

Will be Gone Forever!

When Jesus returns to earth

War • Hunger • Cemeteries
Prisons • Hospitals • Weeping
Injustice • Earthquakes • Aging • Pollution
Cancer • Loneliness • Birth Defects • Sin
Accidents • Savage animals • Cheating
Ambulances • Violence • Hurricanes
Blindness • Adultery • Massacres • Theft
Rust & Mold • Cripples • Crime • Hatred
Mental illness • Deception • Prejudice
Child abuse • Padlocks • Greed • Rape
Disease • Unemployment • Oppression
Demons • Perversion • Terror • Despair
Bloodshed • Disunity • Shame • Weapons
Addictions • Funerals • Sorrow • Satan
Murder • Poverty • Evil • Pain • Death



Jesus told us who he will allow to stay on his new earth. Read the Gospels.

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Infinite Return on Investment?

If the reward is great enough, it is always wise to invest for the chance of gaining it.



70 years



Eternity

Therefore, spend the time to:

- 1) Investigate if there are rewards and punishments after the grave.
- 2) If so, find the correct path to obtain one and avoid the other.
- 3) Walk on that path, to the end.

Think you already know the answer?

People can be deceived. Double-check your work, especially 2 and 3. You do not want to get this question wrong.

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Why Israel

God created this world, but we rebelled and strayed into evil.

God sought out his defiant children by creating a nation, Israel. In the Jews, God revealed himself over the centuries, proving it by hundreds of miracles, predictions, and corroborating witnesses.

Finally, God offered us a place in his future kingdom and a pardon from wrath through his chosen one, Jesus.

God's plan is told in the Bible, a history of Israel's encounters with him. Grab hold of this fantastic offer before time runs out.



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Other religions were invented by men, or they distort the Jewish/Christian message. They do not speak correctly about God.

Using your own version of God, or borrowing another's, ends in disaster. Don't do it.

GLOBAL WARMING What did Jesus say

Long ago, he told his church what precedes his 2nd coming.

"The angel sounded his trumpet. A third of the earth and trees, and all the grass burned up." Revelation 8:7

"The angel poured his bowl on the sun, and it scorched people with fire. They cursed God who controls these plagues, but refused to repent and glorify him." Revelation 16:8-9

Jesus warned of further judgments upon this doomed planet.

But — he made an escape route to his Father's new earth. Find it.

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There is Hope

Fighting despair? Take His hand.

The Lord says, "Seek me and live"

Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved

Taste and see that the Lord is good

May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace, as you trust in him

God put a new song in my mouth

With God nothing will be impossible

Be one of the millions He has rescued.
Start by talking with Him.

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Pick Your Destiny

It's completely your choice



The Solo Christian

Love Jesus, but avoid churches?

Belonging to Christ requires belonging to his body.

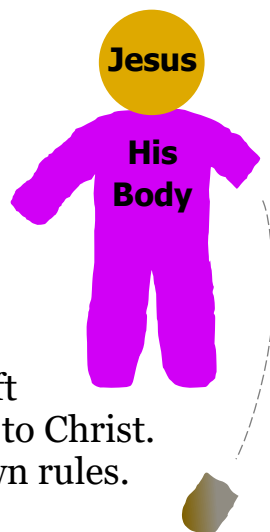
In the church we live out patience, humility, love.

In ancient Israel loner Jews were not allowed. All had to participate.

Jesus and his apostles left us conditions for joining to Christ. We can't make up our own rules.

There is *one* body of believers, the bride Jesus is coming for at his return.

The savior calls, "Come home."



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Reincarnation

Let's hope not!



If reincarnation is true, at death some part of you is recycled to a new person. But you *yourself* fall asleep and never wake up. Death wins. That's it?

If you love Jesus, you wake up after death still yourself. You remember it all like you do every morning, but with a new body in a glorious world. Life wins in a landslide. Fantastic!

The vast superiority of Jesus' proposition does not prove it's true – yet there is proof. But . . . wouldn't it be sensational news if it were true?



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False Prophets

Easy to sift from the true



Eye Witnesses of God's many visits to our world

None renounced his Jewish predecessors

Dozens over the centuries reinforced the same message from God

Live centuries later, yet reject eye witness accounts

Stand alone, claim exclusive monopoly on the truth

Form a breakaway faction

Replace the original biblical message with their own version



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Sexual Morals

Who Decides



Many Christians think sexual codes shouldn't be reworked by personal preference or majority public opinion.

They believe only our Creator has the wisdom, benevolence, virtue and authority to set these rules.

They cling to the laws given by God's ambassadors, from Moses on down to Jesus and his apostles.



Feel differently? Well, it's not *us* you disagree with.



Marriage - Divorce - Adultery - Homosexuality
Incest - Gender Identity - Pornography
Fornication - Prostitution

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Can the Bible be Trusted?



Is the Bible a reliable account of what was really said and done long ago among the Jews?

The extraordinary claims of Christianity stand or fall on this question.

Countless educated men have argued passionately for both positions. Only one side can be right.



The sensible approach is carefully investigate the arguments for yourself, but without *any* prejudice.

Why bother?

Risk: If the Bible is right, you cannot afford to be wrong.

Votes: Millions think it's right. This is not a fringe theory.

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Hedonism

Making pleasure my chief goal



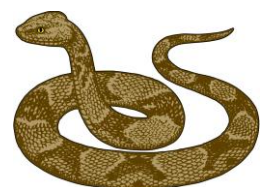
Doesn't our conscience tell us God will not approve?

Christianity says it steers us far away from heaven.

Philosophies and man-made religions which promote it aren't taken seriously. Everyone knows it's a dead end.

So why does it still have any place in your life?

Don't fool yourself by thinking you can have both, short lived hedonism and never ending paradise. Pick one.



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All Religions

Do they teach the same thing?



The world's religions often present completely opposite views on: creation, deities, sin, salvation, afterlife . . .

Some people assume each religion has a part of the truth, but how could we ever know which part to trust? A compass which points north only sometimes will leave you lost at sea.

Do the math. Their glaring disagreements mean most religions can't be authentic. You do not want to be ignorant on this topic. Figure out where the truth is.



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Mad at God?

Some of you are very dissatisfied with how God runs the world.

So, you obey him on your own terms not his, or you ignore him altogether.

No matter what case you think you have against him, you will not win that argument with him.



Not concerned?

Anger and blame cloud our judgement. Are you sure your understanding of God is not distorted? Fix it now. No chance is given at the end.

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The Hypocrite

Ignore the Fool

Do you despise Christianity because of hypocritical Christians?

Every ideology has both: followers who practice its tenets, followers who do not.



Christianity is no different.

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Which group, the sincere or the fakes, do you think you ought to trust to best represent the Christian faith?

Will you let a jerk divert you away from a road that just might lead to paradise?

Your Priorities Straight?

The scale doesn't lie



Joy	Freedom
Love	Success
Food	Friends
Fame	Luxury
Peace	Family
Safety	Wealth
Status	Beauty
Talent	Career
Brains	Health

**Eternal
Life ***

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* It's available! But, only thru Jesus

Justice for God!



Millions around the globe are daily ignoring, opposing or blaspheming this planet's Creator and King. We also murdered his Son who was innocent, sent to us with terms of peace in hand.

Why are there no marches in protest over this greatest injustice of all?

How many more years do you expect God will let this outrage go on?

The door to his pardon could close any minute. Make your own peace with him now, while you still can.

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Freedom of Religion



The first amendment reads: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Who is restricted? Only the 535 members of Congress, and furthermore only what laws they are forbidden to make.

The amendment grants all other government servants and the rest of us complete religious freedom.

Those bent on still "prohibiting" religion get around this by slyly re-defining "Congress making laws" as "anything remotely related to government".

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What a Find!



Imagine an all-powerful being, entirely good, smart, rich, dependable, kind and majestic. He will never turn to evil, never die, never change.

Now imagine this *dream come true* takes a passionate interest in you, wanting to adopt you so you can live with him forever in his soon coming paradise.

This is Christianity, and it is for real.

