates as the Earth had no cracks as we know them today. In the pre-flood world it had never rained because we read in Genesis 2:6 *...there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.* At that time the Earth didn't need rain because of the mist that went up from the Earth and watered the face of the ground as this verse shows. We read in Genesis 7:11;12 *[11] In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. [12]And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.* So what happened the day the flood started? Notice that in Genesis 7 verse 11 it says *"...all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened..."*. As I previously mentioned that the Earth in the pre-flood days was different from the Earth as we know it today. It had a canopy surrounding it with no tectonic plate cracks. The day the flood started this water canopy collapsed, and for the first time it started to rain. Notice that it also states in verse 11 'that the fountains of the great deep broke up', so what does that mean? Well, it is believed, that there were underground chambers of water which opened up at the time of the flood. (There are still some remnants of it today with the great gusher we see in certain parts of the world.) A Earth cracked opened up around the globe creating the cracks in the Earth we now know today as tectonic plates. Water from these underground chambers shot high into the air under tremendous pressure, and with great velocity causing a tremendous deluge of rain as it fell back to the Earth.

We see today what a volcano can do, so just try to imagine what the fountains of the great deep breaking open would have done. Just try to imagine what it would be like, if all the tectonic plates of the world were to shoot lava high into the air along the whole length of them throughout the entire earth. Why it would cause tremendous devastation. Now try to imagine what it must have been like when the fountains of the great deep broke open. There would have been water under tremendous pressure shooting high into the air at very high speed along all of the tectonic plate lines of the Earth, and running the full length of them. You would have had water shooting high into the air around the entire Pacific ring of fire, and the full length of what we now know as the mid Atlantic Ridge all at the same time, and along all the other tectonic plate lines also. These great fountains of water may have carried with them rocks high into the air (just like a

volcano does) which may have then landed back in the sea causing tremendously high tsunamis. All this water would have raced across the land burying many animals in the process. Fossils have been found of animals actually giving birth at the time of the flood. You may be surprised to know, that things can fossilise, in as little as two weeks. It doesn't take millions of years as evolutionists would have us believe. The fossil record is really the record of the flood of Noah's day.

You know it is amazing that many scientists will gladly accept that there was a global flood on the planet Mars which has no water on it, but won't accept that there was a global flood on Earth which is covered by water.

Now after the flood where did all of the water go, there was to much of it to evaporate. Surprisingly enough most of it is still on the Earth. Apparently there is still enough water on the Earth to cover the entire planet. In Genesis 7:17-20 we read *[17]And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lifted up above the earth. [18]And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters. [19]And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. [20]Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.* Notice here that the water covered the highest mountains by fifteen cubits. A cubit is roughly 18 inches or 45.72 centimetres. When you multiply this by fifteen the answer comes out as 22 ½ feet or 6.86 metres. This shows that the pre-flood Earth was different to the one we know today. If this were not the case, then Noah and his family would have needed oxygen, because the highest mountains were covered by water. What happened after the flood is this, God made the mountains higher and the valleys lower. As God raised the land some of the water got trapped and formed the great inland lakes that we see today. Also, after the flood, because it now rained on the Earth, and the water canopy had collapsed, it was now possible for the rainbow to be seen for the first time. So will there ever be a global flood again? The answer to that question is an absolute No! God has promised that He will never destroy the Earth again with a flood. We see this promise in Genesis 9:8-17 *[8]And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, [9]And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you; [10]And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth. [11]And I will establish my covenant with you, neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. [12]And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: [13]I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. [14]And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: [15]And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. [16]And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. [17]And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.*

When Will The Lord Return?

When will the Lord return to this Earth? My honest answer to this question is "I don't know and neither does anyone else". Anyone who claims that they know is a deceiver because we read in Matthew 24:36 *'But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only.'* Even though Jesus states here that no-one knows the day and hour when He will return, He also states previously in verse 33 of the same chapter *'So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.*' The signs of the times now indicate that we are living in the last days and Christ's coming is very close.

Although no-one knows the day or hour that Christ will return, I do have an idea as to the time of year that Jesus may return. You see, Jesus did follow a pattern in His death, resurrection, and when He sent the Holy Spirit into this world. This pattern follows the Jewish feasts. Jesus was crucified on 'The Day of the Passover'. He was in the tomb during 'The Feast of Unleavened Bread'. He rose from the dead on 'The Day of First Fruits', and He sent the Holy Spirit on 'The Day of Pentecost'. Now, if the Lord continues this pattern and we don't know whether He will or not, but if He does that would mean that He would return for He children in the Rapture on 'The Feast of Trumpets'. This is quite plausible because we read in 1 Corinthians 15:52 *'In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*' Please take note that I have underlined the words *at the last trump:* As I understand it, at 'The Feast of Trumpets' there are a number of trumpets blown. Could the Apostle Paul be saying that the Lord will come when the last trumpet is blown at 'The Feast of Trumpets'? The next event would be 'The Day of Atonement' this would be when the Jewish nation of Israel will turn to Jesus and accept Him as their Messiah. This is then followed by 'The Feast of Tabernacles' this would be when the Lord brings in the Millennium.

The Feast of Trumpets occurs some time around the end of September and the beginning of October with the other two feasts following a few days later.

So to recap. If the Lord follows the pattern of the Jewish feast it would be as listed below.

• **The Passover**	**Jesus died on the cross**
• **The Feast of Unleavened Bread**	**Jesus was in the tomb**
• **The Day of First Fruits**	**Jesus rose from the dead**
• **The Day of Pentecost**	**Jesus sent the Holy Spirit into the world**
• **The Feast of Trumpets**	**Jesus returns for His own at the Rapture**
• **The Day of Atonement**	**The nation of Israel accept Jesus as their Messiah**
• **The Feast of Tabernacles**	**The start of the Millennial reign of Christ**

Before someone accuses me of date fixing, I would like to say this. Whether what I've said is true or not, I'm not fixing a date because I have no idea what year this would happen. I would further like to state that I am not saying that these events will happen the way I have stated. Neither am I saying that Jesus will definitely come in Rapture on 'The Feast of Trumpets, He might not, but what I am saying is, that it is a possibility. But there again I could be wrong.

But whether I'm wright or wrong, it is and interesting thought.

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Where Did Cain Get His Wife?

Most people reason that since Adam and Eve had only two sons, Cain and Abel, where did Cain get his wife? On the surface that may sound to most people as a good question, but it is not true. Adam and Eve had many sons and daughters. See the verse below:

Genesis 5:4 *And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters:*

You may wonder from this verse how Adam have lived for eight hundred years. In fact Adam lived to the age of nine hundred and thirty. This was due to the fact that the pre-flood world was a lot different than the one we know today. We see that after Noah's flood that people didn't live as long and the length of life was becoming more like we know it today, but that is another story.

So where did Cain get his wife. When you think about it, the answer is very simple. He married one of his sisters. Now as soon as I say this someone is bound to say, "but that is incest". In today's world that is very true, but we have to remember here that creation was still young. The law of Moses had not yet been given. The reason we have incest today is that we are so far removed from creation that faults in our human genes would cause genetic problems if close relations such as brother and sister were to marry. This is because there is a likelihood of both parents carrying the same faulty genes and therefore cause genetic problems.

This of course was not a problem back in Cain's day, and therefore he married one of his sisters.

Who Is Jesus Christ?

Who is Jesus Christ? Was He just a good man? Was He just someone with wise teaching or is He someone more important? We date our calendars by the life of this man called Jesus, although some today would like to alter that. He is very definitely a historical figure, there is no doubt about it He walked this earth 2000 years ago, but who was He?

Well, I'm sure we all have an opinion about this, but I'm not going to give you my opinion, but I'm going to answer this question by taking a look at what the Bible says about Him. In Genesis chapter 1 and verse 1 we read *'In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.'* As I understand it the word for 'God' used here is 'Elohim' which is a plural word. Again in Genesis chapter 1 and verse 26 we read '*And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness:...'* Notice again that God is spoken of as being plural. Even here in the first part of the Bible we see the Holy Trinity mentioned.

There are people today who say that Jesus never claimed to be God. Well again let's see what the Bible says. In Matthew's Gospel chapter 16 and verses 13-17 we read '*13 When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? 14 And they said, some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. 15 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? 16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.* Notice that when Peter states <u>*Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.*</u> Jesus doesn't rebuke Peter (which is what He would have done, were it not true) but rather He commends him by saying in verse 17 <u>*Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.*</u> Let's have a look at some other verses where Jesus claims to be God.

John 10:30 Jesus said *"I and my Father are one."*

John 14:6 *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.*

John 14:8-9 *8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. 9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me <u>hath seen the Father</u>; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?*

John 8:58 *Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, <u>Before Abraham was, I am.</u>*

In the Gospel of Mark chapter 14 and verses 61 to 64 we read: *61 Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? 62 And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. 63 Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses? 64 Ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death.*

Here we see Jesus on trial before the High Priest for His life. Let me ask you, would you be willing to die for something you know is untrue? Of course you wouldn't, and neither would anyone else. All Jesus has to do is say "I've be lying all along, I'm not the Son of God" and His life could have been spared but He doesn't do it. When the High Priest asked Him "are you the Christ?" Jesus plainly and boldly says "I Am". Not only do we see that He states categorically that He is the Christ, but He continues to say in verse 62 that *"ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."*

Having looked at these verses (and these are only a few of the verses) we see that Jesus did claim to be God. Here are a few other verses that state that Jesus is God. We read in John's Gospel chapter 1 and verses 1-5 *[1]In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2]The same was in the beginning with God. [3]All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. [4]In him was life; and the life was the light of men. [5]And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.* Notice in verse 1 we read ' *and the Word was God.'* It does not read *'and the word was a God*' as one translation of the Bible says. In both old or modern Greek there is no such word as 'A'.

Now who is this person who is called the Word? We don't have to look very far because in verse 14 of the same chapter we read *'And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.'* It is obviously referring to Jesus.

In Hebrews chapter 1 and verses 1-8 we read '*[1]God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, [2]Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; [3]Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; [4]Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. [5]For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? [6]And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. [7]And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. [8]But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.'* Notice here in verse 8 God, calls Jesus, God when He says *[8]But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever:*... We also read in Revelation chapter 1 and verses 17 and 18 *[17]And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last; [18]I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.* We also read in Revelation 19 and verses 11 to 16. *'[11]And I saw Heaven opened, and behold a white horse: and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He doth judge and make war. [12]His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. [13]And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His Name is called The Word of God. [14]And the armies which were in Heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. [15]And out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it He*

should smite the nations: and He shall rule them with a rod of iron: and He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. [16] And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS'. These verses are obviously referring to Jesus, so you see Jesus is more than just a man. Not only is He God but He is also coming back as KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

Let me ask you my friend, are you ready for Him? Knowing that Jesus is God is not enough. You need to make a commitment to Him, why not call on Him and ask Him to become your Lord and Saviour now?

Why Do I Need To Be Saved?

- I don't go to church but I live a good life. This is very commendable, but it won't get you to Heaven.

- I'm a good person, I regularly give money to charities. This is a very good thing to do, but it won't get you to Heaven.

- I'm always there to help in time of need. It is very good the you are always at hand, but it won't get you to Heaven.

- I say my prayers every night. Saying your prayers is always a good thing to do, but it won't get you to Heaven.

- I go to church three of four times a week. Church attending is a commendable thing, but it won't get you to Heaven.

By now you are probably thinking "well if none of these things will get me to Heaven, what will"?

To be perfectly honest there is absolutely nothing that you or I can do to get to Heaven. You see, we may be a very good person when we compare ourselves with other people, but if we measure ourselves with God's standard we all fall short of the mark (myself included). God's standard for us to get to Heaven in our own right is absolute perfection. We would have to live a perfect life from birth to death and never put a foot wrong, no, not even once. Let's have a look at the Ten Commandments found in the book of Exodus chapter 20 and verses 1 to 17.

1. *And God spake all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

2. *Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*

3. *Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*

4. *Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work,Thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven*

and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

5. *Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.*

6. *Thou shalt not kill (murder).*

7. *Thou shalt not commit adultery.*

8. *Thou shalt not steal.*

9. *Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.*

10. *Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.*

As you read through this list can anyone say that they have kept them all and never disobeyed any of them. If you are like me you will have the admit that throughout your life you have disobeyed most of them a number of times. 'We' (and I include myself in this) have not kept the Ten Commandments. That is the reason why Jesus came into this world. Jesus Himself said in the Gospel of Luke chapter 19 and verse 10 *"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."* (The Son of Man is a title Jesus often used for Himself.) It also says in first Timothy chapter 1 and verse 15 *'This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners;...* There is hope for all mankind as we see in these two verses of scripture. Jesus came and paid the price of our sin so that we can go to Heaven. We don't have to do anything at all to earn our way to Heaven. Jesus has paid it all, and all we need to do is accept the gift of pardon that He offers to us. There are none too sinful, none too good, there are none too old or young to accept His gift of salvation and pardon.

Below is a prayer to help you, but it must be prayed with a sincere heart:

Dear Lord Jesus, I realise that I am a sinner and in need of Your forgiveness. I am sorry for my sin. I am willing to turn away from everything I know to be sinful. I put my trust in You, and You alone, and what You did on the cross for my salvation. I ask You to forgive me now, and save me. Please give me a new start in life, and wash away all my past sins and wrong doings. I want to follow and serve You for the rest of my life. In Your precious Name. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer from your heart you are now a child of God and you will one day spend all eternity with Him.

If you really meant what you said, then I would advise you to read the Bible, and take time to talk with the Lord in prayer every day. This is important in order for you to get to know the Lord better and it will help you to grow as a Christian.

Why Does The Inscription On The Cross Read Differently In All Four Gospels?

There are two explanations for this, one is that it was written in different languages.

The one I tend to favour is the second one which is this: None of the four Gospels gives the full reading of the inscription, let's have a look at all four.

Matthew 27:37 reads: And set up over his head this accusation was written, THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Mark 15:26 reads: And the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Luke 23:38 reads: And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

John 19:19 reads: And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Taken from all four gospels the full inscription reads:
THIS IS JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Now let's take a closer look at the wording used in each of the gospels.
The parts of the inscription used in each gospel are underlined and in red type.

Matthew 27:37	THIS IS JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.
Mark 15:26	THIS IS JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.
Luke 23:38	THIS IS JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.
John 19:19	THIS IS JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Matthew 27:37 Omits the words 'OF NAZARETH'. Mark 15:26 Omits the words 'THIS IS JESUS OF NAZARETH'. Luke 23:38 Omits the words 'JESUS OF NAZARETH' and John 19:19 Omits the words 'THIS IS'.

It is only when you put them all together that you can read the full inscription.

Why Should I Forgive?

Has someone you know or you have known hurt you? Or maybe someone is doing something that is causing you deep hurt. It may be that you are building up a real hatred and unforgiveness towards someone, and you may feel that you've got a very good reason to hate and not forgive them. So why should you forgive them? There are two very good reasons for you to forgive them. The first reason is this, you may not realise it, but in harbouring a grudge you may be actually medically harming yourself in doing so. As I understand it, hatred, unforgiveness, and bitterness build up toxins in the body and can cause all types of physical ailments. The other person may not even be aware that you are holding a grudge against them, and you could be making yourself ill for no reason.

But secondly and more importantly is this, unless you forgive others, God will not forgive you. Let's have a look at what most people know as the Lord's prayer as it is found in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 6 and verses 9-13 and this is Jesus speaking. *[9]After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. [10]Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. [11]Give us this day our daily bread. [12]And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. [13]And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.* Notice that in verse 12 Jesus says *[12]...forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors*. In the prayer book it reads: *...forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who have trespassed against us*. You may not understand what this means but it would be better translated *'forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us.* The Lord continues what He is saying in verses 14 and 15 which reads: *[14]For if ye forgive men their trespasses (sins), your heavenly Father will also forgive you: [15]But if ye forgive not men their trespasses (sins), neither will your Father forgive your trespasses (sins).*
In Matthew's Gospel chapter 18 and verses 23-31 Jesus tell this story about our need to forgive others. *[23]Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. [24]And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. [25]But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. [26]The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. [27]Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt. [28]But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. [29]And his fellow servant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. [30]And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt. [31]So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. [32]Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: [33]Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow servant, even as I had pity on thee? [34]And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. [35]So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.* You see, what Jesus is saying is that if we don't forgive others from our heart then neither will God forgive us our sins. So this is a very important matter. We must forgive others from our heart if we want to be forgiven

ourselves. You may be thinking "but you don't know what they've done, even if I want to forgive them I don't think I can". All I can say to that is 'welcome to the club'. There have been many times in my life when people have hurt me deeply, and I've found it difficult to forgive from my heart. You know, the Lord understands our feelings and how hard it can be to forgive, but what He's looking for is a willingness to forgive from our heart. Where we still hurt and are finding it difficult to forgive, we need to take it to Him in prayer. We need to say to Him "this person has really hurt me, Lord I want to forgive, but I'm finding it very difficult to forgive them", and continue taking the matter to Him until you are able to forgive that person. When you see them greet them as though there is nothing wrong between you. If you can sort the matter out between you then it is always best to do so. I do hope that this information is of help to you. Remember Jesus loves you, He really does!

Remember the words of the Lord after He had been severely beaten and was dying on the cross.

...'Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do'...
Luke 23:32

Why The Big Bang Is Impossible!

The Big Bang could not have happened because it goes against the laws of physics. If you think about it, you have absolutely nothing and then it explodes into something. If I had thought up that idea, you would think I was crazy, and rightly so. But if a scientist suggests it, then it is accepted, after all they should know, shouldn't they? Scientifically 'absolute nothing' CANNOT suddenly explode into something, because there is nothing there in the first place to explode. We need to remember that scientists are just men, and men do not know everything.

Now I want to stop right here and say that I'm not writing this to pull down science or scientists, there are, and have been, many great men of science. They have attributed much helpful scientific knowledge and many great scientific inventions. Neither am I saying anything that contradicts scientific fact. I believe the scientific facts, but when it comes to the origin of things we are not dealing with science fact, but rather scientific theory, and there is a lot of guesswork involved. There are those who would say, well the Big Bang didn't come from absolutely nothing, but the whole universe was packed into something smaller than an atom, and it was this that exploded. Well this may sound plausible on the surface, but even this could not have exploded into the universe that we know today. You may be asking "what makes you say that"? Well let's have a look again at the laws of physics. In this theory of the Big Bang we have the whole universe very densely packed together. Now just image the entire gravitational forces of the entire universe packed into something smaller than an atom. You would have an infinite mass and an infinite mass would give you an infinitely strong gravitational force. Even if the Big Bang could have happened the gravitational pull would have been so great, that the matter from the explosion would not have been able to escape the gravitational pull and it would have therefore fallen back in on itself. Remember its gravitational pull would have been many times greater than that of a black hole from which not even light can escape.

