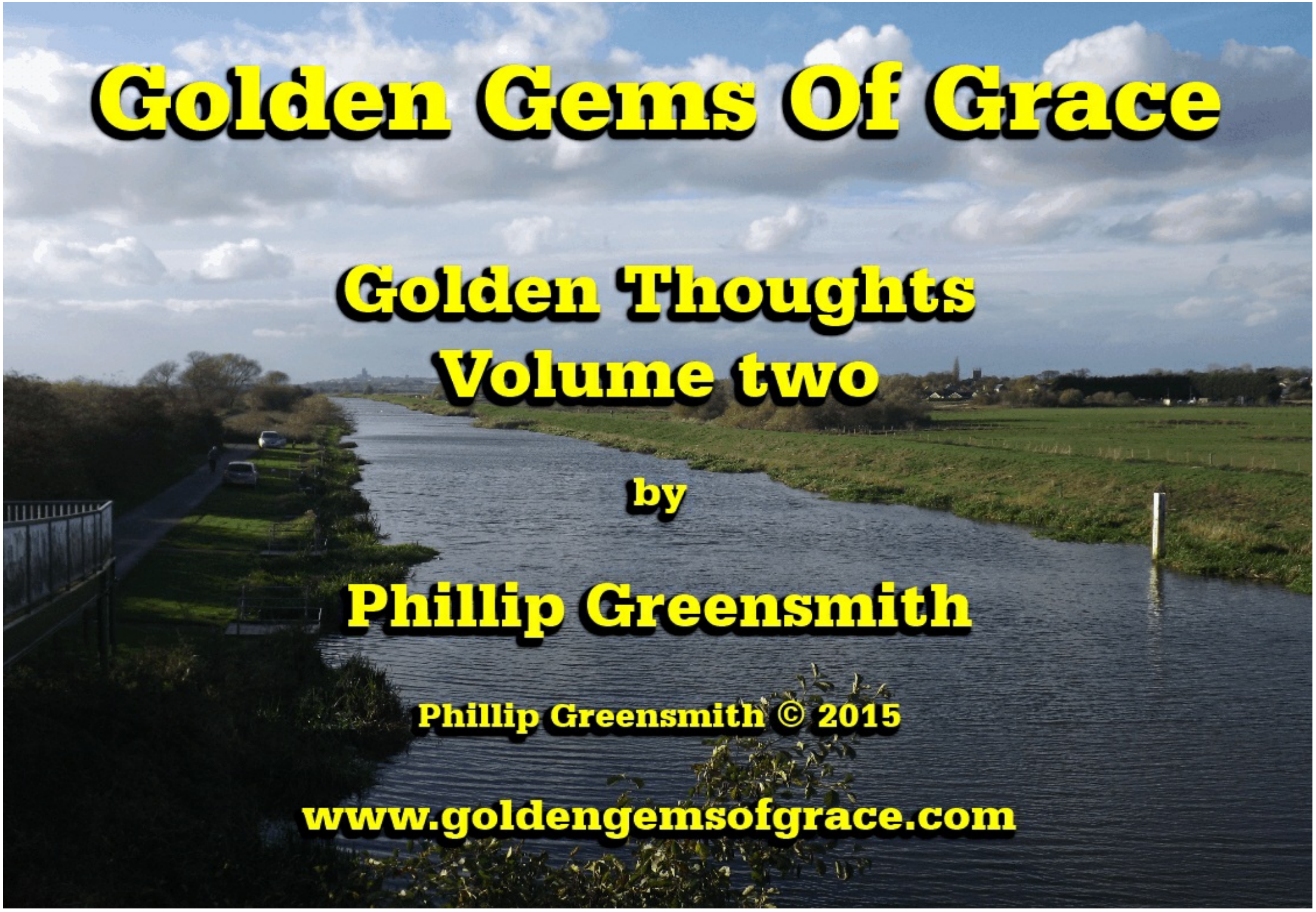

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...all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:16

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

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 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

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!

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

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

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

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

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

Being 'Born Again is not optional' to get to Heaven! 'It's a Demand'!

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 someone throws him a lifeline!

Being religious won't

get you to Heaven!

'You must be born again!'

Believing a lie will never make it the truth!

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

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

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

Could Jesus watch the same tv programmes that you watch?

Criticising a fellow believer in public doesn't just reflect on them.

'It reflect on the Lord'!

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?

Doing good cannot wash away your sin!

'Only Jesus can do that!'

Don't compromise the Word of God!

'God Won't!'

'So why should you'?

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

Don't water down the

Word of God!

'God Won't!'

'So why should you'?

Evolution is a belief system and not science fact!

Evolution is based on belief, not scientific fact!

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's poor attempt to explain the origin of things, but the theory is full of holes!

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 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 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!

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

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

God holds you accountable every time you hear the gospel!

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

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 from your heart to forgive and save you in order to receive it!

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

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

God knows you better than you do!

God loves you!