What are you waiting for? Go read the full conditions of God's proposal, laid out by Jesus and his apostles.

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Guilty of Homicide?



Have you contributed in any way toward someone's abortion?

God, defender of all who are oppressed, will condemn you as a murderer. Your defense that he or she wasn't quite human will fall on deaf ears.

You have one escape. Jesus has authority from his Father to forgive your crime - if you become his servant for life. Don't hesitate; he's a wonderful master.

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Search for Eternal Life

Man-made religions

False prophets

Wealth

Doubt

Bias, Assumptions

Eternal life not promised



Eternal life not proven

Devil's schemes

Immoral pleasures

Pride, Rebellion

Counterfeits

Atheism

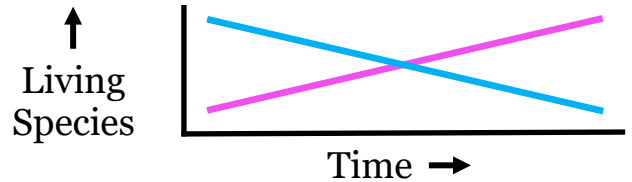
Fantasy, Apathy

God's New World Thru Jesus

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Extinction

Supporting evolution or creation?



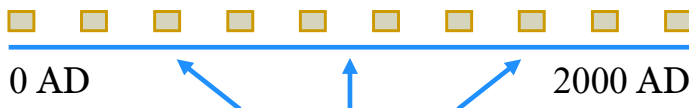
Fossils bones are tangible evidence proving some species are extinct. No more dinosaurs. Most species that ever existed are now extinct. So, species are being subtracted, matching the blue line.

Evolution claims species are being added over time, the violet line. But, this addition is only assumed. There is no physical evidence to support it.

Extinction points to subtraction, agreeing with creation - many species at the start.

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Was the Bible Altered?



We have copies of the Bible created in nearly every century in the past 2000 yrs.

There are thousands of these copies, plus translations and quotes. They're from many countries in Asia, Europe & Africa, making tampering by a few impossible.

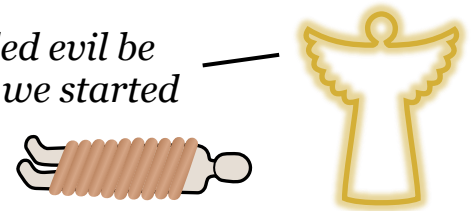
Compare old, intermediate and new, and you'll see the exact same stories about Moses, David, Jesus & Paul. Differences are minor and do not affect the message.

You can easily verify this, so don't plan on the "Bible's been changed" defense when you stand before God one day.

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I Demand Justice!

He demanded evil be stopped, so we started with him.



Do you fixate on villains in the news, joining the national outrage and finger pointing? Are you the type to quickly assign blame on anyone except yourself?

This may appear righteous, but it only increases your guilt, since you're focused not on doing right but on judging others.

People's crimes never cancel yours. God's ranking of sinners will never match yours.

Leave judgment to God and his delegated authorities. You, look after your own soul.

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I Think . . .



For many, their view of God relies mainly on what they *think* he's like. "God would do this. He'd never do that."

Our opinions alone aren't enough, any more than they would be for how a transistor works. Humanity's conflicting views of God prove this. The arrogant insists, "Then, I alone must be right." The apathetic says, "Everyone is right."

There is a correct view. It comes from outside our brain, like all truths. We still use our brain to sift truth from error. You say, "I already know this", yet you still depend mostly on your *infallible* instinct.

Find the real source of truth about God.

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Utopia

We've all dreamt of an ideal world, a dazzling paradise without evil, pain or death. At times we get brief tastes of it in this life. But history often reminds us that this world will never, ever get there.

Do you know that God promised a utopia for mankind, through his prophets in ancient Israel? Next century or next week, Jesus will suddenly come from the sky, with a new age. No one can stop him.

However, not everyone is going to be let in. Jesus and his apostles explained to us the way to get in. This is no fantasy. God's nation, Israel, and his son, Jesus, were historical. They could be touched. And so will God's new world be. You ready?

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I Did It My Way



Do you believe that all you need to do to enter heaven is be a decent, law-abiding person, with a little spirituality? Do you consider specific religious teachings unimportant?

What if God has his own requirements and has decided to run it through Jesus only. When you stand before him, whose path to heaven will he use to grade you – your version or his?

Don't assume God will handle this like you would, or as our culture expects him to. He is not like us. Don't be stubborn. Discover and cooperate with *his* terms for getting into heaven.

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Got Your Pardon?

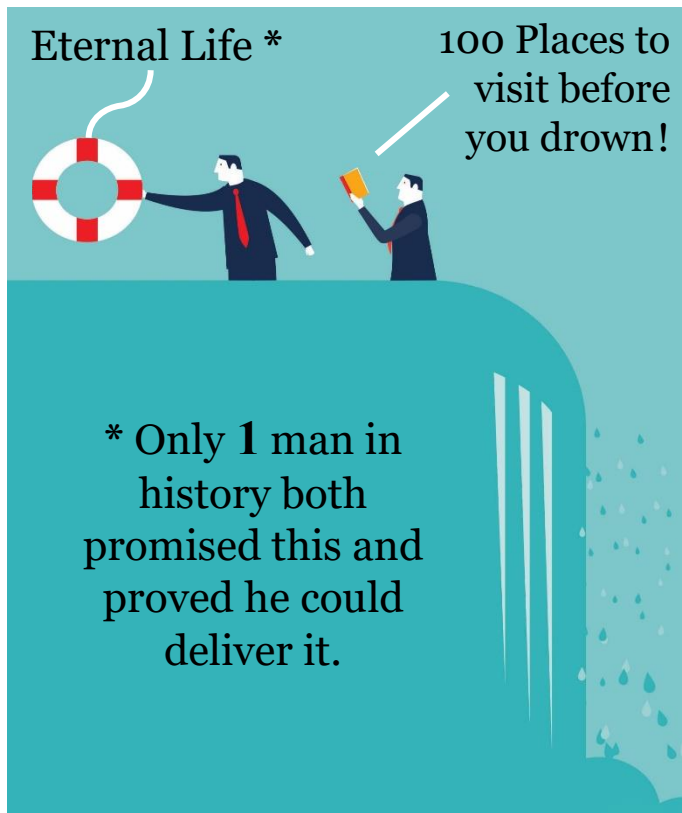


What's your plan to deal with the stinking pile of sins you've heaped up in your lifetime? God has a limited time offer to forgive your crimes. Problem is, many don't think they are very guilty, or they expect a pardon on terms they dream up, or they're taken in by scams, and so on.

We all need amnesty, and God gives it through Jesus Christ. God will accept no other arrangement. Read what Jesus and his apostles said in the Bible. But, you must follow everything they command. Picking only what you like nullifies the contract. Don't fool around with this. You could die tomorrow and miss it.

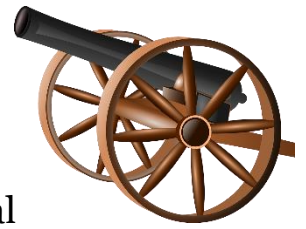
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Drifting to the Waterfall



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Warning Shots



We stagger from natural disasters, wars, famines, mass shootings, pandemics, evil men. The Bible, notably Revelation, says some of this comes from God, his judgment on a world hostile to him. Jesus called them birth pains, prior to worldwide judgement at his return.

Consider these may be warning shots from God, calling for your surrender now. Don't be deceived with the majority, even some churches, who scoff at this idea.

Come to God's side, thru Jesus, and be spared like Noah, who made it to the new earth. Once you die, or the great day arrives, it's too late to switch sides.

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Is This the End?



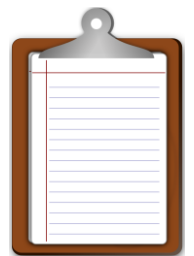
Is old age or illness pushing you near the end? You know you can never return to the happier days of long ago. It does not have to end like this!