When you think about it, when has any explosion ever created order? No, an explosion always without fail causes disorder!

The universe is very complex and orderly. The Earth is 93.000,000 miles or 150,000,000 kilometres from the Sun. If it were a few miles closer it would be too hot to sustain life. If it were a few miles further away, it would be too cold to sustain life. The Moon is the correct distance from the Earth to effect to tides. If it were too close then the effects on the tides would be too strong. The Earth has a magnetic field which shelters us from the deadly radiation of the Sun. It has an ozone layer to protect us from too much ultra violet light. We see design everywhere we look and we live in an orderly universe. The only real answer to the origins to the universe is the one found in the first verse of the Bible.

If you really believe that a big bang created an orderly universe from nothing, then I take my hat off to you, because it takes far more faith to believe that than it does to believe that 'In The Beginning God Created'. We need to remember that there was no-one there at the beginning to see it happen so it is all guesswork. But you say, "you were not there either", that's absolutely right I wasn't, but I know that the one who was, and He cannot lie. He says 'In The Beginning God Created' and since He doesn't lie and He was the only one who was there, then it makes the good sense to believe Him!

'In The Beginning God Created the heavens and the Earth...' Genesis 1:1

Why The World Did Not End On 21 December 2012!

I'm sure that there were many who were afraid that the world would end on 21 December 2012.

There have been many people down through the ages who have predicated the end of the world and it hasn't happened. In 1975 someone predicated the end of the world and it didn't happen. Nostrodarmous said the world would end in 1999 and it didn't happen, and once again the date predicted for the end of the world has come and gone and the world did not end on 21 Dec 2012. There is only one book that can be relied on for any accurate predications and that is the Bible. The Bible has a 100% accuracy rating of it predictions. As you read through this page you will see some of the Bibles predictions that have come true further down the page.

I want to assure you from the word of God, the Bible, that the world will not end on that date. You see the Bible teaches that the this world has at the very minimum 1007 years left.

According to the Bible the next event in world history to take place is what is known as the Rapture. Now you may ask, "what is The Rapture"? It is when all those who have been born again, are taken Heaven before the Tribulation starts. No-one knows when it will take place, it could even happen before this day is over.

What is the Tribulation? It is seven years in length and will be the most horrible time this world has ever known. A one world government will formed with a dictator of whom the Bible calls the Anti-Christ, (although it doesn't specifically name him). This person is most likely alive at this present time. He will not come to power until after the Rapture. He will first come in as a man of peace, and will be the best diplomat the world has ever known. He will sign a peace treaty with Israel for seven years, but will break it after only three and a half. During the Tribulation he will become the most evil and most powerful dictator the world has ever known.

Seven years after The Rapture'THE KING OF KINGS AND THE LORD OF LORDS, The Lord Jesus Christ' will ride out of Heaven with all of those who belong to Him, along with all the Heavenly angels, and He will take vengeance on all who have refused His offer of salvation and forgiveness. He will then reign on Earth for 1,000 years. During this time He will do what none of this world's leaders have ever been able to, or ever will

be able to do. He will achieve world peace. There will be an end of all wars.

At the beginning of the 1,000 year reign of Christ, Satan will be bound and cast into a bottomless pit, and will not be released until the end of the 1,000 year reign. At the end of this period he will yet again try to create trouble on the Earth declaring war on Christ who will overthrow him and cast him into the lake of fire, which is called Gehenna.

It is my most earnest prayer that as you read this you will realise your need of the Saviour before it is too late. Remember Jesus said "No man knows the day or the hour... Therefore be ye also ready for in such an hour as ye think not **'THE SON OF MAN COMETH!'"**

There are no prophesies in the Bible pointing to when the Rapture will take place, but there are many predicting the return of the Lord Jesus Christ and they indicate that the time is drawing near. The state of the world, and events in the Middle East all indicate that the coming of the Lord is drawing near.

The Bible states that Israel had to become a nation once again, (this happen in 1948) and Jerusalem had to be in the hands of the Jews when the Lord returns (this happened in the 6 day war in 1967).

Jesus said *"And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then the end shall come."* The gospel in now being preached to the whole world via radio, satellite and cable television, and the Internet.

We read in the book of Daniel chapter 12 and verse 4 *'But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.'* Isn't this happening? In this busy world are not many people running to and fro? And look how knowledge has increased in the last one hundred and fifty years. We've gone from the horse to computers just in the last one hundred and fifty years. We now have vast telecommunications, computers, and mass transport, just to name a few. You can now travel to the other side of the world in just 24 hours, and rockets can orbit the Earth in just 90 minutes.

We also read in 2 Timothy chapter 3 and verses 1-5 *[1]This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. [2]For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, [3]Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent (lacking self restraint), fierce, despisers of those that are good, [4]Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; [5]Having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof:...*

Doesn't this sound just like our day? It sounds like something you would read about in

the daily newspaper.

Then there is the EU, I believe that this could well be the Old Roman Empire coming back together as foretold by the prophet Daniel.

It says in the book of the Revelation chapter 1 and verse 7 *'Behold He comes in the clouds and every eye shall see Him'.* Until a few years ago this was puzzling to many as to how every eye could see Him when there are different time zones in the world and people live in different parts of the Earth. How could everyone see Him at the same time? Well, with the vast telecommunications there are today, through television, satellite, and the Internet it is not very difficult to see how everyone could see Him at the same time.

All these events indicate that the return of Jesus is drawing near. The Rapture occurs seven years prior to this, so how much closer this event must be?

Now you may ask "how can I be sure I'm ready when this event takes place?" You make sure by coming to know Christ as your Saviour and Lord. (Please read chapter 5 'How Can I Be Saved?')

Below is the world order of future events:

- The next event is the Rapture which is found in 2 Thessalonians 4:16-18. This is where Lord returns for His children and He brings with Him those who have died in Christ to be raised from the dead and given a resurrection body. Those of us who are still living at this time will not die but will be changed and given resurrection body. We will then be taken to Heaven before the Tribulation begins.

- The world will then suffer a fearful and terrible time (known as the Tribulation) for seven years ruled by a one world government dictator (Revelation chapter 6:1-19).

- At the end of the seven years the Lord will return with His saints at the Glorious Appearing (Revelation 19:11-21). Satan will be bound and cast into the Bottomless Pit for a thousand years, Revelation (20:1-3). We who know the Lord will reign with Him for a thousand years, (Revelation 20:4). During this time there will peace on earth, this period is known as the millennium.

- After the thousand years Satan will be loosed from the pit and will again wage war but the Lord will defeat him and he will be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:7-10).

- The next event is the second resurrection where the unsaved are raised from the dead. They have been in Hell which is called Hades from the time of their death until now. They will be raised to life to meet (along with those unsaved who are still alive) the Great White Throne Judgement. This judgement is where the unsaved will have to give an account as to how they have lived on Earth (Revelation 20:11-15). They will then be cast into the lake of fire which is called Gehenna.

- After the Great White Throne Judgement the Lord will make a New Heaven and a New Earth where in dwells righteousness. All death sorrow and pain will be gone forever. Creation will finally be restored to what it was before the fall,(Revelation chapters 21 & 22).

Why We Should Not Criticise Preachers Who Are Men Of God!

Now I'm not speaking about obvious teachers of false doctrine, but rather men of God such as Billy Graham, Morris Cerullo, Jimmy and Donnie Swaggart to name just a few. I understand that in his day they also criticised John Wesley. If the Internet had been around then, then no doubt, there would have been a website criticising John Wesley.

I realise that you may not agree with everything that these preachers say and do, but we need to remember that they are men of God, and that they are also human just like you and me, and have the same failing as we have.

If you don't agree with what they are saying or doing, then the way to treat such preachers is not to criticise them but rather pray for them. Pray that the Lord will lead them aright. Remember, that if they are doing wrong, then God will hold them accountable, but if they are not and we criticise them, then God will hold us accountable.

As I have already said I'm not speaking about heretics or false teachers, but rather men of God who are proclaiming the Gospel and are true to the Word of God.

Remember when David had a chance to kill King Saul he would not lift a sword against God's anointed, as we see in 1 Samuel 24:4-10 *4 And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily. 5 And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt. 6 And he said unto his men, The LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the LORD'S anointed, to stretch forth mine hand against him, seeing he is the anointed of the LORD. 7 So David stayed his servants with these words, and suffered them not to rise against Saul. But Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on his way. 8 David also arose aftewarrd, and went out of the cave, and cried after Saul, saying, My lord the king. And when Saul looked behind him, David stooped with his face to the earth, and bowed himself. 9 And David said to Saul, Wherefore hearest thou men's words, saying, Behold, David seeketh thy hurt? 10 Behold, this day thine eyes have seen how that the LORD had delivered thee to day into mine hand in the cave: and some bade me kill thee: but mine eye spared thee; and I said, I will not put forth mine hand against my lord; for he is the LORD'S anointed...*

For almost every good sound Bible teaching preacher there seems to be a website that delights in criticising them. And on these websites it is almost always impossible to write anything in the defence of these men of God without signing up to these overly critical websites. People who write such things seem to forget that God will hold them responsible for trying to bring such men down. Many of those who open such websites are trying to discredit the message of these men of God. They think that if they can do this, then they don't have to listen to anything that these men of God have to say, and therefore can live as they like. These men of God have the message

of salvation, and discrediting them won't make any difference. If a person has heard the message of salvation through the words of any preacher, and they criticise the preacher, and reject his message, then they have rejected Christ Himself!

I wonder! If the Internet had been around in the time that Jesus walked this Earth, what criticism would have been written about Him?

Jesus said..."He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone"... John 8:7 (Paraphrased)

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Golden Thoughts

A famous singer may be able to sing a Gospel Song beautifully but it is only someone who knows the Lord that can sing it with the anointing of the Holy Spirit!

A heretic is some who denies the fundamental beliefs of the Christian church, not someone you may disagree with over some minor doctrine!

A hundred years from this day you will be as much as you are now, 'in Heaven or Hell!' A thousand years from this day you will be as much as you are now, 'in Heaven or Hell!' A million years from this day you will be as much as you are now, 'in Heaven or Hell!

A person is not saved by conviction of sin. They can be convicted all their lives and still not be saved. It is when they repent that they get saved!

A person who is born again may fall into sin, but they won't blatantly walk into it!

A person who is born again will fall into sin, but they won't blatantly walk into it!

A person who is humble would probably not be aware of it!

A person who is saved will fall in to sin, but they don't chase after it!

A person who is born again doesn't do good works to get saved, but rather they do good works because they are saved!

A person who knows that Jesus and has forgiven their sins has a conscience that is free! 'What can this world offer the is better than that?!'

A person who knows the Lord lives a holy life not because they have to, but rather because they want to out of love for Him!

A person who knows the Lord longs to be free from sin!

A person who knows the Lord may fall into sin, but they long to be free from it!

A person who knows the Lord would live a sinless life if they could!

A person who feels the need to force their beliefs on others may be insecure in their own beliefs!

A person who is saved will fall in to sin, but they don't chase after it!

A person who thinks they are humble, probably isn't!

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. Proverbs 15:1

A test of your salvation is not how many times you fail that Lord, but rather, do you want to live a holy life?

A test of your salvation is not how many times you fail that Lord, but rather, do you want to be holy?

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!

A 'Woke Church' is an 'Apostate Church'!

'Adoption!' Not, 'Abortion!'

Abortion should be only preformed if the life of the mother is in danger! It should never be used as form of birth control!

Accepting God's way of salvation without calling on Him for mercy and forgiveness won't save you!

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

After hundreds of years of atheists attack claiming there is no God, if He didn't exist wouldn't the idea of God have been wiped out by now?

...all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:16

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 2 Timothy 3:16

All the parts of my watch came together all by themselves over millions of years, 'Crazy Ha'? But no more crazy than believing that the Universe and everything in it came together all by themselves over millions of years.

All of the sins you have ever committed or ever will commit can be forgiven if you come to Jesus and ask Him from your heart to save and forgive you!

'Almost', misses the mark!

Although they usually occur together God's grace and mercy are not the same thing. Mercy:- is not getting what we deserve (not being sent to Hell). Grace:- is getting what we don't deserve (we gain Heaven)!

Always remember that the Babe born in Bethlehem is also the 'Christ Of The Cross'!

An atheist may say "I don't believe in Hell", but it won't make any difference, it's still there and they are still headed for it! The 'truth' will remain the 'truth' no matter what they say or believe, and they will still be held accountable if they don't repent and turn to Christ for salvation!

An atheist who vehemently opposes Christianity may be under conviction of his or her sin!

An Evolutionist's Contradiction. According to evolution, dinosaurs evolved into birds. Yet they also state that the dinosaurs were wiped out 64 millions year ago by a meteorite hitting the Earth. How could they possibly evolve into birds if they had become extinct?!

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Matthew 10:28

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. Ephesians 5:11

And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23

And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any *man* deceive you: For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. Mark 13:5,6

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in Heaven and in Earth. Matthew 28:18

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. Luke 18:13

...And Jesus said,... ...Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more. John 8:11

And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: John 16:8. If you are a Child of God and you're living in sin you can never be happy because the Holy Spirit will make you feel guilty until you repent!

And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: John 16:8. If you are a Child of God and you're in a sinful relationship you can never be happy because the Holy Spirit will make you feel guilty until you repent!

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And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: John 16:8. If you are a Child of God and you're a path of sin, you can never be happy because the Holy Spirit will make you feel guilty until you repent!

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

...and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23 We are created in the image of God. Just as God is Triune Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Man is Tri-part, spirit, soul, and body!

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and on his head *were* many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies *which were* in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. Revelation 19:11-16

And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward." Matthew 10:42

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. Isaiah 65:24

And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Genesis 2:16,17. Please note here that the forbidden fruit is from the tree on the knowledge of good and evil, and not from the apple tree!

And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. Matthew 24:30

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. Mark 16:17,18

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. John 17:3

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved. John 3:19,20

And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. John 6:39

And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.
Revelation 22:3-5

And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight. Act 20:7 If you have ever wondered why Christians meet on Sunday and not Saturday. It dates back to the early church, they met on a Sunday.

And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the LORD:... Jeremiah 29:13,14

Any church that is 'a woke church' is an 'apostate church'!

Any government that legalises sin is overstepping its authority and will have to answer to God!!!

Any preacher who denies the saving power of the blood of Jesus, is a heretic!

Any preacher who says that we are not saved by the shed blood of Jesus, is a heretic! If you are a gospel singer always remember that diction is important.

Any nation that comes up against Israel, come up against Almighty God!!!

Any nation that blesses Israel God will bless!!!

Any nation that does what is right in its own eyes rather than doing what is right according to the Word of God, is in trouble!

Anyone can sing songs about Jesus, but it is only someone who knows Him personally that can sing them with the anointing of the Holy Spirit!

Anyone can sing songs about Jesus, but it is only someone who knows Him personally that can truly sing them from their heart!

Anyone or anything that is more important to you than God, is an idol!

Anyone trying to bring down a true man or woman of God, 'God Will Hold Accountable!'

Anyone who blesses Israel will themselves be blessed!

Anyone who come up against Israel comes up against Almighty God!

Anyone who come up against Israel comes up against the apple of God's Eye!

Anyone who criticises others, will also criticise you!

Anyone who says that "Jesus is the Son of God, but not God" are just playing with words. The fact that He is the Son of God makes Him God!

Anyone who thinks "now that I'm saved I can sin as much as I like" has not repented and is therefore not saved!

Anyone who wants to live a sinful life is very like not saved!

Anyone who will lie for you, will also lie to you!

Are you a fake Christian just following the Christ's teaching or are you a true Christian following Christ out of love because you know Him personally!

Are you a 'true Christian' or are just 'a religious church goer'?

Are you burdened by the weight, by the guilt of sin. If you want to change, then turn to Jesus and ask Him to save and forgive you.

Are you discouraged because you're not seeing any results of your labour for the Lord? 'Take heart!' Eternity will show the results of your labour, and the Lord will say to you "Well Done, Good And Faithful Servant"!

Are you discouraged because you're not seeing any results of you work for Christ? We aren't call to see results, we are called to be faithful! Take heart, one day the Lord will say to you "Well Done Good And Faithful Servant"! "Well Done, Good And Faithful Servant"!

Are you following Christ's teachings or are you following Him?!

Are you following 'Christianity' or are you following 'Christ?' There Is A Difference!

Are you following the Christian religion or are you following Christ?!

Are you just a Sunday Christian, or do you know the Lord?!

As a Christian if you refuse to repent when you sin God will bring many sorrows and trails into your life. 'God Will Have His Children Holy At All Cost!'

As a Christian, never feel guilty because you have depression. Even the great prophet Elijah had depression at one point in his life!

As a piece of coal grows cold when it is removed from the fire, so does a Christian who neglects the things of God!

As Christians we should never use the world's term 'BCE' (Before Common Era) or 'ACE' (After Common Era), but rather we should use 'BC' (Before Christ) and 'AD' (In The Year Of Our Lord). You may think this to be petty, but it is very important. 'BCE' and 'ACE' is the way of the world, trying to get rid of anything to do with Christ!

As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die? Ezekiel 33:11

At Christmas many people remember 'the Baby Jesus', but forget that He is 'the Christ of the Cross'!

At the end of life it won't matter who you married, what job you had, or what car you drove! The only thing that will matter is what did you do with Jesus and His offer of salvation!

At the point of salvation we cannot pray for the Lord to forgive and save that person, they have to pray to be forgiven and save for themselves!

At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow! You can bow the knee to Jesus now willing or be made to at a later date!

Atheistic scientists will gladly accept a global flood on Mars, which has virtually no water. But won't accept a global flood on Earth which is covered in it.

Attending church regularly does not mean that you are saved!

Attending church regularly, doesn't mean you are spiritual, but if you are, you will attend church regularly if you are able too!

Attending church regularly will not get you to Heaven!!! 'You Must Be Born Again!!!'

'Backsliding' starts with 'Slack Abiding'!

Be at peace, God is with you!

Be careful not to judge someone who is long term unemployed! To be sure there are those who don't want work. But just because someone has been out of work a long time doesn't automatically mean that they don't want work and there may be other reasons for their unemployment!

Be careful when you judge other Christians. Remember that if you are wrong you will be the one to be judged!

Be careful when you judge others. Remember that if you are wrong you will be the one to be judged!

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Galatians 6:7

...be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 1 Peter 3:15b

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. Psalm 46:10,11

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 2 Corinthians 6:14-16

Because a preacher is popular doesn't mean that what he/she says is Biblically correct! We need to check what they say with scripture!

Because you are a minister doesn't guarantee that you are Heaven bound! 'You Must Be Born Again'! (See John 3:1-7)

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!