God nailed

your sin

to the cross!

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

God will give you a song in the night!

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

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!

Great News!

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

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

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

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

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

If you can completely turn your back on God, were you ever saved were you ever saved in the first place?

If you can sin without having a bad conscience about it, then you're probably not 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 could earn your way to Heaven, Jesus would never have gone to the cross!

'If you died this day,'

Where would

you spend eternity?'

'Heaven?' or 'Hell?'

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 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 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 person in the world that had ever sinned, Jesus would have died just for you!

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 lost interest in the things of God. Have you truly been saved?

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, you are immortal until your work on Earth for Him is complete!

If you live without God and die without God, you will spend eternity without God!

If you succeed in this life and miss eternity in Heaven, 'what will it profit you'?

If you will not forgive others, the Lord will not forgive you!

If you use worldly means to win the lost, you will end up with a worldly Christian!

If you're born again, God will not punish Jesus for your sin, and then punish you also!

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!

In the beginning God created the Heavens and the Earth!!!

'God just spoke the Word and everything came into being'!

In the Middle-East conflict, Israel are not the aggressors they are the Victims!

In times of trial true

Christians don't rely

on 'their faith'!

They rely on 'the Lord'!

...it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: Hebrews 9:27.

Committing suicide only hastens the judgement!

It is not usually a multitude of sins that keeps a person from coming to Christ!

'It is usually only one!'

It takes more faith to believe that everything came about by chance than it does to believe in a creator!

It was His love for you and me that held Jesus to the cross!

It was my sin

that nailed

Jesus to The Cross!

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 most powerful

'Name' in the universe!

Jesus is with you in your loneliness!

Jesus loves you more than you will ever know!

Jesus of Nazareth is;

'The Christ,'

'The Son of the living God.'

Jesus proved He is the Son of God by coming back from the dead!

Jesus said

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest".

Matthew 11:28

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'!

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 the punishment that you deserved when He died on the cross!

Jesus weeps with you

in your

sorrow and 'He cares!'

Jesus will never turn away anyone who comes to Him!

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

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 must always obey the laws of the country we live in, providing they don't contravene God's Law!

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!

‘Miracles’ ‘do still happen’!

Most things we worry about never happen!

Most non-Christians follow the crowd, but 'Who is leading the crowd'?

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 what the problem may be Jesus Is The Answer!

'No-one' is a loser if they 'know Jesus'!

Nothing is impossible for God!

'No sin is too big for God to forgive!'

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'!

Only the blood of Jesus can wash away your sin!

Our God is a prayer answering God!

Praying the 'Sinner's Prayer' will not save you' unless you pray it with 'a sincere heart' and 'mean what you say'!

'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!

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'!

Some Christians want God 'all matey' and not 'God Almighty'! Yes, God is our 'Father' but we still need to remember 'Who He Is'!

Sometimes people don't need advice, they just need a listening ear!

Sometimes non-Christian's debate with a Christian about salvation and they win, but at the cost of their soul! '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 call someone selfish, we too, are being selfish!

Sometimes when we pray, the answer is already on the way, before we ask!

Stating that the only way to God is through Jesus, isn't intolerance!

'It's The Truth!'

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 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 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 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 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 only asks one thing of us, and that is:- that we are faithful!

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 that will matter at the end of your life will be 'Do You Know Jesus Personally'?

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 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 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 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!

...There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

Luke 15:10

There is no such thing as soul sleep!

...to be absent from the body,

and to be present with the Lord

2 Corinthians 2:8

There is 'power and authority' in the 'Name' of 'Jesus'!

There is power in 'The Blood of Jesus !'

Though you may fail Him, Jesus understand and is ready to forgive you!

Though you may fail Jesus, He will never fail you!

To get to Heaven by your own effort you would need to be 'as perfect as God is'!

To succeed in this life and die without Christ is a tragedy!

To take away person's hope is the worse thing you can do to someone short of killing them!

Too often instead of

Christians fighting the enemy,

the enemy has

Christians fighting each other!

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'!

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.

When someone insults you about the work you are doing for the Lord. You must be doing something right!

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 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 start neglecting the things of God, you are in danger of backsliding!

When you're weighed down by your sin, it may be helpful to read 'Psalm 51' as a 'Prayer'!

Whom God has joined together let no-one separate!

Why should the King Of All Kings die for me? But He did!

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!

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 let Jesus take the penalty for your sin, or you will have to bear the penalty Yourself!

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 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 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 have had a religious experience, but unless you are 'Born Again' you will never get to Heaven!

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 your name written on a church membership roll, but is it written in 'The Lambs Book Of Life'?

You may not see the results of you work for the Lord, but if you keep on sewing Him, Jesus will one day say to you "Well done, good and faithful sewant"!

You may think that making yourself secure in this life to be important, but it is more important to make your eternal future secure!

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 will never get to Heaven without Jesus!

You will not get to Heaven because you believe that God exists, even the Devil believes that, and he trembles!