The same God who once gave you those precious memories, today offers you a better and lasting life in his paradise to come. Yes, he's that good. But, to get there you may have to fight through bitterness, weariness, misconceptions, fears, peers, and stop blaming God.

Don't give up. Call out to Jesus, whom God sent to take us there. He is alive and he will answer, just keep calling. What've you got to lose, except your pride.

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Test Your View of God



Let's test the authenticity of your personal opinion about God up against the Christian view which was recorded by the Jews in the Bible.

Write down in full detail:

Churches formed out of your views
Prophets sent who echoed your doctrines
Seas parted, dead raised by your disciples
Missionaries spreading your ideas abroad
of centuries your opinions were tested
Number of converts to your unique ideas
Your predictions fulfilled centuries later
Angelic visits, audible voices from heaven
Every skeptic who probed your theories
All who died for your opinions

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It's common practice to price a product at \$9.99 instead of \$10.00. There is one and only one reason this is done, and we all know what that reason is. The seller wants to manipulate and slightly mislead the buyer's perception of the price. This is sleazy business practice. Being only mildly underhanded doesn't make it okay, and neither does the fact that most everyone does it.

An ethical person who follows the golden rule of Jesus will never, ever assign a price like \$9.99 or \$9.95. Any slight loss in sales, if there even is a loss, is far outweighed by doing what is right in God's eyes.

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Gender Identity



"Woe to those who quarrel with their Maker . . . Does the clay say to the potter, 'What are you making?'"

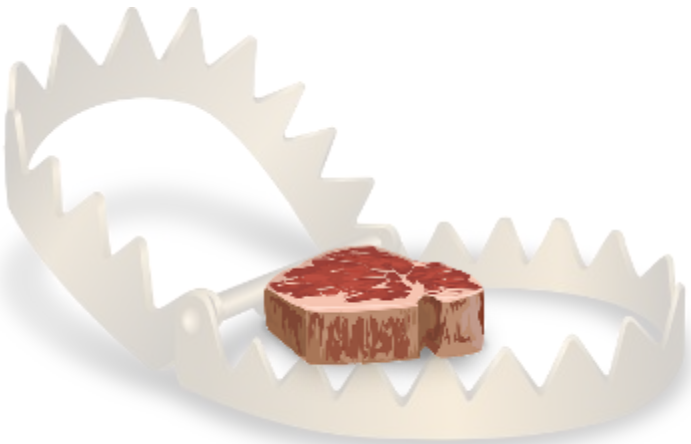
Isaiah 45:9 NIV

Some people have elected to switch genders from the one God gave them at birth. Their choice is based on their own ideas or desires, while God's choice is unmistakably seen in their body parts.

Those who accept God's gift with gratitude will ultimately find peace. Those who reject the work of their Creator's hands will face his wrath, as seen in the shortened life spans of those who go down this tragic road.

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Do You See the Trap?

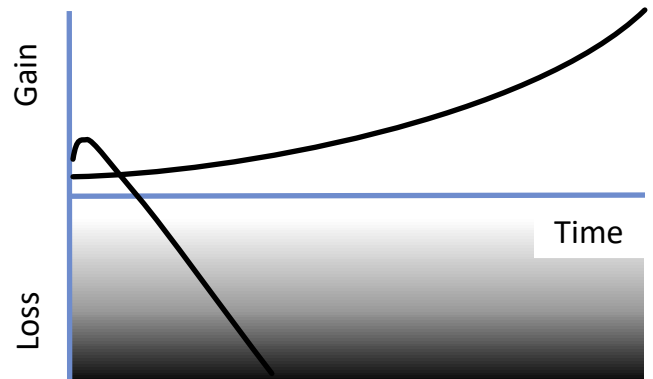


Temptations to sin highlight only the delicious bait and never talk about the trap, but it is *always* there.

We can do better than dumb animals. Keep your hands off.

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Instant Gratification



One line represents satisfying our desires without restraint.

The other line is following God's pure and wise desires.

You know which line is which.

You also know which line is smart and which is stupid.

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It Was Rigged!



Some people claim the 2020 election was tampered with. Others claim the same thing for the Bible. In both cases, the proof given is as follows. Minor irregularities in the process are identified, which no one disputes. From these, wide spread fraud and conspiracy is imagined, and a story is fabricated, with no supporting evidence.

What you believe about the election won't condemn you, but dismissing the message God gave us through the Bible will. Minor issues in the composing and copying of the Bible come nowhere close to corrupting its message, especially when the Bible repeats its main points multiple times from many angles.

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The Mark of the Beast

666

The Bible threatens eternal torment for taking the mark of the beast. History has many men, regimes & religions fitting the beast's description in Revelation ch 13, 14. They replace God, demand allegiance and oppress those who resist.

The mark is a metaphor for loyalty to the beast who is adored as a savior, or bowed before to avoid its wrath. You're not safe just because you have no *physical* mark.

Short sighted Nazi collaborators choose the wrong side. Will you? Ensure your devotion is only to the true God and his appointed Savior, Jesus. Cling to him in the face of all resistance.

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Are You Asleep?



"I come like a thief. Blessed is the one who stays awake, to not go naked and be shamefully exposed." *Jesus* Rev 16:15

Jesus warns us not to be found sleeping on the job the day he comes unannounced from the sky. In Matthew, Jesus says he'll "cut to pieces" those not alert at their post.

We sleep by excessive devotion to trifles like sports, hobbies and internet. We're comatose when immersed in the fictional worlds of cinema, novels and video games.

Some refuse to give these up, or are deluded into thinking Jesus won't do that. He meant it. Wake up.

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Gray Areas



Moral issues can have a gray area, where the boundary between right and wrong isn't clear. Opinions differ on whether an issue has a gray area, and if so what falls into it. How far can you drift over the speed limit? When is divorce allowed? How many months after conception does abortion become murder?

Those who obey God search hard to learn where *He* draws the line. But eliminating the gray isn't always possible. In those cases, the ones who love God stay out of the gray entirely, keeping to the light side. Those caring little for right and wrong push far into the grey, risking a step or two into the dark side. Which kind of person are you?

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Where Will Heaven Be?



Right under your feet.

Jesus promised eternal life in paradise for his faithful, and Christians talk about “going to heaven”, but that final resting place will be here, on a renewed earth.

One day, Jesus will come from the clouds to reassert his Father’s rightful ownership of his creation, just as the ancient Jews reconquered a portion of it for God under Joshua. Jesus will gather his loyal followers to their reward, while the wicked will be thrown off this planet.

Jesus said, “The meek shall inherit the earth.” Heaven’s future location is not a mere technicality; it’s the earth’s destiny.

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The Lottery Why Shun It?



Do the math, you will lose money
A real sleazy way to acquire wealth
Jesus warned us, “Beware of greed”
The State is scamming your money
Materialistic, hedonistic and foolish
See the grave warning in Proverbs 28:20
Winnings are from the poor’s food money
It’s addicting - addictions always destroy
Putting cash before God damns your soul
Time to finally conquer this vice
What if I hit the big Jackpot?

Poisoned relationships, the lottery curse, it’s no paradise. Your odds are about zero, so why waste your money?

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Shackled by Addictive Sin? Do All Five Steps

Resolve that you really want out.

Get this through your head:
Jesus is alive, with both the desire and power to free you.

Kneel and beg him for help.

Commit to a church and/or a support group, but only one with real Christians.

Never, ever give up.

One other thing. If you won’t be Jesus’ loyal servant for life, his fix won’t stick. Don’t worry, he’s an awesome master.

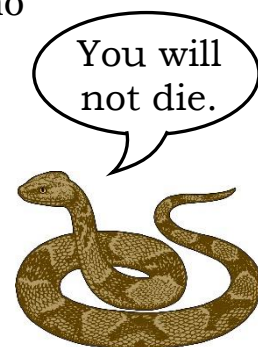


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We Keep Falling For It

Satan’s lie to Eve in the garden of Eden is still believed. Most people continue to disobey God and expect no consequences.

We cry bloody murder at the villains all around us, but we presume that our own wrongs will go unpunished.