Because you have prayed the Sinner's prayer does not guarantee that you are save. It only guarantees it, 'if you prayed it with a sincere heart'!

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;... Jeremiah 1:5

Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me? Jeremiah 32:27

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. Matthew 19:16

...behold, now *is* the accepted time; behold, now *is* the day of salvation. 2 Corinthians 6:2b You cannot repent of you sin in Hell and you will get no second change 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 a church member will no more make you a Christian than being a member of a motoring organisation will make you a car!

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

Being born in a Christian country doesn't make you a Christian!

Being'Born Again is not optional'to get to Heaven! Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3

Being offended when a Christian tells you God's plan of salvation is like a drowning man being offended when some throws him a lifeline!

Being religious will not get you to Heaven!!! 'You Must Be Born Again!!!'

Being religious won't get you to Heaven! 'You must be born again!'

Belief in evolution is the main cause of most of our societies problems!

Believing a lie will never make it the true!

Believing that there is no Hell will not alter the fact that it exists!

Believing or saying that you're 'Born Again' doesn't mean the you are! You need to make sure that you are according to the Word of God, the Bible!!!

Blessed *is he whose* transgression *is* forgiven, *whose* sin *is* covered. Blessed *is* the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit *there is* no guile. Psalm 32:1,2. In the King James version of the Bible every word that is in italics is a translators word to help it read better in English. But if you remove these words in this scripture it reads. 'Blessed transgression forgiven, sin covered. Blessed the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit no guile.' Psalm 32:1,2.

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, Luke 6:27

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; Matthew 5:44

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ. 1 Peter 3:15.16

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned. 2 Corinthians 2:14

But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. Galatians 1:8

By letting your children celebrate Halloween you are giving them an interest in the occult!

By rejecting Jesus you are throwing God's offer of pardon back in His Face!

Can you take Jesus with you 'everywhere you go'?

Celebrating Halloween doesn't mean you aren't saved, but if you are saved aught not celebrate is because you belong to the 'Kingdom Of Light', 'not the kingdom of darkness!'

Celebrating Halloween may be traditional, but that doesn't make it right!

Charles Darwin was a racist. This is the full title of his book: The Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life'.

Christ didn't come to give us a better world. He came to die for our sins!

Christ Is An Historical Figure!

Christ may be your Saviour, but is He your Lord?!

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

Christianity can't save you, but Christ can!

Christianity without knowing Christ is but an empty shell!

Christianity without knowing Christ personally is just empty religion!

...choose you this day whom ye will serve;... ...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:15

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

Come ye apart and rest a while, or ye will just plain 'Come Ye Apart'!

Coming to Jesus and begging Him for mercy and forgiveness is the only way to get your sins forgiven whether you believe it or not!

Could Jesus watch the same TV programmes that you watch?

Creationism is based on scientific facts and is not just based on a theoretical idea!

Criticising a fellow believer in public doesn't just reflect on them. It reflect on the Lord!

Criticising a man or woman of God publicly, could cause someone to end up Hell!

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Romans 12:19

Death according to scripture means a separation. When we die physically our spirit and soul are separated from our body. Spiritual death is to be separated from God!

Death is a terrible thing and to be feared if you don't know Christ!

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

Denying that the Bible is the written Word of God, is equivalent to denying that two plus two make four!

Dinosaurs Are Mentioned In The Bible! The Bible calls them dragons and not dinosaurs because the word dinosaurs is fairly recent word and it didn't exist when the Bible was originally translated into English!

Dinosaurs Are Mentioned In The Bible! Behold now behemoth,... Job 40:15a, he moveth his tail like a cedar: the sinews of his stones are wrapped together. Job 40:17. Some Bible translations say in the note this was probably an elephant or hippo Elephants or hippos, don't have tails like a cedar but a dinosaur does!

Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. Hebrews 13:2 NIV

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 fear dying? If you truly know the Lord you have nothing to fear When you leave this life you will be immediately ushered into the presence of the Lord!

Do you fear dying? When you come to know Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, He will take it away!

Do you have Christianity, or do you have Christ?!

Do you have 'Christianity', or do you know Christ personally?!

Do you have religion, or do you know Christ personally?

'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 just know about Christ or do you know Him personally?!

Do you just call Jesus Lord, or do you know Him as Lord?!

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

'Do you love the things of this World?' ...know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. James 4:4

Do you really think that it is okay to praise and worship the Lord in church on Sunday and then go and celebrate evil on Halloween?!

Do you really think that it's okay to attend church on Sunday and then let your children dress up like the Devil on Halloween?!

Do you spend time talking with the Lord everyday? After all, what kind of relationship can you have with anyone if you never talk to them!

Do you want God for what He can do for you, or for who He is?

Does your Christian walk match your Christian talk?!

Does your church have FLU?
Fellowship
Love
Unity

Thought by David Laskey

Doing good cannot wash away your sin! 'Only Jesus can do that!'

Don't follow Christ's teachings! Follow Christ! There is a difference!

Don't be a 'people pleaser', but rather be a 'God pleaser'!!!

Don't compromise the Word of God! 'God Won't'! 'So why should you'?

Don't believe your doubts, and doubt your beliefs!

Don't plan on coming to know the Lord at the eleventh hour of your life because you could die at ten thirty!

Don't put off accepting Christ until it is too late. Remember every graveyard has your age represented!

Don't try to please everyone, because in the end, you may end up pleasing no-one!

Don't water down the Word of God! 'God Won't'! 'So why should you'?

Eternal life doesn't begin when you die! It begins when you come to know Jesus personally!

'Eternity is forever!' Where will you spend it? Heaven or Hell?

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

Even if the Lord never answered another of your prayer, would you still follow Him?!

Even if you could from now on, live a life good enough to get you to Heaven, what about all of the sins in the past that you have committed?

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 so, come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20b

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

Even though a person can never be too old to come to know Jesus, most do so before their 21st birthday!

Even though doctrine is important, we must always be careful our doctrine doesn't tell 'God how to interpret His Own Word'!

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

Even though it may seem that everyone else has turned away from you, 'Jesus never will!'

Even though the Lord has told us to go into the world and preach the gospel, it is good at times to remember that He is not totally dependant on us to get the gospel message across!

Even though whatever we give to the Lord He will give back to us multiplied times over, if we give to Him in order to get something back then our motive for giving is wrongs. We should give out of love for Him whether He gives it back to us or not!

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!'

Every birthday you have brings you closer to eternity! 'Are you ready for it?!' 'Where will you spend it?' Heaven or Hell?!

Every day more than 100,000 souls face a lost eternity in Hell! 'Souls for whom Christ died'!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! All that a fossil can tell you is the it died!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! Astronomers have seen stars explode but the have never seen one form!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! Cave drawings of dinosaur have been found. If they died out millions of years ago how could man have painted them?!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution Coal and oil can be manufactured in a lab. It doesn't take millions of years!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! In the so called geographic column, how do evolutionists explain pollistrate fossils, such as a fossilise tree trunk which goes down through several layers. The top of the tree can't be millions of years yonger then the bottom!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! No one has ever seen the so called Ort Cloud. It was theorised to try explain why we still have comets after millions of years! But no one has ever seen it and there's no proof it even exists!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! Some atheistic scientists would have us believe dead fish sank to the bottom of the sea and became fossilised. There is one thing wrong with this idea. 'Dead fish don't sink'! 'They float'!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! Some atheistic scientists would have us believe that monkeys surfed across the Atlantic Ocean on driftwood or a raft? Even with all of the developments we have today, we would find highly improbable for even us to do so!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! Stalagmites and stalactite don't take millions of years to form!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! The Earth's magnetic field decreases by half its strength every 1400 years. When you work this backwards, when you get beyond 10,000 years the Earth's magnetic field would have been too strong for to life exist!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! The First Law Of Thermodynamics! Energy cannot be created or destroyed!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! The Law Of Biogenisis. Only life living matter produce life!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! The Law Of Inertia. If everything came from one spinning mass, why do some of the moons of some of the gas giant planets orbit in the opposite direction and why does Venus rotate in opposite direction to other planets?!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! The Law Of Inertia. Spinning gases would be thrown outward and would not fall inwards and form a planet!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! The Second Law Of Thermodynamics! Everything goes from complex to the disorderly!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! The Moon is moving slowly away from Earth by about $1^{1}/_{2}$ inches (3.81 centimetres) per year. When you work this backward, the Moon would have been touching the Earth 1,500,000,000,000 years ago!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution Things don't take millions of years to fossilise. They can fossilise in a matter of weeks!

Evidence That Disproves Evolution! With regards to the so called geographic column, how can the top layer be younger than the bottom layer as some atheistic scientist would state? 'Where did the top layer come from'? 'Outer space'?!

Evolution is a belief system and not science fact!

Evolution is based on belief, not scientific fact!

Evolution is not an exact science! There is a lot of guesswork involved!

Evolution is not science! It is a belief system!

Evolution is one of Satan's biggest lies!

Evolution is not true, but many want it to be so, because they don't want anyone that they are accountable too!

Evolution is the atheist poor attempt to explain the origin of things, but the theory is full of holes!

Evolution is the main cause of most of societies problems!

Faith! Forsaking all, I trust Him.

Falling into sin doesn't mean that you are not saved, but if you want to live a sinful lifestyle it does!

Fear not, precious child of God! He holds your life in His Mighty Hands!

Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8

Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour. Proverbs 14:9

Following the teachings of Christ is religion. If you know Him personally, you have a relationship!

Following the teachings of Christ without knowing Him personally will not get you to Heaven!

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 anyone contemplating having an affair needs to remember that when you walk away from your marriage you are also walking away from the Lord! 'You can't have an affair and the Lord at the same time', and if you can walk away from the Lord, Are You Truly saved'?!

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 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 If you are depending on your good works to get to Heaven, 'you won't make it'!

...for God resisteth the proud, and giveth humble. 1 Peter 5:5b

For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. Ecclesiastes 12:14

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. John 3:17

...for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5b

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 if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. 1 Corinthians 11:31

For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. 1 Corinthians 11:31,32

For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. 1 Peter 3:17

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8,9

For our God *is* a consuming fire. Hebrews 12:29

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

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

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 1 Timothy 2:5

For those who believe that the days in Genesis chapter 1 are not 24 hour days, what do you do with the fourth commandment? Here is the latter part of the commandment in Exodus 20:11 *'For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.'* You need to remember that not only is this verses 'The Divinely Inspired Word Of God,' but 'It Was Also Written By The Finger of God'!

For those who say the 'Sinner's Prayer' "has cased more people to go to Hell than anything else" I would like to ask. How can a person get saved other than repenting and asking the Lord for forgiveness?!

For those who may not realise the sinner's praise in not in the Bible here it is. ' ...God be merciful to me a sinner.' Luke 18:13b

For those who want to change 'Amen' to 'Ah Women' don't understand that 'Amen' has nothing to do with gender! 'Amen' means, 'So Be It' or 'Let It Be So'!

For those who want to change our calendars, need to remember that changing B.C. to B.C.E. and A.D. to A.C.E. will not change the fact that our calendars will still date back too before and after Christ walked this Earth!

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Philippians 1:21 NKJV

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end,... Isaiah 9:6,7

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Mark 8:36

For those who agree with abortion. 'Would you like to have been the child that was Aborted'?

Fossils don't have fur, feathers or flesh, so what the creature looked like when it was alive is purely guess work!

Freely you have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8b

Friends may forsake you, but 'Jesus Never Will'!

Giving you testimony is a powerful witness! They will either have to believe you or call you a liar!

Go and tell the good things the Lord has done for you!

Go and tell what good things that the Lord has done for you!

Go and tell what good things the Lord has done for you!

...Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

God always hears a repentant sinner!

God always hears the prayer of a repentant sinner!

God always hears the heart cry of a repentant sinner!

God always hears the 'Sinner's Prayer' when it is prayed from the heart!

God answers prayer in three ways:- 'Yes', 'No' or 'Wait a While!'

God always says 'YES' to everyone who prays the 'Sinner's Prayer' from their heart!

God always was, is, and always shall be! Nothing anyone can say or do can alter this fact!

God can take a nobody and make them into a somebody!

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

God cannot overlook your sin! If you turn to Jesus, He can forgive your sin by laying the punishment of it Jesus, but He can never overlook it!

God created time and space and He determined the speed of light, so why would He have any problem in getting light from the farthest star to reach Earth on the fourth day of creation?!

God does not make mistakes! You were born in the right body!

God does not want to condemn you to Hell! He wants and long to forgive you, but if you reject His offer of pardon and forgiveness in Jesus you will leave Him no choice!

God doesn't make mistakes!

God doesn't sent anyone to Hell, but by rejecting Jesus they choose to go to Hell themselves.

God doesn't send anyone to Hell. They choose to go there themselves by rejecting His offer of pardon in Jesus!

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 forgive the sinner? So He took the penalty Himself!

God has done all He can to keep from going to Hell, but if you reject His offer of salvation then there is no other redemption from your sin!

God has done everything possible to keep you out of Hell. If you end up there it will be by your own choice!

God has done everything possible to keep you out of Hell. If you end up there it will be because you rejected His offer of pardon!

God has made only one way to Heaven, and it is through the Lord Jesus Christ!

God has made a way of salvation through Jesus, and it must break His heart every time someone goes to Hell!

God hates your sin, but 'He loves you'!

God has no grandchildren! You are not saved because your parents are!

God has no grandchildren! You are not saved just because your parents are!

God hears all our prayers and He answers with, Yes, No or Wait A While!

God holds you accountable every time you hear the gospel!

God is a prayer answering God, but if He never answered another of your prayer, would you still follow Him?!

God is always ready to give you a second chance if you come to Him in true repentance!

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God is bigger than your mountain!

...God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5b

God is more willing to save you than you are to be saved!

God is no killjoy and the only thing He want to take away from you is 'your sin'!

God is not aloof somewhere up there watching from afar! He loves you very much and longs for you to have a relationship with Him!

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 not responsible for any of the problems in this world, yet He often gets the blame when things go wrong!

God is not standing over you ready to pounce as soon as you mess up. But rather, He would say to you "come to Me and I will forgive you"!

God is still in the miracle working business!

God isn't standing over you with a big stick ready to punish you if you do something wrong! He wants to forgive you, but you must ask Jesus to forgive and save in order to receive it!

God knows all of your failings and He still loves you!

God knows everything about everything and there is nothing that takes Him by surprise!

God knows the worst about you, 'and He still love you'!

God knows the worst about you, and He still loves you just the same!

God knows you better than you do!

God loves you!

God loves you for who you are and not what you could be!

God Loves You Unconditionally!

God loves you very much. The very last thing He wants to do is condemn you. He sent Jesus so that you can spent eternity in Heaven with Him. Won't you turn to Jesus right now and ask Him to forgive and save you?

God loves you and He wants to have a personal relationship with you!

God must punish sin, but He punished Jesus in your place so that you can be forgiven. All you need to do is be willing to repent, and call on Jesus for mercy and forgiveness!

God nailed your sin to the cross!

...God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. 1 Peter 5:5b

God saves everyone who prays the 'Sinner's Prayer' from their heart!

God, who rules the mighty universe and hold the little sparrow in the palm of His Hands, knows the number hairs on your head, and He loves and cares for you!

God wants you more than he wants your service!

God wants you to have a personal relationship with Him before He wants your service!

God wants you to have a personal relationship with Him more than He wants your service!

'God Will Deliver You' No sorrow you may be going through will last forever, no matter what it is!

God will forgive you, if you 'ask Him too'!

God will give you a song in the night!

God Will have the final say!

God will never ask you to do something that is opposed to 'His Word'!

God will never do anything that is opposed to 'His Word'!

God will never do anything that is opposed to His Word, but He may do something that is opposed to our doctrine!

God will never do anything opposed to His Word, but He may do something opposed to our doctrine, if our doctrine is incorrect!

God will never hear a prayer that is prayed parrot fashion, but He will hear when it is prayed from the heart!

God will not hold you accountable for your sins if you turn to Jesus with a sincere heart and ask Him to forgive and save you!

God will not punish Jesus for your sin and them punish you also!

God's heart is broken every time someone goes to Hell!

God's Heart must be broken every time He has to condemn some to Hell! He has made a way of escape, through Jesus, but men and women reject it!

God's Word is truth; whether you believe it or not!

Going to lunch with a member of the opposite sex may be fine if neither of you are married, but if either of you are, it is often the start of an affair!

Good News! Jesus paid the debt of sin you owed. All you need to do is accept the gift of pardon! Turn to Him today and ask Him to save and forgive you!

Good News! Jesus will change you for the better if you will but ask Him too!

Great News! Jesus paid the penalty of your sin so you can go free!

Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Revelation 19:6b RSV

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

Halloween may be traditional, but because something is traditional doesn't make it right. By celebrating Halloween you are opening yourself up to the occult!

Halloween may be traditional, but that doesn't make it right!

Halloween is like Christmas for Satan!

Have you been converted to Christianity, or have you been converted to Christ?! There is a difference!

Have you ever invited Jesus into your heart and life to become your Lord and Saviour? If you haven't you wont get to Heaven!

Have you ever notice that the LGBTQ rainbow has only 6 colours (the number of man), whereas, God's Rainbow has 7 colours, the number of perfection?!

Have you ever thought to yourself, "wouldn't it be wonderful if there was a manual to help us through this life?" I have good news, there is! It's 'The Holy Bible'!

Have you noticed that if move the letter 'n' in the word Santa to the end of it, instead of Santa Claus you end up with 'Satan Claus'?!

Having an interest in the things of God doesn't mean that you are saved, but if you are you will have an interest in the things of God!

Having your name entered on to a church membership roll will not automatically enter it into the 'Lamb's Book Of Life'!

...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 there know that there is something beyond this life. But for some reason they put on a hard face of denial.

He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by *their* names. Psalm 147:4

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh *them* shall have mercy. Proverbs 28:13

He that trusts in him for salvation is not condemned: but he that trusts not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:18 KJV (paraphrased). Jesus stands between you and Hell and He offer you a pardon but if you reject it you will end up in Hell!

Hell is full of people who put off accepting Christ until another day!

Hell is real whether you believe it exists or not!

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'!

Here are two reasons why the Covid Vaccine is not the Mark of the Beast. 1 the vaccine is injected in the arm not the right hand or forehead. (see Revelation 13:16) 2 The Mark is given during the Tribulation hasn't yet started!

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!

Here's A Conundrum The oldest man who ever live was Methuselah. He lived 969 year and yet he died before his father. For the answer see Genesis 5:21 and verse 24.

Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people!

How can Israel ever be at peace with an enemy who doesn't want peace?!

How can Israel ever be at with an enemy who only wants war?!

How can Israel ever be at peace with an enemy who only wants wipe them of the map?!

'How can Israel make peace with a people who say that 'the only good Jew is a dead Jew'?'