If you break any of God’s laws, you must pay for it. Face that fact and stop believing the lying devil. Then you will be eager to go after the pardon which God has graciously offered all mankind through Jesus Christ. You know the book that tells you how to qualify for it.

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Why Use THAT Name?

We've all heard someone blurt out "Jesus Christ" when angry. Usually, it comes from a non-Christian, who has no interest in Jesus. Isn't it curious how they are the ones speaking his name most often in public?



The Bible tells us, "The whole world lies in the power of the evil one." It makes sense that the Devil would incite the ungodly to drag his enemy's name through the mud. Next time you hear it, you may be witnessing Satan's handiwork.

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I'm Not As Bad As Him!

When grading our own morality, there is a tendency to compare with society's worst villains, since they make us look clean. Mass shooters and child molesters become a kind of perverse savior. They make it easy for the rest of us, because we only need to keep our conduct some distance ahead of theirs.



This reasoning is flawed to the core. The crimes of others have zero relevance to your own sins. They do not cancel your own guilt before a court or God. Beware you aren't blinded by this mistake. You, and the criminal you look down on, may both be headed for divine punishment.

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News outlet **A** believes:

When reporting an injustice, give the victim's skin color, but only if they are of a certain color.

If someone attains a key position, celebrate their skin color, but only for qualifying colors.

Favoring some skin colors over others is the right thing to do.

News outlet **B** believes:

Be color blind. Never report skin color.

Which news outlet is racist, A or B?

Does this make page 1?



First tell me their skin color, and their sex.

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Found The Joy Yet?

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field."

Jesus 30 AD Matthew chap 13 NIV

This man realized the tremendous value of what he found. He gladly gave up everything for it.

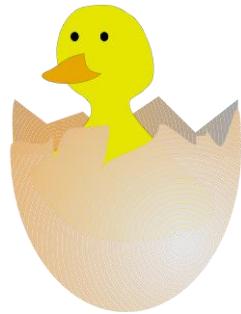
Will you?

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You Get One Shot

An eggshell must be just the right hardness to not crack but to let the chick break out. During evolution's thousands of trials "designing" a working shell, the chick died at birth every time, and chickens went extinct. See a problem here?

And what about all the other parts of an animal which had to function on evolution's first shot, or it's dead?



This idea of natural selection having thousands of generations to select from rare favorable mutations is empty words. It cannot work.

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He's Not Tethered To Us



- God's unchanging nature
- - - Your moods and circumstances

Your daily ups and downs have ZERO effect on God's qualities, such as his authority, fairness, strength, wisdom, love and existence.

However, your daily choices, good or evil, do affect how he deals with you.

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Wife Swapping

We all know someone who left a spouse and married another. The Bible forbids this if the first spouse is still living. Jesus called it adultery.

Any exception alluded to in the Bible would never apply to most cases, but those eager to trade spouses stretch the exception well beyond its scope.

To whitewash over their sin, perpetrators claim that a divorce or annulment gives them moral consent. But this is man-made paperwork, worthless in the eyes of God. It's wife swapping.

Call it divorce! It *sounds* more respectable.



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You're Joking Right?



Before God rained burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah, Lot warned his two sons-in-law. They "thought he was joking", didn't flee, and perished. In the same Bible, God forecasts this fate for the whole earth, sparing those who flee to Jesus ahead of time.

Laugh it off, but even a 1% chance really ought to be checked out. The Bible's book of Revelation predicts frequent disasters from God as the end nears. He sends these either through men or nature as merciful warning shots. It's already in the news, and it's no joke.

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Courtship – Not Dating

The wonderful romantic and physical relationship between a man and women was designed by God. His rules allow this intimacy only in marriage, and also tastes of it during courtship leading to marriage.

Dating, with no serious intention of marriage, is outlawed by our Creator. It is not a toy to be played with. God didn't change his mind just because dating has become widespread in western culture.

This disallows dating for many people, especially high school age. You may really want a boyfriend or a girlfriend, but you are taunting God, and he sees it.



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God's Solution Resurrection



Luke chap. 23 tells of 2 men crucified on either side of Jesus. One was angry at Jesus because he would not end his suffering now. He demanded "Save me." The other feared God and realized his own deeds had earned him his suffering. He also knew God mercifully offers an end to pain in the coming age. This man, not the other, entered Jesus' paradise after death.

Have you drifted from God because he won't fix all your woes right now? He limits you to a taste of his saving power here and there. Admit that you are in the wrong, submit to him, and then wait patiently for the primary way he will save you, through resurrection.

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Slavery In The Bible

Is the Bible's position on slavery one of the reasons you dismiss Christianity? Most people with this attitude have never bothered to adequately study all that the Bible says on this topic. If you did, you'd learn how different it's position is from the modern perception of slavery.



How can you fairly judge something without hearing what it has to say? Will assumptions and hearsay be enough to argue your case at the final judgment? Even after reading this, many won't bother to study the Bible's stance on slavery, and yet in ignorance they will continue to condemn the Bible and Christianity.

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COVID Lamentations

The biblical book of Lamentations pours out Israel's grief over their exile to Babylon. It details all they lost: security, food, health, homes, festivals, normalcy, joy. Sound familiar? 1/4th of the verses assert that God is the one who recalled these blessings from the Jews, because of their sins. The same Bible says God will keep doing likewise to a world that refuses to honor him, up until Jesus appears.

Do you recognize this same loss of all we enjoy in the recent COVID pandemic? Or will you harden your heart, mocking the idea of a wrathful God, and dismissing the pardon he holds out to us through his son, Jesus? If so, it will get worse for you, and you won't understand why, so long as you reject your Creator's purpose for your life.

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Who Is Your god?

What is the master of your spare time, money and affections? Is it wealth, status, pleasure or success? If it's not the Lord Jesus Christ, then you are an evil idol worshiper. It matters not how often you attend church or what doctrines you agree with, or that you don't actually bow the knee before your false god.

Weren't you aware that God is jealous, expecting all of your devotion? The Bible is clear on this. It's irrelevant that you don't want to. You must do this or perish. God says this is doable, so believe him. Do not put it off. You may stand before him sooner than you think.

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God Speaks By Prophets

One of the primary ways God reveals himself is through biblical messengers like Moses, Isaiah, Jesus and Paul. This means we do not each get a personal interview with the Creator. Some don't like having to trust others, so they look for truth where God hasn't put it, or worse yet they foolishly ignore him.

Most of what we have learned came from others we trusted. So, God's method will work, if we distinguish his prophets from the many charlatans, which isn't hard to do. We all started out as rebels against God, so take his gracious gift without faulting how he delivers it.



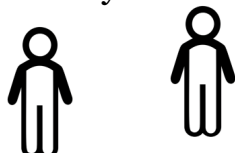
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Generous, With Other's Money

Generosity is a virtue, but only with your own money. It's so easy to admonish the wealthy to "give more!" God may require it of them, but you can't. Lecturing the well-off to "be more generous to us" is selfish greed. God's command to "give" does not flip-flop to "take" just because someone is richer than you.

This crops up in state social programs and taxes. A God-fearing poor person will never let their vote be swayed by a promise to have the rich pay a larger share. This would be using their vote to demand, "Give us your money."

I believe in giving.
Not me, you.



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In the development of animals, which evolved first, the ability or the desire to reproduce? Neither. They had to appear together, or there are no children. In fact, there are many features needed to reproduce, and all must be present in the first generation.

Consider how you breathe, pump blood, or digest food. Most of their many parts must be present now, or you die at birth with no descendants. You cannot wait many generations for some parts to "evolve". Evolutionists multiply hollow words, but never, ever explain this.



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Jesus, with tears
I beg you. Come
into every corner
of my life. Please
do whatever it
takes to ensure I
will enter your
paradise.

An astounding and tragic fact

Multitudes who see themselves as
Christians go their entire life without
ever crying out to God like this.

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At his 2nd coming, next century or next
week, Jesus will sit on his glorious
throne and usher in the new earth.

Loved by God

Eternal Life

Feasting

Health

Joy

A Home

Pure Souls

Abundance

One Unified Family

See God's Face

Immortality

Beauty

Peace

Rest

Safety

Treasures

A New Body

Unfading Glory



This paradise flows from God's throne.

Tickets come only from him. Some
won't get in. Read the Bible. Follow it.

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Why Won't God Help?

Do you wonder why God won't rescue
people from calamities, like Superman
does? You do not understand mankind's
condition. We are outlaws who rioted,
killed the sheriff, and seized control of the
town. Should we then
expect the governor to
rescue us when the
town is on fire?

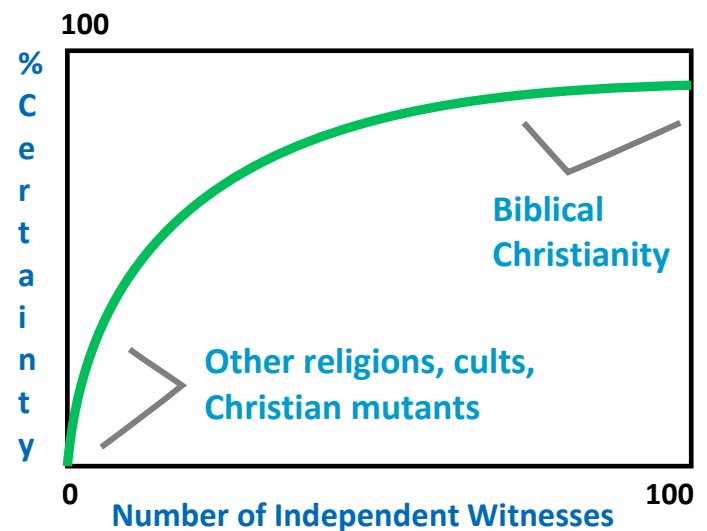


God offers us a full
pardon from the hand
of Jesus, but on his

terms not ours. Those who renounce their
rioting will enjoy God's support now, and
can anticipate a renewed earth with no
calamities. Those refusing to admit that
they are criminals toward God can
anticipate prison time.

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One reason why a large % of the human
race is confident in the Christian faith.



"Independent Witnesses" does not mean
believers. It is those in ancient Israel who,
over a period of 2000 years, had first-
hand encounters with God, proven by
clear miracles and fulfilled predictions.

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REJECTED

Do you know the biblical story where Jews reject and violate one of their own brothers? Later on, the one cast aside is promoted to power, becoming the savior of the very brothers who spurned him. Is this Joseph or Jesus? It is both. Likewise, Moses, David, Jeremiah and others were persecuted by fellow Jews, before being recognized as sent by God.

Many Jews do not realize how much Jesus resembles the Jewish prophets. Like Joseph, Jesus was dramatically exalted so that he could offer forgiveness and a chance to live. Today, his arms are open first to his brothers, and also to the Gentiles.

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“This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

Jesus 30 AD

Matthew 24:14



Over the last 2000 years, the gospel has been carried to the far corners of the earth, precisely as Jesus predicted. Today his missionaries still labor to complete his goal in remote jungles and mountains.

Nearly the entire world has been told. You know what that means? You ready?

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Am I Human Yet . . . Mom?

When does an unborn baby become a human? After 8, 16, 24 weeks, or when it's 51% outside its mother? Will you soften your heart and see how arbitrary that line is? Would you want your fate decided like that?

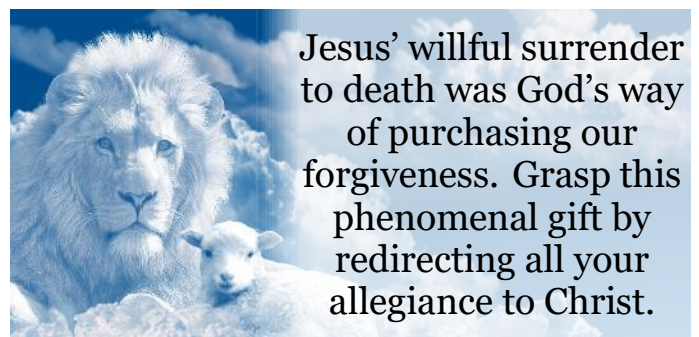


Murderers tend to delude themselves as to the victim's right to live. They kill for personal gain, but their deed comes back to haunt them. Or, if you think it's a grey area, God commands that you err on the side of mercy.

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The Courage of God

God showed tremendous courage when he left heaven, laid aside all his divine powers, and became the man Jesus Christ. He lived 33 years with our griefs and weaknesses. He was extending his arms in love to a world in mutiny, a revolt confirmed by our murdering him.



Jesus' willful surrender to death was God's way of purchasing our forgiveness. Grasp this phenomenal gift by redirecting all your allegiance to Christ.

Woe to you if you disrespect God's brave rescue. You will be forced to pay in full for all of your wrongdoings.

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Why I Know Miracles Never Happen



I must see it, since people are unreliable (except me). Someone else doesn't count.

A few proven frauds let me assume that all miracle stories must be frauds.

Since I already know who is right, I quickly believe anything disproving miracles, and I'm very resistant to believe miracle stories. But I'm not biased.

Since some are only a coincidence, that proves all must a coincidence.

The proof must be extraordinary (I can set the bar as high as I want to).

Science will one day answer it (the proof will appear someday in the future).

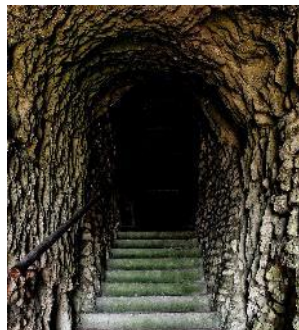
People are gullible (except me).

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“Away from me, you evildoers!”

Jesus told us that he will be saying these 5 words to many who thought they were Christian. Jesus also said, “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father.”

Do you call Jesus ‘Lord’, but he is not your master?



If this might be you and you value your soul, then fix it now! Men have watered down Jesus' gospel. Dig into the Bible and seek God with tearful prayers. Leave no chance that Jesus will “throw you into the outer darkness.”

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You Been Tricked?



Christianity says Satan is the enemy of Jesus, bent on deceiving the human race. He spreads lies to discredit the Bible, and he places phony Christians in the church to embarrass it.

There have been sceptics who decided they would not passively accept Satan's propaganda. Once they examined the facts for themselves, they became servants of Christ.

If there is even the slightest chance of a real devil who intends you harm, you would not want to fall for his clever smear campaign. This is far more urgent than your car's annual checkup.

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How to get into heaven according to Jesus

Summing up the gospel in a few sentences tends to distort it. Some attempts get closer than others.

To know the pure gospel, study the entire Bible and summarize it for yourself. Start with a blank sheet, permitting zero influence from what you've previously heard or your own preferences. Do not pick and choose. The whole Bible must instruct you, the student, on God's way to heaven.

Life is priceless. Fight to hold onto it, while you still can.

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Witch Hunt

In a witch hunt, the hunters search for the guilty, certain they are under every rock. Convinced they champion a just cause, they destroy the innocent, pulling many into their frenzy of fearmongering.



Rampant allegations of racism are today's witch hunt. The few cases which can be proven are leaned on to wildly exaggerate the scope. Smug, modern day McCarthys suppose they are doing good, but their indiscriminate accusations mock justice.

Pity the man who says one careless word. A self-righteous mob, eager to send him to the guillotine, demands he be ousted. Mercy or a 2nd chance are not considered, for the perceived threat must be purged.

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Aren't You Curious?



Are you a devoted Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist or Atheist? There's a good chance you have never read the biographies of Jesus Christ, the gospels. Four were written in the 1st century AD by authors Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

This is a simple appeal to consider reading them. They are easily found on the internet, even in your native language.

No matter what you've been told about their authenticity, why not make your own judgment. What you read will not match what you've heard second hand. You don't have to tell anyone. You can set it down any time.

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Evangelize Me

Might this be you? "God, my morality isn't doing so good. I like my vices and I have always preferred self-indulgence. Part of me agrees that your lifestyle of purity and self-sacrifice is the high road, but part of me just can't stand it. Jesus, I really need you to evangelize me.