How can you possibly be 100% committed to the Lord if you toy with the thing of Satan by celebrating Halloween?!

'How did life begin'? Life can't start in Oxygen because, amino acids will not bond into protein in the presence of oxygen. Life can't start without Oxygen, because if there is no oxygen, then there is no ozone layer, and even if life could have started it would very soon be burn up because of ultra violet rays. Life can't start in Water because water breaks proteins down. The only real answer is:- 'In the beginning God Created the Heavens and the Earth'!

How many people would attend church if God was the only attraction?

How would you respond if a dirty old tramp came into you church on Sunday morning. Do remember that he or she is a person that Jesus died for!

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service. Romans 12:1. It has been said "The trouble with a living sacrifice is that it has the tendency to get off the altar!" This may be humourous but it does make a good point!

I dare any atheist to pray "God if you exist, reveal yourself to me"!!! You will be surprised at the result!

I don't go to church because I'm religious. I go because I have a personal relationship with Jesus!

I wonder how many people would attend church if God was the only attraction?

I would challenge anyone who believes Evolution to be true to check it out using the laws of physics!

I would like to challenge anyone to disprove the 'Resurrection of Christ'!

...I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. 1 Corinthians 10:20b,21

If atheists are so sure that there's no God, why does it matter to them that other people believe that there is a God?!

If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. 2 Thessalonians 3:10b NKJV We should alway be careful using this verse against someone who is long term unemployed, because there are today many people who desperately want to work, but are not able to find employment. Notice this verse says 'if anyone will not work' and not 'if anyone not cannot find work'!

If death is the end, as atheists claim, why are so many non-Christian's afraid of it!?

If death is the end why are so many terrified of it!?

If evolution were true, where did our emotions come from? Where did our sense of morality come from? Where did love come from?!

If God appears to be doing something that is opposed to His Word, it is one of two things. It is either not God doing it, or our doctrine is incorrect!

If God be for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31b

If Heaven were never promised to me, just to spend eternity with Jesus would be enough!

If I keep falling into the same sin have I repented of it? If you truly don't intend to commit it again when you call on the Lord for forgiveness then, 'Yes, You Have Repented!

If I keep falling into the same sin have I repented of it? If you intend to commit it again at a later time when you call on the Lord for forgiveness then, 'No, You Haven't Repented!

If I were to tell you that 0 - 0 = 1, you would quickly correct me. But the evolutionist comes up with the answer 0 - 0 = everything!

If I were to tell you that the craving on Mount Rushmore in the USA were caused by millions of years of erosion' you would think me crazy, and rightly so. But the odds of this happening by chance are far less than the Universe, and everything in it formed all by itself over millions of years!

If it were possible, a person who knows the Lord would live a sinless life!

If it were true that there is no God, as atheists claim, why are so many of them so vehemently 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 about six thousand years!

If something put you into bondage it is of the enemy, because the Lord will not put you into bondage!

If the Bible already tells you what to do, praying about the situation won't change anything!

If the Earth is billions of year old, why do the earliest calendars only date back 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 called you this day to give an account of how you have lived, where would you go? 'Heaven or Hell'?!

If the Lord has called you to be a singer for Him, never take the calling lightly, because singing the Gospel is second only to preaching it!

If the Lord has given you a task to do and you have miserably failed Him, if you repent He will give you another chance!

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

If the Lord is mightily using you, be careful not to let pride creep it because it will destroy your ministry!

If the Lord is speaking to you regarding salvation don't put it off because He may never speak to you again!

If the Lord is using you, always remember to give Him the glory otherwise He will stop using you!

If the Lord never answered another of your prayer, would you still follow Him?!

If the Rapture took place this day, would you be taken or left behind?!

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

If there is no God as atheist claim, why does every culture in the world worship a god of some kind?

If there is no God as atheists claim, why does it matter to them that others believe that there is a God?!

If there never was a global flood, then how do you explain the fish fossils found at the top of Mount Everest?!

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

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 we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:8-10

If we who know the Lord don't go and tell a lost and dying world that Jesus died to save them, who will?!

If you almost catch a bus, you miss it! If you almost pass an exam, you fail it! If you are almost saved, you are lost!

If you are a backslider you can never be happy because you are not where you should be in God and you can never go back to where you were before you got saved!

If you are a child of God and you are walking a path of sin God will bring many trials into your life to bring you to repentance! 'For God will have His children holy at all costs!'

If you are a child of God and you are walking a path of sin you are also walking a path of sorrow because God will bring many trials into your life to bring you to repentance. 'God will have His children holy at all costs!'

If you are a child of God and you marry a child of the Devil, you are bound to have problems with your father in law!

If you are a Christian and are thinking of having an affair, do you really think that Seventh Commandment does not apply to you? 'Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery'. Exodus 20:14

If you are a Christian and are thinking of having an affair, don't forget the Seventh Commandment 'Thou Shalt Not commit Adultery'. Exodus 20:14

If you are a gospel singer always remember that diction is important. If your listeners can't hear your words, you are wasting your time!

If you are a Gospel singer, always remember that it is very important for the listener to be able to hear the words!

If you are a Gospel singer, always remember that you are not just singing, but you are preaching a message in song!

If you are a Gospel singer, it is good to remember that it is more important to sing from your heart than it is to be musically accurate!

If you are a minister, don't tell your congregation 'what they want to hear', but rather tell them 'what they need to hear!'

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 being used of the Lord, one sure way to stop Him using you is to take the glory to yourself!

If you are broad minded, it is good to remember that 'Jesus said' that "the broad road leads to destruction"!

If you are concerned that you may have committed the unpardonable sin, You Haven't! Because if you had you wouldn't be concerned about it!

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 depending on the fact that you have prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer' to get you to Heaven it is unlikely that you are saved. You should be trusting in the fact that you repented of your sin and truly asked for mercy and forgiveness when you prayed it!

If you are ever accused of being too narrow minded it is good to remember that 'Jesus said' that "the narrow road leads to life"!

If you are going through trials at the moment. Please know that God isn't getting even with you because of something you've done. He got even with you when He punished Jesus in your place!

If you are in ministry and you are aware that you have quenched the Spirit, there is still hope if you repent!

If you are in ministry please be careful not to quench the Spirit! If you do, it will kill your ministry until you repent!

If you are in the latter years of your life and you don't know the Lord, you have nothing to look forward to, but if you know Christ you can look forward to going home!

If you are not a born again Christian, then you're not a Christian at all!

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

If you are not willing to forgive others, the Lord will not forgive your sins!

If you are serving the Lord and you come up against resistance, it doesn't necessarily mean your out of God's will. It may be evidence that you are in God's will because Satan will resist you if you're doing things right!

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If you are struggling with a particular sin and failing it may be encouraging to know that the Apostle Paul had the same kind of struggles. (See Romans 7:14-25)

If you are struggling with a particular sin, here is a prayer of true repentance. 'Lord, this sin has got me beat. I don't want to keep on committing this sin, please forgive me, help me, and show me how to gain the victory!'

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

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

If you ask Jesus to forgive you, but you intend to commit the sin again, you will not be forgiven.

If you believe you've had and experience or had a word from the Lord, it must line up with the Word of God, the Bible for it to be true!

If you can completely turn your back on God, were you ever saved in the first place?

If you can completely walk away from the Lord, were you ever saved?!

If you can sin without having a bad conscience, are you saved?!

If you can sin without having a bad conscience about it' then you're probably not saved!

If you can't trust Genesis chapter 1 to be true, how can you trust any of the rest of the Bible to be true?!

If you claim to be a Christian and you are embarking on an affair you need to ask yourself if you are truly saved!

If you claim to be a Christian and you are still living in your old sinful ways it is nothing but a sham!

If you claim to have had an experience from God and it goes against the Bible, 'it wasn't from God!'

If you claim to know the Lord but you want to live a sinful lifestyle, it is nothing but a sham!

If you can completely walk away from the Lord, were you ever saved?!

If you can embark on an affair without having a bad conscience, you are not saved!

If you could earn your way to Heaven Christ would never have gone to the cross!

If you could earn your way to Heaven, Jesus would never have gone to the cross!

If you could get to Heaven by your own self efforts Christ would never have gone to the cross!

If you die in your sins you will end up in Hell!

'If you died this day,' Where would you spend eternity?' Heaven?' or Hell?'

If you don't accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour in the life, you won't get a second chance in the next!

If you don't believe Genesis chapter 1, how can you believe any of the Bible?!

If you don't believe the Bible you are calling God a liar!

If you don't cry out to Jesus for mercy and forgiveness in this life, you will not get a second chance in the next!

If you don't have a personal one to one relationship with Jesus, it is highly likely that you're not saved!

If you don't have the inner witness of the Holy Spirit telling you that you're saved, then you're not!

If you don't know Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour, you are not saved!

If you don't know Christ, you are but a heartbeat from Hell!

If you don't meet Jesus in this life as your Saviour and Friend, You will meet Him in the next as your Judge!

If you don't want God now while you're alive, He won't force Himself upon you, and at the end of your life He will honour your choice!

If you don't want God now while you are alive, why should He let you into Heaven when you die? After all, Heaven is God's home. Would you let someone live in your home who didn't want anything to do with you?

If you end up in Hell it will not be because of your sin, but because you rejected Jesus!

If you feel unqualified for a task that the Lord has ask you to do. That makes you qualified because He rarely uses those already qualified to do His work!

If you follow Christ's teachings you have religion. If you know Christ you have a relationship!

If you follow Christianity you have religion. If you know Christ you have a relationship!

If you gain the whole world and lose your soul, you have made a very poor bargain!

If you get to the gates of Heaven and Jesus were to ask you "Why should I let you in?" 'What answer would you give?'

If you had been the only one in this world who had sinned, Jesus would have come to die just for you!

If you had been the only person in the world had ever sinned, 'Jesus would have died just for you'!

If you have Christianity you have religion. If you know Christ you have a relationship!

If you have had an abortion and you are feeling guilty, if you ask Jesus from your heart to forgive you. He will, and He will take away your guilt!

If you have heard the message of salvation and rejected it, your punishment will be greater in the day of judgement than if you had never heard it at all!

If you have ever let the Lord down and damaged your testimony, if you turn to the Lord in repentance He will forgive and restore you!

If you have ever lost a young child or a baby (even in the womb) you can rest assured they are in Heaven with Jesus! And if you are born again you will see them again!

If you have only been born once, you will die twice! If you have been born twice you will die only once and you may not die at all because the Lord may return before you do!

If you have prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer' just to please someone else it is unlikely that you got saved! You need to pray it because you want to and you must mean what you say!

If you have lost interest in the things of God. Have you truly been saved?

If you have not accepted God's offer of pardon in Jesus, you have rejected it!

If you have not accepted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, you have rejected Him!

If you just knew how horrible and just how terrifying Hell really is, you would turn to Jesus and ask Him for mercy and forgiveness!

If you keep doubting your salvation, why not ask the Lord to show you that you are saved in a way you cannot doubt it?!

If you knew just how horrible and how terrifying Hell really is, you would turn to Jesus and ask Him for mercy and forgiveness!

If you knew that Jesus was coming to your home, how many things in your home would you not want Him to see?

If you know Jesus there is more wealth in your soul than any billionaire on this planet!

If you know the Lord and you are a singer, why not dedicate your voice to sing only for the Lord!

If you know the Lord. The most important thing you can do in this life is to win souls for Christ!

If you know the Lord, you are immortal until your work on Earth for Him is complete!

If you know the Lord, you have authority in the Name Of Jesus over the Devil and all the powers of darkness!

If you know the Lord, you may be the only Bible that the unsaved will ever read!

If you know the Lord please remember, When you celebrate Halloween you are compromising with the world!

If you know Jesus you have eternal life, if you don't you have eternal existence!

If you live without God and die without God, you will spend eternity without God!

If you needed to cross a footbridge over a ravine and the designer told you that there is a 10% change that it might give way under your weight, would you cross it? If there's a 10% chance that Hell is real, is it worth taking the chance?

If you never have that first drink, you will never become an alcoholic!

If you only have Christianity, you have religion and that won't get you to Heaven! If you know Christ, you have a relationship and He will one day take you to Heaven!

If you prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer' just to please someone else, it is unlikely that you got saved! You need to pray it because you want to and you must mean what you say!

If you realise just how evil Satan is, and how terrifying Hell really is, you would never celebrate Halloween again!

If you realised just how horrible and how terrifying Hell really is, you would turn to Jesus and ask Him for mercy and forgiveness!

If you realise just how evil Satan is, and how terrifying Hell really is, you would never watch another horror film for the rest of you life!

If you reject God's offer of salvation in Jesus, you will spend eternity regretting it!

If you reject the Bible as the Word of God you are in trouble, because all you are left with is man's opinion, and who is to say whose opinion is correct?!

If you say that the Bible has error you are saying that God can make mistakes!

If you succeed in this life and miss eternity in Heaven, 'what will it profit you'?

If you tell someone they are saved because they have prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer' you may be giving them a false assurance of Salvation. Not everyone who prays it gets saved! It is only those who pray it from their heart that are saved!

If you think the 'Sinner's Prayer' has caused more people to end in Hell than anything. How else can anyone get saved other than repenting and asking the Lord for forgiveness?!

If you think the 'Sinner's Prayer' has caused more people to end in Hell than anything else. How else can anyone get saved? When someone prays it from the heart they repent and ask for forgiveness!

If you think the 'Sinner's Prayer' has caused more people to end in Hell than anything else, please remember this. When someone prays it from their heart they're repenting and asking for mercy and forgiveness. How can that cause anyone to end up in Hell?!

If you think that because you have prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer' you have a licence to sin, you need to pray it again because no saved person would ever want a licence to sin!

If you think that because you've said the 'Sinner's Prayer' you can still sin a much as you like. You're not saved because you've not repented!

If you think that the answer to prayer are just coincidences, why do the coincidences stop when we stop praying?!

If you think that the doctrine 'Once Saved, Always Saved' gives you licence to sin, then you are not saved, because no saved person would ever want a licence to sin!

If you think that the sinner's prayer is not in the Bible, it is. It can be found in Psalm 51:1-19 and Luke 18:13.

If you think to yourself "I can commit this sin because God will forgive me". You are presuming on the God's forgiveness and mercy and this too is a sin!

If you think to yourself "I'll pray the 'Sinner's Prayer' and get saved", but I have no intention of changing my sinful life style"! You will not be saved because where there is no repentance there is no salvation"!

If you think to yourself "I've prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer' and now I can live as I like"! You need to pray it again from your heart, because no saved person would ever want a licence to sin!

If you truly are saved, there is no sin that can condemn you to Hell! However, when you do sin, if you don't have a bad conscience, or feel guilty for not having a bad conscience you need to ask yourself if you a truly saved!!!

If you try to force someone to accept Christ, you will end up with them making a decision to follow Christ rather than a true commitment!

If you want to be a mighty man/woman of God you need to commit yourself 100% to Him!

If you want to know how bad Hell really is, look away to Calvary!

If you want to know how bad Hell really is, look away to Calvary and how much it cost Jesus to saved you from it!

If you want to know how much God hates sin, look away to Calvary and see how much it cost Jesus to pay for your redemption!

If you want to know if Jesus is the Son Of God, why not ask Him to show you?!

If you want to live a holy life, keep short accounts. As soon as you have sinned confess it to God and repent of it!

If you want to live a sinful lifestyle, it's very likely that you're not saved!

If you will not forgive others, the Lord will not forgive you!

If you would really like to know if there is a God, why not ask Him to reveal Himself to you? He's not hiding from you!

If you use worldly means to win the lost, you will end up with a worldly Christian!

If your name is not in the 'Lamb's Book Of Life' when you die, you will not go to Heaven! 'You Must Be Born Again!' (see John 3:1-7)

If you're born again, God will not punish Jesus for your sin, and then punish you also!

If you're in ministry and you seem to have lost the blessing of the Lord, it could possibly be that you may have quenched the Holy Spirit! There is still hope, if you seek the Lord over this matter, and if He shows you that you have and you repent, He may well restore your ministry!

If you're not sure of the Lord's leading step out in faith and ask Him to stop you if you are wrong!

If you're not sure that you are saved you can always prayer the 'Sinner's Prayer' 'again'!

If you're not sure what your gifting in God is, why not ask Him!

If you've had a 'Near Death Experience' it must fall in line with the Word of God, the Bible, otherwise it was either not a true experience or you have been deceived by Satan!

I'm not interested in Christian things because I'm religious. I'm interested in them because I have a personal relationship with Jesus!

In Hell no-one is an atheist!

In spite of what some websites may say, I want to tell you that God hates no-one and He loves you more than will ever know, no matter what you have done, and He wants you to come to know Him!

In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth!!! God just spoke the Word and everything came into being!

'In the beginning God' created the 'Heavens and the Earth'! God was the only one there in the beginning and He never lies!

In the Middle-East conflict, Israel are not the aggressors they are the Victims!

In this present world there is too much 'I' trouble!

In times of trial true Christians don't rely on 'their faith'! They rely on 'the Lord'!

In today's modern society the word 'wicked' has changed it's meaning to something good. However, when the Bible uses it, it is referring to something very evil and not something good!!!

In today's world it seems the you must not offend anyone unless they are Christians or Jews!

Instead of trying to change the Word of God to justify your lifestyle. Why not let the Word of God Change you?!

I've not been converted to Christianity, I've been converted to Christ! There is a difference!

Is any thing too hard for the LORD? Genesis 18:14a

Is your church a 'social club' for the saints or a 'Lifeboat Station For The Lost?!'

Is Your Name In The Lamb's Book Of Life!

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

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 or how bad you are, God still loves you and He wants you to come to know Him! Turn to Jesus in repentance and ask Him to forgive and save you!

It doesn't matter what you have done, God Loves You. He doesn't love your sin, but He loves you and He is willing to forgive you and make you His child if you truly ask Him to!

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 a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. Hebrews 10:31

...it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: Hebrews 9:27. Committing suicide only hastens the judgement!

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

'IT IS FINISHED!' JESUS CHRIST defeated Satan 'at the cross!'

It is 'Hyper Grace' that give a licence to sin'! Not 'Once Saved Always saved'!

It is in this life only that you have the opportunity to repent! Once you pass into eternity your destiny is sealed!

It is in times of testing that we need to trust Jesus the most!

It is more important to be 'Biblically correct' than it is to be 'politically correct'!

It is never too late to accept the Lord whilst you are still alive!

It is never too late for you to accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour whilst you're still alive, but it is after death!

It is not a sin to be tempted! It is a sin to yield to it!

It is not usually a multitude of sins that keeps a person from coming to Christ! 'It is usually only one'!

It is very dangerous to tell someone they are saved because they have prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer', because unless they prayed it from their heart they are not saved!