My gut keeps reminding me to get back on your road and stay there, but then I change my mind, back and forth, back and forth. God, if you'd persuade me, win me over, preach to me, that would help a lot. I realize you might do it through a person I can't stand, but I'll make myself listen. I'm pretty sure I'm lost, my soul that is. Please - come get me."

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Seeking God

Why is God hard to find? His message is buried in the noise of false religions and men's opinions. Mankind's root malady is lack of submission to and love for God. The Lord makes us jump hurdles to find him, to prove a genuine change of heart. If we are not willing, we remain lost. If a child won't do his homework, we harm him if we do it for him.



Whoever seeks God with all their heart can find him. God has promised that it's not beyond our ability. God assists with the search, but he will not do our part for us.

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She Deserves Heaven

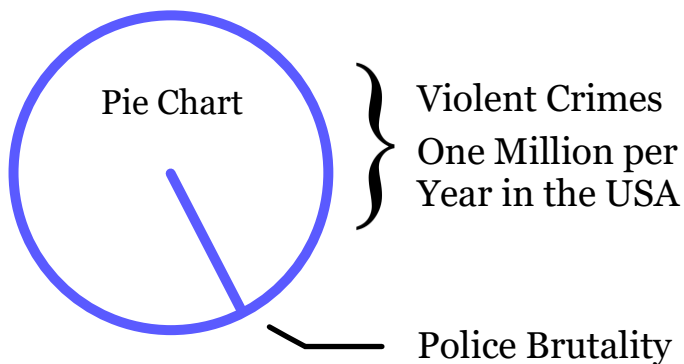
You may know a generous, kind and honest old lady, who also has no interest in Jesus. You won't accept that such a moral person is shut out of heaven just because she's not a Christian.



- In God's eyes: love, thanks and loyalty to Jesus are a huge part of being moral.
- She has sins you're not aware of. Others may sin far more, but that matters zilch.
- Many so-called Christians who don't do God's will won't go to heaven either.

God sets the criteria, not us. Rejecting the Bible because you don't like it will end very badly for you.

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Why are much of the news reports, angry condemnations, and protest demonstrations focused only on a tiny percentage of our country's violent crimes? Is this fair?

Real criminals are laughing because we've turned our rage onto law enforcement due to a very few bad apples, or the honest mistakes of good cops. What will happen if we continue demoralizing those we depend on?

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Don't Open That Door!

The internet makes it easy to travel to many perverse, degrading and forbidden lands. Make up your mind to never go there. You'll bless yourself, God, and your loved ones. Everybody wins.

Once you cross a dark boundary for the first time, it's much harder to say no from then on. You'll spend the rest of your life battling to push that foul demon out of your desires, regretting that you ever invited it in.

Wisdom warns us that the brief rush of pleasure is not worth the long-term, deadly dismantling of your soul. It will also jeopardize your entrance into heaven.



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Don't Decide On Your Own

Who you marry is a momentous decision.



Run your choice by the best counselor you can find. That would be your parents.

- They have decades of experience in this area; you have none.
- They know intimately your personality, strengths and weak points.
- They love you and are highly motivated to guide you to the best choice.

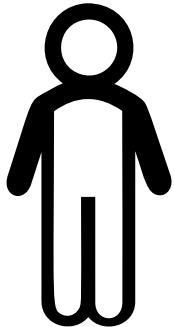
When your passions are in charge, you're blinded. You need their objectivity.

"I'm afraid my parents might have concerns. If so, I wouldn't want to know." That's foolish emotions talking. If you're smart, you *will* want to know. Trust them.

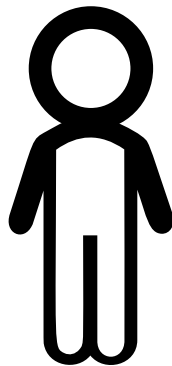
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God says only
those loyal to
Jesus get to
heaven.

He can't have
said that.



Why not?



Because it seems absurd
to me, and of course God
would think just like me.

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"You shall not make
an image in the form
of anything in heaven,
on the earth, or in the
waters. You shall not
bow down to them or worship them." *



The 2nd commandment Exodus 20:4-5

* "We can make an image and bow toward
it, if we redefine it as an aid to worship."
This loophole was snuck in by men.

All three major Christian branches are
guilty of placing idols at the front of their
church sanctuaries.



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Why is Jesus' Return Delayed?



"In the last days scoffers
will come, scoffing and
following their own evil desires. They will
say, 'Where is this *coming* he promised?'"

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise.
Instead he is patient with you, not wanting
anyone to perish, but everyone to come to
repentance.

The day of the Lord will come like a thief.
The heavens will disappear with a roar; the
elements will be destroyed by fire. So, you
ought to live holy lives as you look forward to
the day of God, and a new heaven and earth."

Apostle Peter, 1st century AD. II Peter ch 3

God is holding the door open, for now.
It could close at any time.

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Pick a
Kingdom



During WW2 in occupied Europe, short
sighted Nazi collaborators briefly enjoyed
the high life, but paid dearly for their
deeds after the war. They could have
saved their neck by switching to work for
the resistance *before* the Allied armies
arrived, even though it risked the wrath of
the occupying power.

What a picture of our present world,
occupied and ruled by God's enemies.
Jesus' D-Day is on the horizon and his
kingdom will win, but you must switch
sides now! There are no neutral by-
standers. You either work for Jesus,
briefly enduring the fury of his foes, or
you are a collaborator.

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1st To Jews who believe in their Holy book 2nd

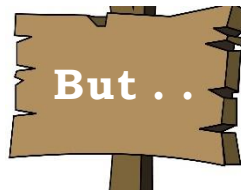
For centuries God sent many prophets warning ancient Israel of exile if they kept disobeying. They refused to change, so God sent Babylon to destroy the temple and carry them away. God let them return after 70 years. This happened again in 70 AD when God used the Roman empire. The 2nd exile lasted almost 2000 years.

Which raises 2 questions:

- 1) God's ways don't change. Who did he send to warn them before the 2nd exile?
- 2) Why did God make the 2nd exile so much more severe?

Find the answers in the histories and letters of the first century Jews, also known as the New Testament.

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Churches put signs on their lawn saying "Jesus loves you." A non-Christian might take that to mean, "If the Christians do end up being right, and I meet Jesus after death, he'll welcome me with open arms." That would be wrong.

The same Bible that describes Jesus' love also explains the rest, a part you really want to know. Read it yourself or ask a Christian (A genuine one. It's not hard to tell the difference if you're trying).

If you say, "Not interested.", he warned that you'll still meet Jesus after death, and he will not have open arms.

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In Feb 2023 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention(CDC) released its bi-annual *Youth Risk Behavior Survey*, given to 17,000 high school students in 152 schools across the USA in the fall of 2021. This was among their findings.

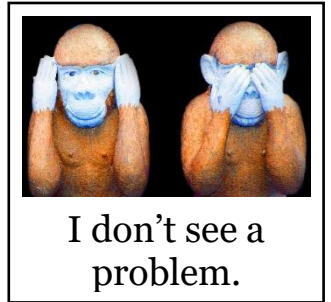
LGBTQ+ students are 3 times more likely than heterosexuals to:

- Seriously consider attempting suicide
- Make a suicide plan
- Attempt suicide

Our culture has gone off the rails.

Believe the evidence.

Flagrant rejection of God's design for our gender and sexuality is killing our youth.



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Samson & Delilah

In the biblical story, Samson knew Delilah would stab him in the back to get rich. Yet he kept going to her house, obeying his foolish desires. The door for him to escape suddenly slammed shut, and his enemies gouged out both of his eyes.

Do you secretly indulge in pornography or other sexual sins? The smiling Delilahs on your screen are cruelly using you.

You will suffer a fate like Samson's, next year or next week. God will see to it. But, if you call out to Jesus now and follow his lead, he will pull you from the devil's grasp. He's done it for thousands already. Trust him. Hurry, get out!