It is when you go through trials that you need to trust Jesus the most!

It takes more faith to believe that everything came about by chance than it does to believe in a creator!

It took the sinless Son Of God to pay the price of sin!

It was His love for you and me that held Jesus to the cross!

It was my sin that nailed Jesus to 'The Cross'!

It would be better for you to never have been born than for you to end up in Hell! Turn to Jesus now and beg for mercy and forgiveness!

It's no good praying "lead me not into temptation" if you walk right into it!

It's not Christianity that saves 'IT'S CHRIST'!

I've not been converted to Christianity, I've been converted to Christ! There is a difference!

'Jehovah Jireh!' 'The LORD' 'Will Provide!'

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

Jesus always has time for a repentant sinner, but He has not time for the self-righteous!

Jesus answered, Thou couldest 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 can set you free!

JESUS CHRIST can set you free from the Occult!

JESUS CHRIST! KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!

'Jesus Christ' 'Is Alive'!

Jesus Christ is God in human form!

'Jesus Christ' is God in the flesh!

'Jesus Christ' is 'Lord!'

JESUS CHRIST IS THE KING OF KING AND THE LORD OF LORDS!!!

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

Jesus Christ! The keys of life and death are in His Hands!

'JESUS CHRIST' the might conquer, and 'All 'Victorious Lord'!

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ was born King!

Jesus Christ was the only person who was born to die!

'Jesus Christ' will have the final say! 'His Word is law!'

Jesus claimed to be God, so you can't say that He was a good man but not God! If He is not who He claimed to be, it would make Him a liar, and liar is not a good man!

'JESUS'! demons tremble at the sound of 'That Name'!

'Jesus' defeated Satan 'at the cross'!

Jesus didn't die for 'good people', 'He died for sinners'!

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

Jesus didn't have to die on the cross. He could have call 72,000 angels and they would have come and rescued Him. He when to the cross out of love for you and me!

Jesus died to save sinners!

Jesus died for you!

Jesus died for 'You'! All you need to do is ask Him with a sincere heart to save and forgive you!

Jesus didn't die so that you can drive a nice car or have a nice home! He didn't die so that you can have a good bank balance! He died to save you from your sin!

Jesus does not call us to a life of ease and prosperity. And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23 To follow Him means to take up our cross daily!

Jesus Does Not Say "Follow Me Or I Will Condemn You To Hell", but rather, "you are already condemned because of your sin! 'Come to Me and I will forgive you,' if you ask Me too"!

Jesus doesn't call us to live a happy life! He call us to a life of commitment, and if that means suffering for Him, then so be it.

Jesus doesn't call us to live an easy life! He call us to a life of commitment, and if that means suffering for Him, then so be it.

Jesus doesn't promise us an easy life. He asks you to bear a cross for Him!

Jesus doesn't promise us an easy life! He asks you to take up your a cross daily and follow Him! (see Luke 9:23)

Jesus doesn't save us 'In Our Sin', He saves us 'From Our Sin'!

Jesus doesn't want to spoil you life! He came to give you life in all its fullness!

Jesus gave His all for us when He died on the Cross! Can we do less than give our all to Him?!

Jesus Is Coming Back! He didn't come today? That only makes it more likely that He will come tomorrow!

Jesus is coming back to this Earth. Are you ready for Him?

Jesus is not half God and half man, rather 'He is 'Fully God' and 'Fully man"!

Jesus is: 'The Alpha and Omega', 'The First and The Last', 'The Beginning and The End'!

Jesus is the answer to life's biggest problems!

JESUS! 'Is the Christ, the Son of the Living God.'

Jesus is the Jewish Messiah!

Jesus is the 'Living Word Of God', and The Bible is the 'Written Word Of God!'

Jesus is more ready to forgive you than you are to be forgiven!

Jesus is the most wonderful person to ever walk the face of this Earth!

JESUS! Is the most powerful 'Name' in the universe!

Jesus is the only person who said He would rise from the dead and actually achieved it!

Jesus is the only way to get to Heaven whether you believe it or not!

Jesus is the only way to God whether you believe it or not!

Jesus is with you in your loneliness!

Jesus loves you more than you will ever know!

'Jesus never sinned!' If He had He would not have qualified as your redeemer!

Jesus of Nazareth is; 'The Christ, The Son of the living God.'

Jesus of Nazareth is:- The Christ, The Son of Man, The Son of God, The Alpha and Omega, The First and The Last, The Beginning and The End, The Great I AM, The Resurrection and The Life, THE KING OF KINGS AND THE LORD OF LORDS, and He is the soon coming King! Are you ready for Him?

Jesus paid the price of sin so that no-one need go to Hell, and it must break His heart every time someone goes there!

Jesus proved He is the Son of God by coming back from the dead!

Jesus Said And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all *men* unto me. John 12:32

Jesus said "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest". Matthew 11:28

Jesus Said! 'I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.' John 6:35

Jesus Said! 'I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.' John 10:9

Jesus Said! 'I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.' John 10:14

Jesus Said! '...I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.' John 8:12

Jesus Said! 'I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:' John 11:25

Jesus Said! 'I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.' John 15:5

Jesus said! '...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.' John 14:6

Jesus Said! '...Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.' John 8:11b

Jesus Said! '...He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone...' John 8:7b

Jesus said that He is the only way that anyone can get to God and Heaven. If you say that there are other ways, you are calling Jesus a Liar!

'Jesus Said' The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. John 10:10

Jesus said "...this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." John 3:19. This is the real reason why people want to believe that there is no God, and evolution to be true!

Jesus saves from the utter most to the gutter most!

Jesus stands with arms wide open to pardon and forgive you. Don't walk straight passed Him into Hell!

Jesus stands with arms wide open to pardon and forgive. Yet many walk straight passed Him into to Hell because they prefer their sin!

JESUS! the only 'Name' in which there is salvation!

JESUS! there is authority in 'His Name'!

JESUS! there is healing in 'His Name'!

JESUS! there is power in 'His Name'!

Jesus took all the punishment of Hell that you and I deserve upon Himself when He died on the cross! To receive forgiveness and mercy all we need to do is ask Him for it!

Jesus took the punishment that you deserved when He died on the cross!

Jesus weeps with you in your sorrow and He cares!

Jesus will forgive your sin, but He will never condone it!

Jesus will give you a brand new start in life if you ask Him too!

Jesus will never turn away anyone who comes to Him!

Jesus would never have gone to the cross if there was any other way for men and women to get to Heaven!!!

Jesus Would Never Have Gone To The Cross If There Was Any Other Way For Men And Women be saved!!!

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: Luke 6:37

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidd'st me come to thee,
Oh Lamb of God, I come! I come'!

Just as I am and waiting not,
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee, Who's blood can cleanse each spot,
Oh Lamb of God, I come! I come!

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

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have,... Hebrews 13:5a NIV

Knowing Christ personally isn't religion, it's a relationship!

Knowing that Jesus died to save you doesn't automatically give you salvation! You need to turn to Him in repentance and ask Him to save and forgive you!

Knowing the way of salvation doesn't mean that you are saved. You need to ask Jesus for mercy and forgiveness!

...know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. James 4:4

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Romans 8:26

Living a good life will not get you to Heaven!!! You Must Be Born Again!!!

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

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

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!

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Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:1,2

Life is meaningless without Jesus Christ in your life!

Listening to a gospel Message when you are already saved is never a waste of time! God may use it to teach you how to evangelise!

'Lord Jesus', I commit my whole life to you!

...man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7b

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

Many people think that the forbidden fruit was an apple! But the Bible doesn't say that it was an apple. It was the fruit from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and not an apple tree! (see Genesis 2:16,17)

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

Maranatha! Come quickly Lord Jesus!

Marriage is for life!

Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Hebrews 13:4 NIV

'Miracles' do still happen!

Most of the world's problems are caused by one thing! 'SIN'!

Most non-Christians follow 'the crowd', but 'Who is leading the crowd'?

Most people don't end up in Hell because they are bad people! They end up there because they're just not good enough to get to Heaven by their own merit!

Most things we worry about never happen!

My hope of Heaven doesn't depend on my own righteousness but rather on Christ's!

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one. John 10 27-30

My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:2

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name (Jesus) under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:12 Paraphrased

Never be quick to judge because you may come to the wrong conclusion!

Never be quick to judge because you may come up with the wrong answer!

'NEVER'! give up. 'There Is Always Hope'!

Never try to please everyone, because in the end, you may end up pleasing no-one!

Never limit God to the laws of physics, nature, or science! Remember He created them and therefore He rules over them and nothing is impossible for Him!

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

No matter how bad a sinner you may be, Jesus will forgive you if you come to Him with a repentant heart and ask Him to forgive you!

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 hopeless your situation may be, God is more than able to lift you out of it!

No matter how hopeless your situation may seem, there is always hope. Just take it to the Lord in prayer!

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

No matter how many times you fail the Lord with the same sin, if you come to Him with a truly repentant heart and ask for forgiveness He will forgive you!

No matter how many times you fail the Lord over the same sin, if you truly want to be free from it when you ask Him to forgive you, you will be forgiven!

No matter how objectionable a person may be to you, they are still someone for whom Christ died!

No matter how small a gifting you have, you will be surprised have God can use it if you dedicate it to Him!

No matter what the problem may be 'Jesus Is The Answer!

No pit is too deep for Jesus to lift you out!

No power on Earth could hold Jesus in the tomb!

No-one has to go to Hell, because God has made a way of escape through Jesus!

No-one has to go to Hell because Jesus has made a way of escape. The way of escape is by repenting of your sin and calling out to Him for mercy and forgiveness. If you end in Hell you will only have yourself to blame!

'No-one' is a loser if they 'know Jesus'!

No-one is too bad that Jesus cannot save, and no-one is too good that they don't need to be save! 'For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;' Romans 3:23

No-one intends to become an alcoholic when they take their first drink!

No-one who is truly born again would ever want a licence to sin!

No-one who knows the Lord would ever want a licence to sin!

Nothing is impossible for God!

'No sin is to big for God to forgive'!

No sorrow you may be going through will last forever, no matter what it is! Your problem will pass!

Not believing there's a God will not change the fact the He is!!!

Not everyone who calls themselves a Christian will make it to Heaven. It will only be those who have their names written in the 'Lamb's Book Of Life'!

One day all of your trials and sorrows will be over! And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

One of Satan's best ploys to make sure that a person ends up in Hell is to tell them that they do need Christ as Saviour, but you don't need to accept Him now because you have plenty of time! 'But remember this, every graveyard has your age represented!'

One of the worst things to say to someone who has depression is 'Snap Out Of It' because even if they want too, 'They Can't'!

One sin is enough to keep you out of Heaven!

One way to avoid having an affair is don't have any close friendships with members of the opposite sex!

Once you leave this life, your eternal destiny is sealed and there is no way of changing it!

'Only believe' all things are possible!

Only God can forgive you of your sin!

Only the blood of Jesus can wash away your sin!

Our God is a prayer answering God!

Onward Christian Soldiers verse two

At the Name of Jesus
Satan's host doth flee;
On then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory,
Hell's foundation Quiver
At the shout of praise:
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise!

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Our opinion doesn't matter. It's what God says the counts!

People don't need to be converted to 'Christianity', they need to be converted to 'Christ'! 'There is a difference'!

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

Prayer change things!

Praying the 'Sinner's Prayer' is not an insurance policy to get you to Heaven!

Praying the 'Sinner's Prayer' must never be taken lightly! When you pray it, you must mean what you say or you will not be saved!

Praying the 'Sinner's Prayer' will not save you unless you pray it with 'a sincere heart' and 'mean what you say'!

Pride is the root cause of all other sins! It was pride that caused Satan to fall! It was pride that caused Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden fruit!

Pride is the worst sin of all! It was pride that caused Satan to fall! It was pride that caused Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden fruit!

Question: How do you fit the science book into the Bible? Answer: You don't! You fit the Bible into the Science book!

Reading the Bible and praying regularly won't get you to Heaven!

Reading the Bible is important but it is more important to apply it to your life!

Redefining marriage won't change a thing. You may be married in law, but if you're not married according to God's rules then in His eyes you are not married at all!

Religion cannot save you, but 'Jesus Can'!

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

Religion says 'do and you might gain eternal life'. True Christianity says 'it is done' and 'all you need to do is accept the gift of pardon in Jesus that God offers you'!

'Relative Truth' is no truth at all!

Replacement theology is wrong! It is both anti-semantic and is totally unbiblical!

Right now Jesus offers you forgiveness, but you will not get a second chance after you die!

Sadly, there are too many self-appointed judges in the Christian Church!

Salvation is free, but it cost Jesus His life!

Satan is very clever. He knows that most people won't have anything to do with the kingdom of darkness. So he dresses it up in the guise of Halloween!

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 problems in the world, but it's God who gets the blame!

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!

Saying the 'Sinner's Prayer' won't save you, 'but praying from your heart will'!

Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die... Ezekiel 33:11

Saying prayers is not praying! True praying is talking to God one to one like you would talk to a friend!

Saying that the Bible is not true, is equivalent to saying that two plus two don't makes four!

Saying the 'Sinner's Prayer' won't save you, 'but if pray it to the Lord from your heart will be saved'!

Science has never disproved any of the Bible!

Science has never proved any of the Bible to be untrue!

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Science has not proved the book of Genesis to be untrue!

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me. And ye will not come to Me, that ye might have life. John 5:39,40

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Hebrews 4:14,15

Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; Isaiah 55:6

Seek ye the LORD while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. Isaiah 55:6,7

Seeking help from non-Christians regarding Christian matters is like asking a bus driver how to fly an airliner!

Serving the Lord is a Great Thing to do, but it won't get you to Heaven!

Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? Genesis 18:25b

Sin now! Pay later!

Since God was the only one there at the beginning, and He never lies, why believe man's ideas of how things came into being?

Since the Bible is 'the Divinely inspired Word of God', why try to fit man's atheistic ideas into it?

Singing the Gospel is second only to preaching it! A song may reach someone where the spoken word won't!

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12

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!

Some Christians want God 'all matey' and not 'God Almighty'! Yes, God is our 'Father' but we still need to remember 'Who He Is'!

Some think that Hell was invented to frighten people into believing in God! 'Oh'! 'if only that were true', but sadly it is not! 'Hell is real and to be avoided at all cost'!

Someone who knows the Lord obeys Him from the heart and are not just obeying a set of rules!

Someone who knows the Lord obeys Him not because they have too, but rather it is because they want too!

Someone who is saved will fall in to sin, but they don't chase after it!

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

Sometimes people don't need advice, they just need a listening ear!

Sometimes the Lord doesn't answer our prayers because we can answer them ourselves!

Sometimes non-Christians debate with a Christian about salvation and they win, but at the cost of their souls. So it was really no victory at all!

Sometimes the world accuses Christians of brainwashing people, but when you hear some of today's secular music it appears that they are the ones doing the brainwashing!

Sometimes the world accuses Christians of brainwashing people, but when you see and hear some of today's secular bands, it appears that they are the ones doing the brainwashing!

Sometimes when God seems far away may be when He is closest to you!Sometimes when we pray, the answer is already on the way, before we ask!

Sometimes when we call someone selfish, we too, are being selfish!

Sometimes when we pray, the answer is already on the way, before we ask!

Speaking in tongues is not absolute proof a person is saved. Even though it is a gift from God, it is also the easiest of the gifts for Satan to imitate.

Speaking in tongues is not absolute proof of salvation. Even though it is a gift from God, it is also the easiest of the gifts for Satan to imitate.

Speaking out against something that is morally wrong, does not automatically make it 'hate speech'!

Stating that the only way to God is through Jesus, isn't intolerance! 'It's The Truth'!

Studying the Bible is important but it is more important to apply it to your life!

Suicide is not the answer. Don't Do It!

Sunday School teachers rarely see the results of their work, but many people testify years later that their Sunday School teacher had an influence on them accepting Jesus as Lord and Saviour!

The angel didn't roll away the stone from the tomb to let Jesus out! He rolled the stone away to let the disciples in!

The basic teaching of the whole Bible is 'The fall of man into sin!' 'Redemption' and the 'Restoration of all things!'

The Battle Is The Lord's!!!

The Battle Belongs To The Lord!!!

The Bible does not contain The Word of God! The Bible is The Word of God!!!

The Bible has never been wrong about anything!

The Bible has the answer!

The Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God!

The Bible is the divinely inspired written Word of God!

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

The Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God! The science book is not!

The Bible is true; whether you believe it or not!

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?!

The Christian Church should be influencing the world and not influenced by it!

The Christian Church should be influencing the world and not the world influencing the Christian Church!

The Christian Church is the only family that never loses any of its members through death!

The Christian life is a bed of roses. It is just that sometimes we have to put up with a few thorns along the way!

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

The church are God's Heavenly people! The Jews are God's Earthly people! Both are the chosen of God!

The church should be 'Awake'! 'Not Woke'!!!

The church should be 'Awake' but not 'Woke'!!!

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 Death Of Death
Death, you seem so dark and dreary,
Filling us with morbid fear,
Yet, through Christ, you disappear
With your deadly bloodstained spear.
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The difference between a Christian and a sinner. A sinner loves their sin, but a Christian hates it!

The difference between a Christian and a sinner. A sinner runs towards their sin, but a Christian runs away from it!

The doctrine 'Once Saved Always Saved' doesn't give licence to sin' and anyone who wants to live a life of sin is very likely not saved!

The Doctrine of 'Once Saved Always Saved' only apply to those who have been truly saved. Anyone who says I'm saved therefore I can sin as much as I like has never been saved because no saved person would ever want a licence to sin!

The doctrines of 'Hyper Grace' and 'Once Saved Always Saved' are not the same! 'Hyper Grace' says "now that I'm saved I can sin a much as I like". 'Once Saved Always Saved" state that the redeemed are still saved when they fall into sin, but does not give a licence to sin!

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16b

The evolutions says, "nothing exploded into everything" but God says in His word "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools," Romans 1:22!

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

...the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 1 Corinthians 1:25

The fossil record is not evidence for evolution! It is the evidence of God's judgement by a global flood!

The fossil record is the record of Noah's flood!

The greatest decision you will ever make in your life is whether or not to accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, because it will determine where you will spend eternity. 'Heaven or Hell'!

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

The 'Health, Wealth, and Prosperity gospel' breeds carnality!

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Psalm 19:1

The only way a person can pray the 'Sinner's Prayer' and end up in Hell is because they prayed it parrot fashion or were insincere when they prayed it! God always hears the true repentant heart cry of a sinner!

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, Romans 8:16. Even though you may be doubting your salvation. If you're saved, deep down inside you will have the witness of the Holy Spirit that you are a child of God!

The idea that the 'Sinner's Prayer' has caused anyone to go to Hell is a lie of the Devil. But there are thousands in Hell because they haven't prayed it or didn't pray it with a sincere heart!