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“These are but the outer fringe of his works. Who can understand the thunder of his power?” Job 26:14 NIV

Standing at the ocean shore, we see only the smallest part of it. Our mind cannot picture its vast expanse.

So it is with God. What we know of his qualities is a mere speck. The measure of his abilities, intellect, experience, integrity and love extends way, way beyond what our soul can grasp.

He wants to be master of your life.
He is eminently qualified.

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Christianity and Women



The Bible does not present men and women as having identical roles, so non-Christians accuse the church of holding women back. Some in the church try to spin the Bible's position to catch up with an evolving culture, a culture under the dark influence of the Devil per the same Bible.

Christians will not fight what God has decreed. Unbelievers, by definition, reject God's authority. Christians respect Jesus' words, "The greatest among you will be your servant." Jesus himself laid aside his divine authority and came to serve. In God's eyes, the servant is greater than the one in charge. Those who don't know God nor his ways will naturally disagree.

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The Blameless Christian

Can a Christian walk free of all sinful behavior? Some would say, "Impossible! It would be like never missing a free throw in basketball."

Some believe God lacks the power or the desire to purify believers. Others resist, expecting holiness would be miserable. And others don't want to give up their favorite vices. None of these trust God.

What if Jesus is both willing and able to make us blameless? What if, instead of free throws, it was more like walking down the middle of his road? What great news!



Not sure? Seek God; let him tell you.

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Everyone Isn't In On It



If you've never seen China with your eyes, why do you believe it exists? You've heard many pieces of evidence from multiple sources which all reinforce each other. A sane person would never believe that all those people conspired together just to fool you.

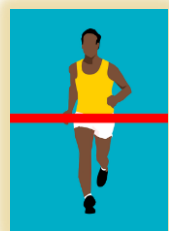
For the same reason Christians believe the supernatural realities described in the Bible. Its many reinforcing stories come from multiple Jews over many centuries, who were not all conspiring to fool us.

"But China isn't supernatural," you say. Why would you abandon a time-tested and sensible method of discovering truth, only in this one field of knowledge?

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The Finish Line

For those faithful to Jesus to the very end of their lives, this is the place of rest God has promised.



“They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb (Jesus) at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he’ll lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Revelation chap 7:15-17 NIV

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Give God The Time

There are those who try Christianity for a while, but then they walk away from God because of their objections.

There are others who suspect that they themselves are the sick one. They hang in there and give God the time needed to straighten out their thinking, even if it takes many years. Over time, they become more and more convinced of the truth, wisdom, and beauty of God’s ways as compared to the flawed perspective they had inherited from this broken world.



God, I can’t decide if you are worth waiting for.

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What are YOU proud of?



“Thus says the LORD:

Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom,
let not the mighty man boast in his might,
let not the rich man boast in his riches,
but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth.

For in these things I delight, declares the LORD.”

Jeremiah 9:23-24 ESV

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Do You Medicate?

Those facing mental, emotional or behavioral struggles may resort to alcohol or narcotics, which cures nothing. Our Creator’s cure is first get right with him, then faith, prayer, obeying the Holy Spirit, and so on.



This also applies to those taking mental health medication which was prescribed by a professional. Instead of conquering your depression, fear and misbehavior using the means God makes available, you mask it with drugs, which cures nothing. You also drug your misbehaving children. You’re told it’s biological, but the sickness is in your soul, which only God can fix.

“God’s divine power gives us *everything* we need for a godly life.” II Peter 1:3 NIV

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“I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints.”

Billy Joel, 1977 AD



“A time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear my voice and come out—those who have done what is good will rise to live, and those who have done what is evil will rise to be condemned.”

Jesus Christ, 30 AD

Which of these two men would you trust with your soul's final destination?

So why listen to the other one?

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BEST OFFER

Jesus promises his followers a much better body in a far better society on a vastly better earth, all lasting forever. To the sceptic we ask: Do you have a better offer? Of course you don't. Now, just because this is the best offer on the table doesn't make it true. But it does make it prudent to investigate it fully and without bias, to be absolutely sure you haven't made a mistake.

Some assume all religions promise this same paradise, but that is not true. If you read the scriptures of other religions (if they even have any), and eliminate men's opinions, what is actually promised is much less than in Christianity, or it's very vague, or it's nothing at all.

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Buried fossils are all over the world. Often many are piled right on top of each other. When an animal dies on land or in water, even their bones decompose or are eaten long before sediment could accumulate. But, a violent flood thousands of feet deep would quickly bury them on the bottom.



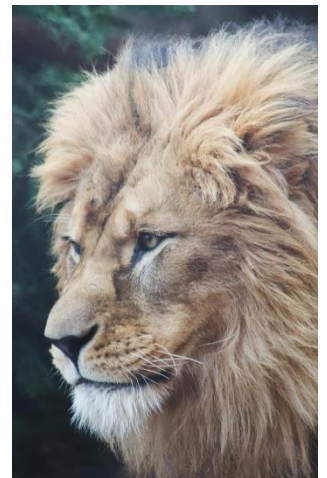
Scientists cannot prove what killed the fossils. They only suggest theories. A massive, worldwide flood seems a more reasonable explanation. Next time you see a dinosaur skeleton in a museum, consider that God may have left us evidence of Noah's biblical flood.

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There's a Lion in the Room

What is the difference between:

- 1) A picture of a lion on the wall
- 2) A live lion in the room

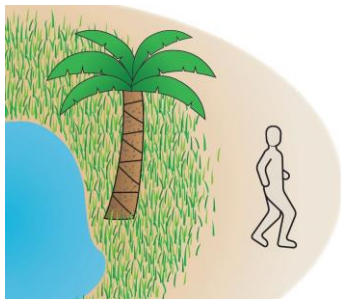


The first is a curiosity.

The second is to be feared and demands your complete attention.

Many see God as the first, but he is most definitely the second.

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Have You Left The Oasis?

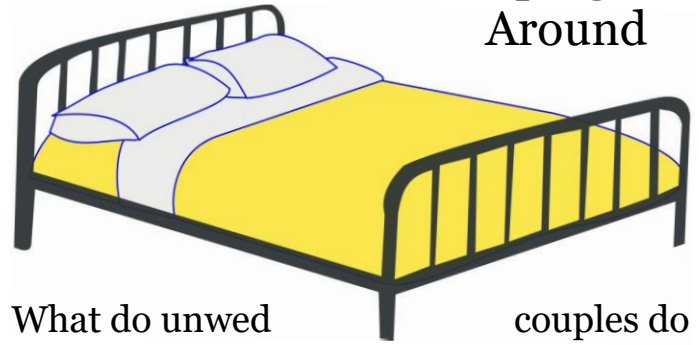
Did you walk away from Jesus because of the horrendous behavior of hypocritical people in the church? Jesus said there'd be wheat and weeds in his kingdom, to be separated only at his return.

There are many good Christians. Maybe you haven't met them yet, or maybe you focused on the fake ones.

You've made the greatest mistake of your life, but you can still undo it. Return to your Father, or you will be thrown into the furnace along with the weeds you so hate.

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Sleeping Around



What do unwed couples do with an unwanted but real child? One parent (usually dad) may abandon their child, or both may desert them to an orphanage. Others resort to murder (abort it). Those who treat a human being like this for brief bedtime pleasures will face the angry defender of the oppressed, God. If you think you'll get away with it, you're nuts. At the judgment, God will ditch you like you ditched your children. Your only hope is stop now and become Jesus' loyal slave for life.

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Do You Gamble?



When a man gambles, he is happy when he wins and sad when he loses. This is the total opposite of the love which Jesus taught us to practice.

This is one of the reasons true Christians could never bring themselves to partake in any form of gambling. They couldn't possibly rejoice over gaining money in this way from a person or organization.

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Creator's Rights



The creator of something (an author, inventor, builder or parent) automatically becomes its owner and has the right to decide how it should be used or behave.

Likewise, our Creator God owns us, plus the rest of creation. He has a legal right to dictate how we are to live. Those who oppose this are lawless criminals.