The Jews didn't kill Jesus! He gave His life freely to save you and me!

The last the world saw of Jesus was when He dying on a cross. The next time, they will see Him as 'KING OF KING AND LORD OF LORDS!!!'

The Law of Biogenesis states, that 'only living matter can create living matter'. For Evolution to be true, life would have to come from dead matter and that is impossible!

The Lord demands 100% commitment to Him! 99% is not enough!

The Lord has promised to meet all our need but not all our greed!

The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. Jeremiah 31:3

'The Lord helps those who help themselves' is not in the Bible . It is totally unscriptural. 'The Lord Helps Those Who Can't Help Themselves' is Biblically correct!

...The Lord *is* my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. Hebrews 13:6

..."The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?" Hebrews 13:6 NIV

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9 This is the reason that Jesus hasn't yet come back. He is still giving you the opportunity to be saved!

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations,... 2 Peter 2:9

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished: 2 Peter 2:9

...The Lord knoweth them that are His.... 2 Timothy 2:1

...The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. 2 Timothy 2:1

The Lord only asks one thing of us, and that is:- that we are faithful!

The Lord qualifies the unqualified!

The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. Psalm 145:14

The Lord will only use what you yield to Him!

The more any nation rejects God, the deeper it goes into sin!

The most important thing in this life is not how much money you make, what job you have, what car do you drive or anything else you can think of. But it is this, 'Is Your Heart Right With God?!'

The most important thing you can ever do in this life is to make sure that your name is written in the Lamb's Book Of Life!

The most wonderful experience you will ever have is to come to know Jesus!

The 'Name It And Claim It Gospel' breeds carnality!

The One (Jesus) who knows the worst about you, love you most!

The only thing that will matter at the end of life is "What Did You Do With God's Offer Of Pardon In Jesus"!

The only transitional fossils ever discovered were found to be fakes!

The only transitional fossils ever found were proved to be fakes!

The only reason we are not taken to Heaven the moment we get saved is because need to tell others how to be saved!

The only sin that will condemn you to Hell is rejecting God's offer of pardon in Jesus!

The only thing in Heaven that has been made by man are the nail prints in the hands and feet of Jesus!

The only thing in life that is certain is the you are going to die. 'Where will you spend eternity?!' 'Heaven or Hell?!'

The only thing in life that is certain is the you are going to die. Where you spend eternity depends on what you do with Jesus!

The only thing that will keep you out of Heaven is:- Rejecting God's offer of pardon in Jesus!

The only thing that will matter at the end of your life will be 'Do You Know Jesus Personally'?

The only thing we can do better on Earth than in Heaven is to tell the lost how to be saved!

The only thing you can take to Heaven are people that you have won to Christ!

The only way to God is through 'Jesus Christ and what He did on the cross for you'!

The reason that people fear death is because deep down they know it is not the end!

The 'Sinner's Prayer' doesn't have to be elaborate! 'God Be Merciful To Me A Sinner, And Save Me For Jesus Sake'! is sufficient if prayed with a genuine heart of repentance!

The Sinner's Prayer doesn't have to be the elaborate prayer that many evangelists use. It is any prayer in which a sinner repents and ask Christ for forgiveness!

The 'Sinner's Prayer' calls for you to repent, if you don't it doesn't matter how many times you pray it, you won't be saved!

The 'Sinner's Prayer' is any prayer in which a person cries out from their heart to Jesus for mercy and forgiveness!

The 'Sinner's Prayer' is not a fire insurance to keep you out of Hell! It must be prayed from a repentant heart!

The 'Sinner's Prayer' is not a ticket to Heaven!

The 'Sinner's Prayer' is the doorway to the heart that the sinner opens to let Christ in!

The Spirit Himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: Romans 8:16

The Ten Commandments. Commandment Number One I am the LORD thy God,... ...Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Exodus 20 2-4

The Ten Commandments. Commandment Number Two. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to any other gods, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:5,6 Paraphrased

The Ten Commandments. Commandment Number Three. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain. Exodus 20:7

The Ten Commandments. Commandment Number Four. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. Exodus 20:8-11

The Ten Commandments. Commandment Number Five. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. Exodus 20:12

The Ten Commandments. Commandment Number Six. Thou shalt not kill. (*Murder*) Exodus 20:13

The Ten Commandments. Commandment Number Seven. Thou shalt not commit adultery. Exodus 20:14

The Ten Commandments. Commandment Number Eight. Thou shalt not steal. Exodus 20:15

The Ten Commandments. Commandment Number Nine. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour. Exodus 20:16

The Ten Commandments, Commandment Number Ten. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that *is* thy neighbour's. Exodus 20:17

The Universe is massive, billions of billions of light years across. God Is Omni-present, (everywhere at the same time) this mean that no matter how big it is, God is bigger still. For God to become a man, is similar to a man becoming something smaller than an atom and dying for the those living on it! It is amazing that God, so Great and Mighty as He is, should care enough to care and die for us!

The theory of evolution has probably caused more people to go to Hell than anything else!

The theory of evolution is only a theory and not a proven fact!

The things in this life are temporary, but eternity is 'Forever'! Where will you spend it?

The truth will always remain the truth no matter what you believe!

The Virgin Mary only ever gave one command in the Bible "Whatsoever He saith, Do It!"

The Word of God to Evolutionists. "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone— while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? ...Surely you know, for you were already born! You have lived so many years! Job 38:4-7,21

The word 'phobia' means a morbid fear of. If you stand up against a false religion or way of life, does not mean that you have a phobia about it!

The world may call it intolerance to say that Jesus is the only way to God but it's not intolerance, it is the truth!

The world says "Seeing Is Believing", but in Christian matter it is a case of 'Believing Is Seeing!' It is not until you've been born again of the Spirit of God that you can see into the spiritual things of God!

The worst sin of all is 'Pride'! It was pride that caused Satan to fall! It was pride that caused Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden fruit!

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace *be* unto you: as *my* Father hath sent me, even so send I you. John 20:21

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

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 8:12

There are many applications to a verse of scripture but there is only one true interpretation.

There are many ministers in Hell! Will you be one of them, or have you been 'Born Again of The Spirit of God'?!

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

There are no transitional fossils!

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 are three answers to pray 'YES', NO', and 'WAIT A WHILE'!

There Are Three You's
1 There is the 'you' that other people think you are.
2 There is the 'you' that you think you are.
3 There is the 'you' that God knows you are'!

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

There is absolutely nothing in this world that you can do that will stop God from loving you!

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

There is a sin barrier between God and mankind. It is not until it is removed when person gets saved that they can have a true relationship with Him!

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death. Proverbs 16:25

...There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth. Luke 15:10

There is no fear of death when you know the Lord!

There is no greater joy than knowing Jesus and knowing sins forgiven!

There is no such thing as a white lie!

There is no such thing as soul sleep! ...to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord 2 Corinthians 5:8

There is only one sin that will keep from going to Heaven, and that is rejecting Jesus until after you die!

There is only one thing that will condemn you to Hell, and that is rejecting God's offer of salvation in Jesus!

There is only One who can keep from going to Hell and that is the Lord Jesus Christ! Call upon Him now and beg Him for mercy and forgiveness!

There is only One who can keep out of Hell and that is the Lord Jesus Christ! Call upon Him now and beg Him for mercy and forgiveness!

There is only one sin that will keep from going to Heaven, and that is rejecting Jesus until after you die!

There is 'power and authority' in the 'Name' of 'Jesus'!

There is power in 'The Blood of Jesus'!

There is rejoicing in Heaven over one sinner who repents!

There is too much 'I' trouble in the world today!

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 Jesus said again, "Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:7-10 NIV

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

They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Proverbs 23:30-32

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners;... 1 Timothy 1:15

This is what God says about atheistic evolutionism. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, Romans 1:22!

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! Mountains on the Ocean floor Jonah 2:5-6, The waters compassed me about, even to the soul: the depth closed me round about, the weeds were wrapped about my head. I went down to the bottoms of the mountains; the earth with her bars was about me for ever: yet hast thou brought up my life from corruption, O LORD my God.

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! Evaporation of water Job 26:8, He bindeth up the waters in his thick clouds; and the cloud is not rent under them.

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! Nuclear physics 2 Peter 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! Oceanic Currents The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas. Psalm 8:8 Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters; Isaiah 43:16

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! Space Flight Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the Lord. Obadiah 1:4

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! The Earth Is A Sphere! It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in: Isaiah 40:22

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! The Earth is hung on nothing! He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing. Job 26:7

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! The Life is in the Blood! Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! The Universe Is Expanding! Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: Psalms 104:1-2

This scientific fact was in the Bible long before the scientific world knew anything about it! There is an empty space to the north of Earth (Bootes Void) He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing. Job 26:7

This world is a mixture of good and evil, so if you are born again of the Spirit of God this world is the only Hell that you will ever see, but if you're not this world is the only Heaven you will ever see!

The world will tell you that it is fine to have an abortion, but it won't tell you how guilt ridden you will feel afterwards!

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

Those who criticise the most are usually the one who are doing the least!

Those who don't know Christ are but a heart beat from Hell!

Those who want to change 'Christmas' to the 'Holiday Season' obviously don't realise the word 'Holiday' originates from the two words 'Holy Days'!

Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it *is* abomination. Leviticus 18:22 KJV

Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book? Psalm 56:8

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

Though you may fail Him, Jesus understand and is ready to forgive you!

Though you may fail Jesus, He will never fail you!

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

Three things that mark out a real Christian.
- A changed life!
- The inner witness of the Holy Spirit.
- A relationship with God through Jesus!

If you have all three then you are saved, if you don't then it is very likely that you're not!

...Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's. 2 Chronicles 20:15b

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Psalm 119:11

To be almost saved is to be altogether lost!

To be justified means 'just as if I'd never sinned!'

To die knowing Christ is 'Endless Bliss'! To die no knowing Him 'Is Endless Torment'!

To die knowing Christ is 'The Greatest Gain'! To die no knowing Him 'The Greatest Tragedy'!

To get to Heaven by your own effort you would need to be 'as perfect as God is'!

To get to Heaven on your own merit you would have to live a perfect life and never sin, no not even once!

To get to Heaven you need to call from your heart upon Jesus for mercy and forgiveness!

To imply that the Bible has errors, is to imply that God can make mistakes!

To say that the Bible contains errors is to imply that God can make mistakes!

To someone who knows the Lord death is 'only a shadow' and 'a shadow cant hurt you'! Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

To succeed in this life and die without Christ 'is a tragedy'!

To take away person's hope the worse thing you can do to someone short of killing them!

To warn someone that without Christ they are headed for Hell isn't hate speech. It is said out of love and concern for that person!

To warn someone they are headed in the wrong direction isn't hate speech. It is said out of love and concern for that person!

Today we see the Christian Church being influenced by the world, when should be the other way around! The Christian Church should be influencing the world!

Too often instead of Christians fighting the enemy, the enemy has Christians fighting each other!

True Christians and the Jewish people are the apple of God's Eye!

True Christianity is not 'Religion'! It is a 'relationship with the living God'!

True Christianity isn't religion it's having a relationship with Christ!

True prayer isn't reciting or saying prayers to God, but rather it is talking to God as you would a friend and telling Him what is on your heart!

True satisfaction can only be found in Jesus!

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5,6

Trying to be a Christian without 'knowing' 'Christ personally,' is but an 'empty shell'!

Trying to follow the teachings of Jesus without knowing Him personally won't get you to Heaven! 'You Must Be Born Again'!

Trying to live by the 'Golden Rule' won't get you to Heaven! 'You Must Be Born Again'!

Trying to live by the 'The Sermon On The Mount' won't get you to Heaven! 'You Must Be Born Again'!

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

Two ways to deal with criticism. If it is true, do something about it! If it is false, ignore it!

Unless the life of the mother is in danger, abortion is murder!

Unless they repent, no-one gets away with anything! A Christian will stand before Jesus at the Judgement Seat of Christ and will lose out on their reward. (see 1 Cor 3:10-15) A non-Christian will stand at the Great White Throne Judgement to receive their just punishment for the things they did whilst on Earth! (see Revelation 20:11-15)

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

Walking to the front in a meeting won't save you. Putting your hand up in a meeting won't save you. Praying the Sinner's Prayer won't necessarily save you. It is praying the Sinner's Prayer with a sincere heart the will save you.

Warning someone they need to repent and turn to Jesus isn't hate speech, it is love speech to try to stop anyone going to Hell!

We are not told to like everyone but we are told to love everyone! There is a difference between the two!

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

We serve a God who can do the impossible!

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!

...weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalm 30:5b

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

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What would you think of someone who ignored the warnings they were about to drive over a cliff in heavy fog? But that is exactly what you are doing if you reject God's plan of salvation!

What value can you put on a lost soul?!

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

Whatever country you live in this is the answer to your countries problems! 'If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. Chronicles 7:14.

Whatever your situation may be, God is more than able to lift you out of it!

When a Christian sins it is because they are weak and not because they want too!

When Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit, it wasn't the fruit itself that caused the problem. 'It was their disobedience to God'!

When all is said and done, it doesn't matter what you or I say. It's what God says that counts and He makes the rules. If we don't live by them He will hold us accountable!

When any nation rejects God, it is in trouble!

When celebrating Halloween you are playing with fire. Messing with the occult it 'very dangerous!' 'Don't Do It!'

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 calls something a sin, it is non-negotiable!

When God calls something a sin, it is a sin! There is no argument!

When God gives you a task to do for Him, He is more interested in you availability than your ability!

When God seems to have forsaken you, don't worry, He hasn't! It's Just that sometimes He hides His face from view!

When God speaks, 'His Word Is Final'!

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

When He was on the cross Jesus prayed "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do"!

When Jesus died on the cross He paid the penalty for every sin you have ever committed or ever will commit!

When seeking the Lord's guidance, remember, He will never lead you to do anything opposed to His Word!

When serving the Lord don't worry about criticism. The only way to stop someone from criticising you is to 'Say Nothing and 'Do Nothing'! Even then people will criticise you because you doing or saying anything. So carry on regardless!

When serving the Lord mistakes are inevitable, but the Lord would sooner you work for Him and make mistakes than you not do anything at all!

When someone decides to have an affair they also decide to walk away from the Lord!

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 know that day or the hour that He will return.

When someone insults you about the work you are doing for the Lord. You must be doing something right!

When someone tells you that they have a word for you from the Lord, it will be either to confirm what He has already told you, or what He is going to tell you, but never act upon it until you hear it, from the Lord, for yourself!

When someone murders a pregnant woman they are charged with a double murder. Yet when a doctor perform an abortion it is classed as legal!

When someone prays 'Sinner's Prayer' from their heart, they repent and ask the Lord for forgiveness. How else can anyone get saved?!

When someone says that Jesus is the Son Of God, but He is not God. They are just playing with words. The fact that Jesus is the Son Of God means that He is God.

When someone says we are all the children of God it is a misquote of Galatians 3:26 which reads: "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."

When someone stops believing in God, they don't believe in nothing. They believe in anything!

When sowing the seed of 'God's Word' it is good to remember this verse of scripture! 'So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.' Isaiah 55:11

When the Bible uses the word 'wicked' it is referring to something very evil and not something good!!!

When the Bible uses the word 'wicked' it is speaking of someone or something that is totally evil! I does not mean something groovy or cool!

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 scripture refers to an angel of the Lord it usually refers to an angel sent from God, but when it refers to the Angel of the Lord it usually refers to God Himself!

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

When there seem to be no way out, 'Remember'! 'Our God Can Do The Impossible!'

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

When was the last time you wept and prayed over a lost souls? 'A soul lost for whom Christ died!'

When was the last time you wept and prayed over lost souls? 'Souls lost for whom Christ died!

When we are soul winning, it is good to remember that it is The Holy Spirit who does the saving!

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

When we have to warn someone about Hell, we should never do it with the attitude that they are going there but we are not!

When you abort a baby you may be aborting someone who would discover a cure for cancer, or some other life threatening disease!

When you are 'Born Again' God declares you 'Innocent'!

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 burdened down by the guilt of your sin give it to Jesus!

When you are burdened down by the guilt of your sin turn to Jesus and ask Him to forgive and save you!

When you are tempted to blame God for injustice, it is good to remember that He gave you your sense of justice. Ours is tainted with sin, His is not!

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 belong to Jesus, Satan can't touch you without asking for God's permission first!

When you celebrate Halloween you are giving Satan a foothold in you life!

When you come to God you must come by way of the Cross or you won't come at all!

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 don't have a friend in the world you can always turn to Jesus!

When you've had a real encounter with Jesus, there is no one in this world will be able to convince you otherwise!

When you have a real encounter with Jesus you can never be the same again!

When you have a real encounter with Jesus you can't doubt He exists!

When you have a real encounter with Jesus, you can't help but love Him!

When you have a real encounter with Jesus you will never be the same!

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

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

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

When you feel that the Lord has forgotten you, it may help if you read Psalm 13 as a prayer from your heart!

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!

When you feel weighed down by a particular sin, it's good to remember that although you may not be what you should be, by God's grace you're not what you were!

When you get born again of the Spirit of God it is like starting life all over again with a clean slate!

When you know the Lord you are safe in His mighty arms!

When you meet Jesus face to face and you look into His eyes of love, all the troubles of this life will fade away!

When you pray, do you really believe that God will answer you?

When you pray the 'Sinner's Prayer' if think to yourself "I'll pray the prayer and still live as I like!" You can't fool God, He knows your heart and what you are thinking and you won't be saved!!

When you pray the 'Sinner's Prayer' you must pray it with a repentant heart. If you don't you won't be saved!

When you reject the Bible as the Word of God you are in trouble, because all you are left with is man's opinion, and who is to say whose opinion is correct?!

When you say that the Bible has error you are saying that God can make mistakes!

When you sin as a Christian, it will not condemn you to Hell, but it will break your fellowship with God until you repent!

When you sin as a Christian, it won't condemn you to Hell, but it will effect your eternal reward in Heaven unless you repent!

When you sin as a Christian, Jesus will not reject you, but He longs for you to come back to Him in repentance!

When you start neglecting the things of God, you are in danger of backsliding!

When you stop praying you've lost the battle!

When you're born again you don't obey Christ because you have too, you obey Him because you want too out of love for Him!

When you're serving the Lord and you come up against resistance, it doesn't necessarily mean your out of God's will. It may be evidence that you are in God's will because Satan will resist you if you're doing things right!

When you're tempted to blame God for the bad things in the world, ask yourself where you got your sense of justice from! You got it from Him, so how can He be to blame?!

When You're Tempted To Blame God When Things Wrong, ask yourself where you got your sense of justice from! You got it from Him, so how can He be to blame?!

When you're weighed down by your sin, it may be helpful to read 'Psalm 51' as a 'Prayer'!

When you've had a real encounter with Jesus you can never be the same again!

When you've had a real encounter with Jesus you will never be the same again!

When you've had a real encounter with 'The Living Christ' there is nothing in this world can make you doubt He exists!!!

When you've had a real encounter with 'The Living God' you won't just believe He exists, 'YOU WILL KNOW HE EXISTS'!!!

Where will you be one hundred years from today? Heaven or Hell? It all depends on what you do with God's offer of pardon in Jesus Christ!

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. 1 Corinthians 10:12

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!

Which came first "the chicken or the egg?" is an evolutionists question. The Bible give us the answer! God created chickens able to lay eggs!!!

Whilst most everyone would think it stupid to believe that the carvings of the presidents on Mount Rushmore in the USA didn't occur by chance, they are willing to believe that the real people did happen by chance!

Whilst we should always be careful not to offend anyone, we should not fear speaking the truth incase it does offend someone!

Whilst we should always be prepared to be broken if we need to be, but to ask the Lord to break us, is a bit like a child going to their father and saying "Daddy, will you please smack me?"!

Whilst you can pray that someone will accept Christ, you can't pray them into the Kingdom of God! To be saved, they have to pray and ask for forgiveness and mercy for themselves!

Whilst you can pray that someone will accept Christ, you can't pray for them to be saved! To be saved, they have to pray and ask for forgiveness and mercy for themselves!

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?

Who rules your heart, Jesus, or you?!

Whosoever will may come!

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

Whom God has joined together let no-one separate!

Why abort an unwanted baby when there are scores of couple who would love to adopt your baby?!

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Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, *saying*, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Psalm 2:1-4

Why should the King Of All Kings die for me? But He did!

Why would God have a problem with getting starlight from farthest star to Earth on day four of creation?! He created time and space and determined the speed of light!

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise. Proverbs 20:1

Wise men still seek for Jesus!

With regards to Hell, you may say what if you're wrong and it doesn't exist? My reply is: "what if I'm right"? 'Is it worth the risk'?!

With regard to abortion. You may say that a woman has the right to do what she like with her own body, but the child she carries is not her body.

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 didn't' so 'no-one need presume'!

Without Christ you've no hope of Heaven!

Without 'The Cross' there is no salvation!

Without the Resurrection our faith is vain!

Without the Resurrection, the Cross would be meaningless!

Worry and trusting the Lord are not compatible! If you worry you are not trusting the Lord! If you are trusting the Lord you won't worry!

'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 have gone to the cross if there was any other way for men and women to get to Heaven?!!!

Would Jesus have gone to the cross if there was any other way for men and women to be saved?!!!

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 attend church if God was the only attraction?

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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

Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. 1 Cor 10:21

Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. 1 Cor 10:21. How would you feel if Jesus returned whilst you were doing trick or treat?!

Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils. 1 Corinthians 10:21. Many of the things on sale for Halloween look like they were design and come straight out of Hell.

...ye have not, because ye ask not. James 4:2b

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you,...

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you. John 15:16

Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 2 Timothy 3:12

You are not saved because you have had a religious experience but if you are truly 'Born again 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 saved because you've prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer', but you are saved if you repented of your sin and called on the Lord for mercy and forgiveness when you prayed it!

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

You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend *it* on your pleasures. James 4:3 NKJV

You came into this world with nothing and can take nothing with you! So at the end of life what will your earthly riches have gained you?!

You can either meet Jesus now as your Lord, Saviour, and Friend, or one day meet Him as your Judge! 'The choice is yours'!

You can either meet Jesus in this life as your Saviour and Friend, or you can meet Him in the next as your Judge! The choice is yours!

You can have your sin and end up in Hell, or you can be willing to give up your sin. Accept Jesus and ask Him to forgive and save you and end up in Heaven! 'The Choice Is Your'!

You can let Jesus take the penalty for your sin, or you will have to bear the penalty Yourself!

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

You can never win an argument with God, so why even try?!

You can say all you like that there are many ways to get to God. But when He states that there is only one way and it is thought Jesus. That settles it! 'His Word Is Final'!

You can't do anything that will make Jesus love you any less!

You can't fool God when you pray the 'Sinner's Prayer'. He knows whether you are since or not!

You cannot alter the truth by what you believe!

You cannot remain neutral with regards to God's offer of pardon I Jesus. If you have not accepted it, then you have rejected it!

You cannot remain neutral with regards to Jesus, if you have not accepted Him as your Lord and Saviour, you have rejected Him!

You cannot run away from God, So Why Bother Trying'?

You don't have to be held accountable for your sin because Jesus paid the debt by dying on the cross. Turn to Him right now and ask Him to forgive and save you!

You don't have to change for you to come to the Lord, 'come just as you are', and He will do the changing!

You don't need Christianity, you need Christ!

You don't receive God's pardon by just saying "I accept God's offer of pardon in Jesus." You get it by repenting and asking Jesus to forgive save you!

You may ask "can I be a Christian and not go to church?" Yes you can, but can you join the Navy and not be expected not to go to sea?!

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 ask me, "What if you are wrong and there is no God"? My reply to you is:- "What if I am right"?!

You may attend church regularly, but is your name written in the Lamb's book of life? If It isn't you won't make it to Heaven!

You may be church member, but do you have a personal relationship with Jesus?!

You may be able to find fault with Christians, but you will never find fault with Christ!

You may be able to hide your sin from other people, but you will never hide it from God!

You may be an atheist now, but you won't be when you die!

You may be offended now when a Christian tells you God's plan of salvation, but you will be even more offended if you end up in Hell and no-one has told you!

You may say that you're too busy to accept Christ into your life, but one day you will not be too busy to die!You may say that you're too busy to accept Christ into your life, but one day you will not be too busy to die! 'What Then?!'

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. You may believe you're a Christian, but unless you have had this experience, you are not saved!!!

You may call yourself a Christian, but if your name is not in the 'Lamb's Book Of Life' you won't make it to Heaven.

You may claim that there is no God, but deep down, you wonder if there is!

You may fall many times on the rock of salvation, but by God's grace you will never fall off it!

You may fool others that you are born again but you will never fool the Lord!

You may have had a religious experience, but unless you are 'Born Again' you will never get to Heaven!

You may have Jesus as your Saviour, but have you crowned Him Lord of your life?!

You may have Jesus as your Saviour, but have you made Him Lord of your life?!

You may have prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer' but if you don't show any fruit of repentance you are not saved!

You may have prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer' but if you don't show any sign of repentance you are not saved!

You may have said the 'Sinner's Prayer', but if you have not repented of you sins, you're not saved!

You may have visited Heaven as a child but as an adult you will not get there again unless you turn to Jesus and ask Him to forgive and save you. You must be Born Again!

You may have made a decision to follow Christ, but have you made a true commitment?

You may have prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer' but if you don't have these three things. 'A Changed Heart', The Inner Witness Of The Holy Spirit', and a living relationship with God, then you are not saved and need to pray the 'Sinner's Prayer' again with a sincere heart!

You may have your name written on a church membership roll, but is it written in 'The Lambs Book Of Life'?

You may not be perfect now, but if you know the Lord you will be when you get to Heaven!

You may not see the results of you work for the Lord, but if you keep on serving Him, Jesus will one day say to you "Well done, good and faithful servant"!

You may say "it is a mother's right to abort her baby". But what about the baby's right to life!

You may say that you are Christian, but do you have a personal relationship with Jesus?

You may say that you don't believe in God, but He believes in you!

You may say "what if there is no Heaven after all"? My reply is "what if there is a Hell after all"?

You may say "what if you are wrong about Jesus being the only way to God?" "What if I'm right?" 'Is it worth taking the risk'?!

You may say "what if you are wrong and there is no Hell"? "What if I'm right and there is?" 'Is it worth taking the risk'?!

You may say that you're too busy to accept Christ into your life, but one day you will not be too busy to die!

You may say that you're too busy to accept Christ into your life, but one day you will not be too busy to die! 'What Then?!'

You may think that Halloween is harmless fun, but let me ask you, is it dangerous to play with fire? But that is exactly what you are doing when you mess with things of the Devil!

You may think that making yourself secure in this life to be important, but it is more important to make you eternal future secure!

You may think yourself to be a Christian, but if you don't have a personal relationship with Christ you are not saved!

You may think yourself to be a good person, but to get to Heaven by your own merit you would need to be as perfect as God is!

You may think yourself to have been born again, but if you don't have a personal relationship with Christ you are not saved!

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 Need Christ!

You will be amazed at how God can use you if you dedicate your life to Him!

You will never get to Heaven without Jesus!

You will never win anyone to the Lord by imitating the world!

You will never win anyone to the Lord by trying to be like the world!

You will never win the lost for Christ by trying to be like the world!

You will not get to Heaven because you are a good person. Remember, those who had Jesus crucified claimed to be moral man too!

You will not get to Heaven because you are a church worker. You must be born again!

You will not get to Heaven because you are a pastor. You must be born again!

You will not get to Heaven because you an evangelist. You must be born again!

You will not get to Heaven because you attend church regularly. You must be born again!

You will not get to Heaven because you believe that God exists, even the Devil believes that, and he trembles!

You will not get to Heaven because you have been confirmed. You must be born again!

You will not get to Heaven because you have been baptised. You must be born again!

You will not get to Heaven if you are not 'Born Again'!

You won't get to heaven because you are sincere in what you believe! It is possible to be sincerely wrong!

You will not get to Heaven by church attendance. You must be born again!

You won't get to Heaven just because you prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer', but you will if you prayed it from your heart!

You won't win anyone to Christ by making fun of their religion!

Your sin will not condemn you to Hell, but rejecting Jesus Christ will!

You're not saved because you have prayed the 'Sinner's Prayer'! You are saved because you called out from your heart to God, for mercy and forgiveness, when you prayed it!

You're not saved by loving Jesus. You're saved by repenting of your sin and asking Him for mercy and forgiveness!

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

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Golden Nuggets

A Christian And An Atheist's Debate

An atheist and a Christian were having a debate. "The trouble with you Christians is that you are always ramming God and Jesus down peoples throats" said the atheist.
The Christian thought for a moment and then he replied. "What would you think of me" he said "if I were to walk passed your house one night and see that it was on fire, and knowing that you were asleep upstairs and unaware of the danger, I were to walk straight passed and do nothing"?
"If I were to escape with my life, I would be very angry" replied the atheist.
" Would you not expect me to bang on your door and shout at the top of my voice to awaken you so you could escape the flames?" the Christian asked.
"Of course I would" said the atheist.
Then what would you think of me as a Christian, when I believe with all of my heart that men and women who die without Christ are going to a lost eternity in Hell, and I were to do nothing?" said the Christian. "Would you not expect me to do all I can to warn the lost to flee from the wrath to come and escape the flames of Hell?"
The atheist saw the point, but said nothing.

Story by Phillip Greensmith

A Church Goer's Dream

Charlie Goodman was an upstanding man in his community. He attended church three times a week. He gave a tenth of his income to the church and gave money to the many charities. When someone had a need, he was always there to help, whether it was financial or practical. He was a really good person and was well liked by almost everyone who knew him.

One evening after he arrived home from church, he watched TV as usual, until bedtime. After he had fallen asleep, he had a vivid dream. He dreamt that he had died and he found himself falling down into Hell. He cried out "Jesus, you know that I have lived a good life, so how can you condemn me to Hell?"

Jesus replied "but have ever done any wrong in your life?"

"Yes, you know I have" Charlie replied "I'm not perfect, but I have lived a good life, so how can you condemn me to Hell?!"

Instantly Charlie found himself at night in the Garden Of Gethsemane in Jerusalem. There he saw Jesus kneeling down in prayer to His Father. Jesus soul was in agony and He sweat great drops of blood which fell and stained the ground where He knelt. "Father, Father" Jesus called out. "If it be possible let this cup pass from Me"! Charlie then heard the voice of God the Father in reply "My Son, My Son, men andwomen will go down to Hell unless you bleed and die for them".[1] Footnote Charlie saw Judas betray Jesus with a kiss. Jesus then transported him to the city of Jerusalem, where he saw Peter deny knowing Jesus three times, and he saw all of the disciples forsake Jesus. He then watched as Jesus was taken from judgement hall to judgement hall in the dead of night. They plucked the beard from the cheeks of Jesus, they beat Him, spat in His Face, and they whipped Him unmercifully. Every time the whip struck, it tore great gashes in the back of Jesus. They whipped Him until His back looked like a field that had been newly plowed. They placed a crown of thorns upon His head. The thorns were like great nails which sunk deep into His brow. After all the scourging He was made to carry His own cross on which He was to be crucified. He was so weak from the scourging of the hour that on the way to the place of crucifixion He fell beneath the weight of the cross. They had to get someone from the crowd to help Him to carry it.

When they reached the place called Golgotha, they crucified Jesus between two common thieves. Charlie watched as he saw the hammer and heard it bang on the nails as they took Jesus, and drove them right through His hands and feet as they nailed Him to the cross. The Roman soldiers then raised and dropped the cross into its socket. As they did so, every joint of Christ's body was pulled out of place.

Charlie then saw and heard the crowd taunting Jesus as He hung there on the cross as they said "He saved others, Himself He cannot save. If He be the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. He trusted in God let Him deliver Him now, if He will have Him: for He said I am the Son Of God."

At noon until 3pm there was a terrible darkness. At 3pm Jesus cried out in a loud voice saying "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" Then Jesus again cried out **"it is finished!"** After Jesus had said this He said "Father into thy Hands I commit My Spirit"and with these words He dismissed His Spirit.

Jesus then took Charlie back at the portals of Hell where He said "all this I did for you and took all of the punishment of Hell upon Myself to make a way of escape, so that you would not have to

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Footnote

There is nothing in scripture that says the Father said this to His Son, but it is not unreasonable to think that He may have.

face this awful place. My standard of righteousness for you to get into Heaven by your own merit is absolute perfection. You have failed in this and you have sinned in your lifetime and are not free from sin's penalty. I am a righteous God and My righteousness demands that all of your sin must be paid for. As you have seen, I paid for your sin on the cross, and offered you a pardon, but you never came to Me to asked for pardon and forgiveness. If you had, I would have been merciful and you would now be sharing Heaven with Me, but now it is too late!"

Charlie hung his head in shame and said to the Lord "yes, Lord you are perfectly just in condemning me to Hell. Charlie then found himself in the most horrible place imaginable and he knew that there was no escape. He knew that he would have to spend all of eternity in Hell.

At that moment he heard his alarm clock telling him that it was time to wake up. Charlie got out of bed trembling with fear and he fell to his knees beside his bed and called out to God for mercy and forgiveness. As he prayed he felt the peace of God come over him and he knew that he had been forgiven. For the first time in his life he felt clean on the inside and free from guilt. He had been given a new start in life. From that moment on, he was a new man. Whereas he was only doing good to try to earn his way to Heaven, now he wanted to do good out of love for God and others.

Although this story is fictitious, the suffering of Christ and the reality of Hell are not. You may be a good and moral person and that is very commendable, but it will never get anyone to Heaven. The standard for you to get to Heaven on your own merit is absolute perfection. You would have to be as perfect as God is to get to Heaven. None of us can ever achieve that standard (myself included). That is the reason that Jesus came to bleed and die for us. On the cross Jesus paid the penalty that you and I deserve, and He stands with arms open wide and offers you a pardon. All you have to do is accept it. Now you may ask "how can I receive this pardon"? If you want to receive everlasting life then all you need to do is ask Jesus for it. You must be willing to turn from everything that you know is wrong, ask Him to forgive you and put your trust in Him and what He did for you when He died for you on the cross.

Below is a prayer to help you, but you must pray it from your heart, and mean it. It is not the words that matter but the attitude of your heart when you pray this prayer that will save you. If you pray this prayer from your heart and truly mean it then I guarantee that you will be saved and you will one day go to Heaven. I would suggest that you read it through first of all so you will know what you are saying.

Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I realise that I am a sinner and in need of Your forgiveness. I am sorry for my sin. I am willing to turn away from everything I know to be sinful. I put my trust in You, and You alone, and what You did on the cross for my salvation. I ask You to forgive me now, and save me. Please give me a new start in life, and wash away all my past sins and wrong doings. I want to follow and serve You for the rest of my life. In Your precious Name. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer from your heart you are now a child of God and you will one day spend all eternity with Him.

If you really meant what you said, then I would advise you to read the Bible, and take time to talk with the Lord in prayer every day. This is important in order for you to get to know the Lord better and it will help you to grow as a Christian.

If you don't have a Bible you may be asking "where can I get a Bible from?" You should be able to get a Bible from most book shops. There are several English translations to pick from. The most accurate translation is probably the Old King James Version, or the authorised version as it

is otherwise called (this is the version I've used on this website), but this is not in modern English and you may find some of it difficult to understand. There are many modern English versions of the Bible all of which are good translations. However, probably the two most popular modern English versions are either the New King James Version, or the New International Version (NIV), and I would recommend both of them.

It is also important for you to find good Bible believing church to help you in your new found faith.

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I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain. Galatians 2:21

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

What will you do with Jesus?
Neutral you cannot be;
One day your heart will be asking,
"What will He do with me"?

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A Flood On Mars But Not On Earth

Atheistic scientists will readily support the theory of a global flood on the planet Mars which has virtually no water, but they won't accept the fact that there was a global flood on Earth which is covered in water. What they believe just doesn't make any sense!

Before the flood of Noah's day the land was lower than it is today. This had to be the case because the water covered the highest mountain. As almost everyone knows that the highest mountain on Earth is Mount Everest. Mount Everest is about 29.000 feet (8839.2 metres) in height. If the mountains in Noah's day had been as high as that, they would have needed oxygen masks on the ark not only for Noah and his family, but also all the animals to be able to breathe. Therefore the mountains and the land had to have been lower than it is today.

If the land was lower than it is today there is enough water to cover the whole Earth to a depth of about 20 feet (6.10 metres) the exact height that the Bible says it was.

The flood water is still on the Earth. After the flood God made the mountains higher and the valleys lower. Some of the water got trapped which formed the great lakes we see today.

To watch a video on the 'Hydro Plate Theory' please go to Youtube and type in the search bar:- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sD9ZGt9UA-U

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Away In A Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed.
The little Lord Jesus, lay down His sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying He makes:
I love thee Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,
And stay by my bedside till morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me I pray:
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care;
And fit us fo Heaven to live with thee there.

I remember singing this Christmas carol when I was ten or eleven, and I remember singing the last two lines of the last verse with a sincere heart (Bless all the dear children in thy tender care; And fit us fo Heaven to live with thee there). I can't help but wonder if that is why the Lord came to me five or six years later when I was sixteen and gave me the gospel and I accept Christ as my Lord and Saviour. No-one approached with the gospel. The Lord Himself gave it to me by getting me to tune in to a Christian radio station that I didn't even know existed.

You know, it makes me feel humble that the Lord should do this for me because I didn't deserve it. How wonderful and loving and kind He is.

A True Story by: Phillip Greensmith

Churchill's Lecture

The story is told of British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, that he was going to give a lecture to some students at a collage or university. The students were told to get pen and note books ready to make notes of what this great orator would say. On the day his visit when it was time for him to speak Winston Churchill stood to his feet and said "Never give up! Never give up! Never! Never! Never!" and then he sat down.

This is a humourous story and I don't know if it is true. But it certainly is good sound advice.

'Don't Be Quick to Judge Others!'

Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. Matthew 7:1,2

I was on a bus a number of years ago, when I overheard two teenagers talking. I was sitting at the front of the bus and they were sitting at the back. I can't remember their exact words but one of them said something like "the trouble with Christians is that they are too judgmental". I didn't say anything to them, maybe I should've, but I thought, "how sad that we in the Christian church had left these young folk with this opinion of Christians". Quite often we make judgements when we don't know all the circumstances, and it is quite easy to add two and two together and make them add up to five.

Here is a short story that makes this point.

A lady went to the grocer to complain "I sent my little boy to get a kilo of apples, but you only gave him three quarters of a kilo" she said.
"Madam," the grocer replied "I'm sure that my scales are correct, but I wonder, have you weighed your little boy lately"?

Remember When You Point A Finger At Someone Three Fingers Point Back At You!

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Don't Worry

Most things that we worry about don't come to pass.

Someone has said "Worry is like paying tax on something that might not happen".

Please see the scripture below for the answer to worry.

25 "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 "Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28 So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 "and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble". Matthew 6:25-34

Fake Flying Saucer

This is not a photo of a flying saucer. I took this photo myself through a cafe window and it is the reflection of a ceiling light in the window.



It just shows how easy it is to fake photos of flying saucers.

Flying saucers could well be what Satan will use to fool the world about what has happened to the missing millions of people after the Rapture. The world may believe that they have all been abducted by a UFO. Of course this won't be the case. All who know the Lord will have been taken to Heaven to be with Him when the Rapture take place.

For God So Loved The World

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

This is probably the most famous verse in the Bible and a been described as the gospel in a nutshell.

I do feel, however, that when we use this verse we should always qualify what it means when it uses the words 'believeth in him', because what it does mean, and what the world thinks it means, are two different things. You see, the world thinks it means, that if I believe that there is a God then I'm ok, but as you know this is not the case. We need to always explain that to believe in Jesus means, to depend upon Him, and to put our trust in Him for eternal life. Not just to believe in our minds that Jesus exist, and that there is a God.

We need to always explain this when using any verse that says that if we believe in Jesus we will be saved. If we don't do this, we may be giving someone false assurance of salvation if we use such verses of scripture.

I'm sure that the saddest person in Hell will not be the one that has out and out rejected Jesus, but rather will be the one who thought that they were all right, only to find out that they were not when it is too late to do anything about it.

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Future Events Of This World

The Rapture

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive *and* remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

The Anti-christ Comes to Power After the Rapture

2 Thessalonians 2:7-10

7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth *will let*, until he be taken out of the way. 8 And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9 *Even him*, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

The Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. There is a seven year period of the Tribulation between the Rapture and the second coming.

Revelation 19:11-16

11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him *was* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes *were* as a flame of fire, and on his head *were* many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. 13 And he *was* clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.
14 And the armies *which were* in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

Satan is bound and cast into the bottomless pit for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:1-3

[1] And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. [2] And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years, [3] And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

The Redeemed reign with Christ on Earth for one thousand years.

Revelation 20:4-6

[4] And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. [5] But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. This *is* the first resurrection. [6] Blessed and holy *is* he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years.

Satan is released from the pit an is finally once and for all defeated.

Revelation 20:7-10

[7] And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, [8] And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom *is* as the sand of the sea. [9] And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.
[10] And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet *are*, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

The second resurrection and the Great White Throne Judgement

If you are truly Born Again of the Spirit of God you will never be at this judgement!

Revelation 20:11-15

[11] And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them. [12] And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. [13] And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up

the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. [14] And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. [15] And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

The New Heaven and New Earth

Revelation 21:1-4

[1] And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. [2] And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. [3] And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.
[4] And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

The description of the New Heaven and Earth continues to the end of chapter 21 and on into chapter 22.

Has Your Sense of Humour Ever Got You Into Trouble?

Has your sense of humour ever got you into trouble, mine has? I was in a mid week church meeting. It was the sort of meeting where you can talk back the minister. He was speaking about King Salomon and his seven hundred wives. I said to my friend jokingly who was sitting next to me "think of all the mother-in-laws" (it is a running joke in the UK that mother-in-laws are bad). He thought it was funny and he announced to everyone, and said that I had said it. Everyone laughed except for one old lady who said sternly "I'm a mother-in-law". I replied "I expect you're a good mother-in-law". It was not meant to offend anyone, but there is often one person who takes it wrong, it was only meant as a joke. I find it funny how my sense of humour got me in trouble and have never forgotten it. I am very thankful that I had a really good mother-in-law, so they are not all bad! She was really nice (sadly she has now gone from this world and will be dearly missed).

Have You Ever Read the Bible Right Through?

Since you got born again, have you ever read the Bible right though at least once? I realise that you may have only just come to know the Lord and you've not yet had time to do so. But for those of you who have known the Lord for quite sometime, have you ever read to Bible right through? If not, it is important to do so, because anyone can tell you that something is in the Bible, and if you've never read it right through, how will you know, that what they have said, is in the Bible or not?

If you've not read the Bible right through, someone could lead you into error and you wouldn't know it.

Thought: by Phillip Greensmith

HOW DID LIFE START?

Life can't start in Oxygen because, amino acids will not bond into protein in the presence of oxygen.

Life can't start without Oxygen, because if there is no oxygen, then there is no ozone layer, and even if life could have started it would very soon be burn up because of ultra violet rays.

Life can't start in Water because water breaks proteins down.

So how could life have started without a creator?

The only real answer is:-

'In the beginning God Created the Heavens and the Earth'! Genesis 1:1

Just like the Bible says

Thought by Phillip Greensmith

It Came to Pass

'It came to pass' is a phrase that is used a lot in the Bible, but I would like to use this phrase differently to its usual meaning. 'It came to pass' in other words it didn't come to stay, 'it came and it went'. You may be going through a lot of trails at the moment, but please remember that no sorrow, no problem will last forever, it will come to an end 'It Came To Pass' by. Although you may not be able to see it at the moment, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. My dear Christian friend there is hope, please take heart, your problems won't last forever.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:4

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

Remember 'It Came to Pass'

Thought by Phillip Greensmith

No Situation Is Hopeless!!!

Your situation may be very dark and maybe it seems that there is no way out. No matter how dark and bleak your situation may be there is hope for you. There is no situation so bleak that God cannot sort out for you. We have a God that can do the impossible, and He can work miracles. 'Is any thing too hard for the LORD?...' Genesis 18:14

Jesus said "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*." Mark 11:24 (Paraphrased)

Thought by Phillip Greensmith

No I'm A Methodist

This is a true story.

A Christian convention was being held at a holiday camp in the UK. One of the speakers at the convention got talking to one of the workers at the holiday camp. The worker asked if this was a religious thing. The speaker replied that this was a Christian convention and then he asked the worker if he was a Christian. The worker replied "No, I'm a Methodist"!

No-One Can Be Neutral

Jesus said: He that is not with me is against me;... Matthew 12:30 (paraphrased)

There are many people today who are happy to believe that there is a God and that Jesus exists, they may even go to church occasionally but are not committed to Him. They would say "Well I may not be a follower of Jesus but I'm not against Him". But we see here from this verse of scripture that no-one can sit on the fence. Jesus clearly states that if you are not for Him then you are against Him! There is no neutral ground! To find out how you can come to know Jesus please go to the chapter in this book 'How Can I Be Saved?'

What will you do with Jesus
Neutral you cannot be
Someday you heart will be asking
What will He do with me?

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Now Is The Accepted Time; Behold, Now Is The Day of Salvation

This Is An Absolutely True Story!

Two men attended a large Christian evangelistic meeting in London, England. One of the men was a born again believer, and the other one wasn't. The evangelist faithfully proclaimed the message of salvation, and at the end of the meeting, he gave an appeal for people to accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. The Christian turned to his friend and asked him if he would like to accept Jesus into his life. He replied "I'll get saved in my own way, in my own time". They left the meeting and got the underground to Westminster where they had parked their car. As they left the underground station, the man who had said minutes earlier "I'll get saved in my own way, in my own time" collapsed and died on the steps of Westminster underground station.

Dear friend, please don't leave it too late! Accept Jesus into your life while you still have time, 'Don't Put It Off'. You may still be young, but you only have to visit any graveyard and you won't have to go far before you see that your age is represented. None of us know how long we have on this Earth (myself included), but if we know Jesus as our Lord and Saviour then we are safe in His Arms. To find out how you can come to know Jesus please go to the chapter in this book 'How Can I Be Saved?'

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

Once Saved Always Saved

It has been stated that the doctrine 'Once Saved Always Saved' is a dangerous doctrine. People who state this would say that it gives licence to sin. My answer to this is, that anyone who believes that it gives them a licence to sin has very likely never been born again. They may have made a decision to follow Christ but have never made a true commitment. A truly born again believer, deep down, doesn't want to sin. Oh, to be sure they will sin because a born again believer is not perfect, but they would never want a licence to sin.

I cannot see how anyone who believes that you can be saved today and lost tomorrow can ever have any assurance of salvation, and it can cause born again believers to doubt their salvation and as a result can cripple their witness. The doctrine 'Once Saved Always Saved' gives the believer liberty to serve the Lord out of love knowing that they are safe secure in His care, and it does not give them a licence to sin.

These are the words of Jesus in John 6:39 *And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.*

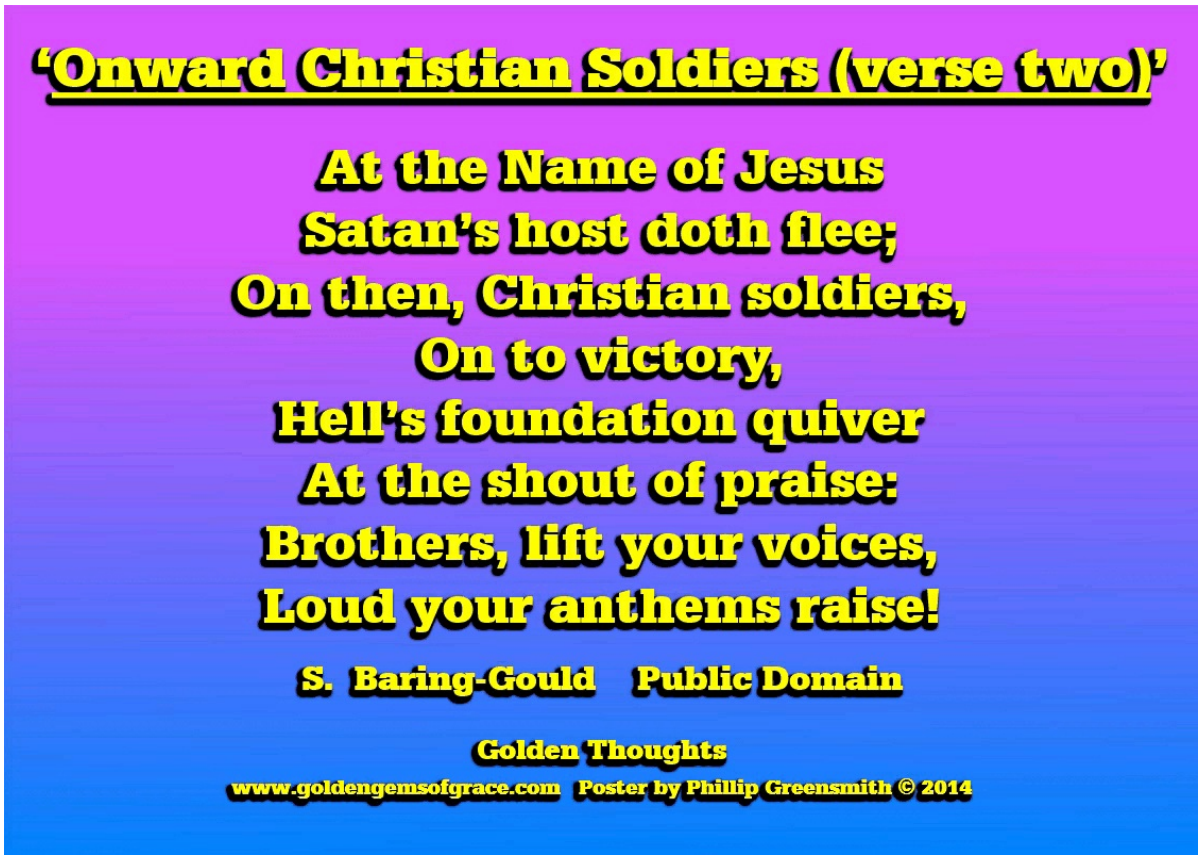
Being born again doesn't make us 'sinless' but it should make us 'sin less'.

Thought by Phillip Greensmith

For a more in depth study in this subject please go to the please go to the chapter in this book 'Can I Lose My Salvation?'.

Onward Christian Soldiers The Missing Verse

Well it's not really missing, but have you ever noticed that when 'Onward Christian Soldiers' is sung very often verse two it missed out. And when it is sung quite often the first line has been altered to read 'At the sound of triumph Satan's host doeth flee;' instead of 'At the Name of Jesus Satan's host doeth flee;.' Whilst I'm sure that Satan and his hoard down like the sound of triumph it doesn't strike fear into them like it does when they hear the Mighty and All Powerful Name of Jesus. I can't help but wonder if Satan has a hand in this verse being either omitted or changed.



Replacement Theology is Both Anti-semantic And Is Totally Unbiblical

I say then, has God cast away His people? Certainly not! For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. Romans 11:1

This teaching says that the Christian church has replaced Israel, and this is not the case. God has not finished with His people the Jews.

They are, and always will be God's chosen people. The Christian church has not replaced Israel, but stands along side them as God's chosen people.

As I understand it, the Christian church is God's Heavenly people (and it consists of both Jews and Gentiles) and the Jews who are not part of the Christian church are God's Earthly people.

As I have already stated 'Replacement Theology is both anti-semantic and is totally unbiblical'.

Share Your Testimony

... be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: 1Peter 3:15b

You know, a testimony can be a very powerful thing in witnessing to an unbeliever. We should always be ready to talk to them about the Lord, but quite often they will argue the point with you. But if you give them your testimony they can't argue with that. They either have to believe you or call you a lair. So never be afraid to tell them your story.

Thought by Phillip Greensmith

Something Charles Darwin Didn't Know

According to Darwin's theory of evolution all life evolved from simple life forms. But there is something that Darwin didn't know and it is This; '**There Are No Simple Life Forms'!** We know today that even the single cell and even bacteria are very complex and not simple at all.

Back in Darwin's day he didn't have the modern microscopes we have today so there is no way he would have known this.

Thought by Phillip Greensmith

Take Courage

I understand that this is a true story.

A foreign evangelist was visiting the UK and for some reason he was feeling down hearted and discouraged. He happen to look out of his hotel window and saw a sign which read 'Take Courage'. He took this as from the Lord and was encouraged. It was quite some time later that he found out the sign he had seen was in fact an advert for a beer called 'Courage'.

We may find this story amusing but it just goes to show that the Lord can use anyone or anything. Do you feel that the Lord could never use you? Take heart, if He can use an advert for beer to accomplish His purposes, He can surely use you!

The Wonders Of What Christian Radio Can Do

This is an amazing but true story.

A man in South America was going to commit suicide. He had turned on the gas taps (faucets) and he waited to die, but he found that he couldn't stand the silence so he switched on his radio expecting to hear his favourite music station, but as he did so he didn't get his favourite station, but he got Trans World Radio, which was being broadcast from the island of Bonaire in the Carribean. This just shows the split second timing of God, because as he switched the radio on the very first words he heard, in his own language, were, "You're not ready to die yet". The poor man almost died of fright. He turned off the gas taps and listened to the programme and at the end of it he committed his heart and life to Jesus Christ.

If you would like to know more about Trans World Radio please go to your web browser and type in www.twr.org/ . If you live in the UK and have Sky TV you can turn in to Trans World Radio by going to channel 0138. I myself came to know the Lord through Trans World Radio, broadcast from Monte Carlo. You can read my story on the next post.

If you would like to read my testimony please visit www.goldengemsofgrace.com and click on the about us page. You can also hear my testimony by visiting Youtube and typing in the search box https://youtu.be/AHTH9hFWlT4 .

There's Only One Way To Heaven

There is only one way to get to Heaven and it is by coming to know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour!!!

Jesus said in the Gospel of John chapter 14 and verse 6 *"...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me"*. Notice that Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life." He didn't say "I am a way", but rather "I am the way". He also states the no-one can come to God the Father any other way, but through Him. It also says in first Timothy chapter 2 and verse 5 *'For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;'* It further states in the Bible in the book of Acts chapter 4 and verse 12 *'Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name (Jesus) under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.'*

To find out how you can come to know Jesus please go to the chapter in this book 'How Can I Be Saved?'

The Story Of Two Ministers

This is a true story.

A minister was leaving the parish and a new one was coming in. The retiring minister said to the new one "If you visit this particular lady, she is none to clean, so whatever you do, if she offers you a cup of tea don't accept".

The new minister took over the parish and in the course of time visited the lady in question, and she offered him a cup of tea. He said "No thank you", but she kept on insisting that he did. So in the end he said yes. The lady then poured the tea into the cup that she had been drinking out of.

The minister thought to himself that he would turn the cup around and drink from the other side so that he wouldn't be drinking from the same side as the lady had. As he did so the lady said "How strange vicar, we are both left-handed."

The Reason Why People Believe In Evolution

Some people believe in it because they blindly believe what atheistic scientists say, and the media don't help. They only show evidence for Evolution when there is as much evidence for Creation.

There are many that believe in Evolution not because it is true, but rather because they want it to be true, because if it isn't, then there must be a creator to whom they are accountable, and they don't want to be held accountable.

'This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.' John 3:19,20

To those who believe in Evolution the Sovereign Lord would say

4 "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. 5 Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? 6 On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone — 7 while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?

21 Surely you know, for you were already born! You have lived so many years!" Job 38:4-7,21 NIV

Thought by: Phillip Greensmith

What A Wonderful Hope We Have As Born Again Believers

[1] And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. [2] And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. [3] And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God. [4] And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. Revelation 21:1-4