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It Only Takes A Few Hours

Are you a non-Christian who has never read Jesus' biography, the 4 gospels? If so, you've made your decision about him solely on secondhand info filtered by people's opinions and biases. Considering what's at stake and how many millions follow Jesus, are you comfortable with that? Juries are not allowed to consider hearsay evidence. The careful person will find a few free hours out of their eighty years on earth to read the descriptions given by the original witnesses. Then they can arrive at their own conclusion, and not piggyback on some else's.



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“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.”

Revelation 19:6



Our planet is so fortunate because our supreme king, the Lord God, is not like any flawed human ruler. He is at all times perfect in justice, wisdom, kindness and many other excellent qualities. Furthermore, he will never be voted out, overthrown, or grow old.

Sensational news!

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The biblical book of Daniel relates how in 600 BC King Nebuchadnezzar demanded his subjects worship a golden image he'd set up. 3 God fearing Jews would not bow to it, so in anger the king threw them into a furnace, from which God rescued them.

Modern society demands we praise its new gender definitions. True Christians worship only God, even under threats. They can never bow, by pronouns or other affirmations, to something so hostile to God's design and laws. They won't abandon their God and take the mark of the beast just to temporarily save their own skin.

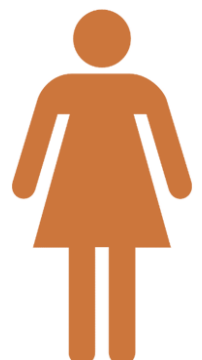
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My Body
My Choice



So, don't
kill me,
okay?

Sorry,
you're in
my way.



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The Greatest Gift Ever



2000 years ago, God sent his son, Jesus, to suffer and die in order to rescue our depraved souls. Do you truly value that courageous act of love?

If you are devoting your entire life to Jesus in faithful obedience, then the answer is yes. If not, then you insult God's gift, and your lifetime of sins are not yet forgiven.

Do the right thing.

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Barbaric Practices



Down through history cultures have tragically fallen into vile customs that violate the human body. Examples include castration, female circumcision, Chinese foot binding, cannibalism, infanticide, and human sacrifice. Blind to the damage, leaders would promote these as beneficial. Vulnerable youth were often the main victims. When men reject God, they are prone to stray into Satan's dark abyss. Typically, Christian missionaries guided cultures away from such heathen rites.

The Devil's newest barbaric practice is: sex reassignment surgery.

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Inflation? No Problem.



Inflation increases both the cost of goods and wages, so on average what we can buy is not reduced. Because prices and wages don't go up exactly in sync, some will temporarily have less spending power while others will have more.

True Christians are motivated by love and generosity, not selfishness or greed. They won't mind being on the short end of inflation, because that means someone else benefits. They'll be happy for them.

So, inflation is no concern to a faithful follower of Jesus, and they will never groan about rising prices.

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The Genius

"In Christ are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Col 2:3 NIV

Did you know that Jesus Christ is more brilliant, informed and experienced than any person who ever lived? This is true not only in spiritual matters, but in every field such as history, science, the arts, economics, marriage and family, philosophy, language, law, psychology, and many more. By the way, he rose from the dead and is alive today, seated at the right hand of God.

If you're smart (and humble), you will start asking for his input on every major project, decision and opinion.

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Salvation By Death?

Many people think that all you need to do to get to heaven is simply die, nothing else. Or they assume everyone except the most violent criminals will go there. They have no sound reasons for this, only wishful thinking and common misconceptions.

Why would anyone treat such a crucial matter so casually?

For the sake of your own soul (not to mention your loved ones), please give this question the attention it deserves. Start by consulting an expert on this topic – Jesus Christ.



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Lobotomy

A doctor performs a lobotomy by inserting a sharp tool through a hole in the skull to cut neural connections.



For 2 decades, in the middle of the 20th century, it was seen as a miracle cure for mental illness. One man even received the Nobel prize for it. Much of society initially bought in, but others warned that doctors were experimenting on the vulnerable. Eventually, its dangers became widely recognized, and it was discredited due to the high risk of severe, permanent side effects as well as early death.

Gender reassignment surgery is today's lobotomy. Thinking of trying it? DON'T!

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I Won't Do This Anymore!

You can't stand your spouse, so you're planning on leaving them, or already have.

You have turned your back on mercy, forgiveness, and love, qualities at the core of who God is. Therefore, you have turned your back on him.

Don't deceive yourself. Unless you make a full turn around, and soon, plan on God tossing you away on judgment day just like you are doing now to the one you once promised to love. So says the Bible.

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The Pimp

A pimp attracts his customers by displaying his "women" in public, insuring they are boldly dressed to arouse men.



Now consider how common it is to see women in public with very tight clothes, showing way too much skin. The man accompanying her shows no shame displaying his "woman". He knows full well how her attire continually arouses men around the room with lust.

This father, boyfriend or husband is only a couple steps above a pimp. As for the women, she is a couple steps above a . . .

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The Warden of Hell

Some imagine that the Devil oversees the place of final judgement (hell).

To the contrary, the Devil has zero interest in justice, which is the purpose of hell. Instead, he busies himself with attacking the innocent and enticing people away from God.

Hell is the creation of God as a place of perfect justice, and he alone will be in charge of it. God assigned his Son, Jesus Christ, to judge who deserves to go there.

At the end of this age, God will throw the Devil into hell as a permanent inmate. Tragically, all who lived a life in defiance of God will join him. It's not too late to submit to Jesus.

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“By wisdom the Lord laid the earth’s foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place.”

Proverbs 3:19 NIV



The study of science is the ever increasing discovery of the brilliant and profound expertise God used when he created the universe.



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Tax Deduction

When you donate you can sometimes take a deduction, reducing your taxes.

As a result, we all get a bit less public services, and/or every taxpayer must pay more to make up the difference.

The deduction compels the rest of the country to reimburse you for part of your donation. The deduction is optional, and you could skip it because you want to pay for the entire gift yourself and not ask anyone else to pitch in.



So, he who takes the deduction is generous, and he who does not is even more generous.

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Military Spending

The ancient Jews were told over and over: Enemy nations will defeat you only because you forsake God, and not due to a weak army. The Bible never commands a strong military, but rather love and holiness.

The USA's military spending far exceeds that of all other countries. So, on this issue, that would make America the most godless nation on the planet.



“No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength.”

Psalms 33:16 NIV

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Freedom

People celebrate our so called freedom in this country. We are not anyone's colony. We can vote our leaders in and out.



Jesus had a completely different view of freedom. He said, "Everyone who sins is a slave to sin." The Roman emperor ruled over the Jewish nation at that time, but Jesus never once mentioned breaking free from him.

Do you cherish our country's flag waving, patriotic freedom? God calls you to change direction (repent) and cherish his freedom. It comes by being a disciple of Jesus and obeying his words.

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It's common to build memorials to major acts of violence done against us. Men shout, "We will never forget!", thinking they have the moral high ground.

However, this position is immoral. It goes directly against the forgiveness commanded by Jesus Christ, whom God has assigned to be this planet's Master.

Unforgiveness breeds hatred, reprisals, fighting and wars. The



Christian way is to turn the other cheek, be a peacemaker and leave vengeance to God, the only truly righteous judge.

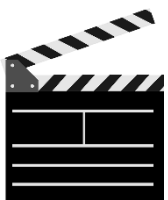
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Do You Worship Idols?

An idol is a fake god that:



Does not exist
Is made by human hands
Cannot see, think, speak or act
Does nothing of real value for us
Wins our affection and our devotion
Replaces God, bringing his judgment



The imaginary characters, stories and worlds of Hollywood movies meet all six criteria.

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One Question

When it comes to Christianity, only one question matters.

These do not matter:

Do I like it
Does it seem fair
What will others think
Would I do it that way
Does it make me happy
How many know about it



Only this matters: **Is it true?**

"But that's how I know if its true." No, that's your preferences. We don't decide what's true in history or science that way.

Find the answer. If it's true, there's only one rational and honorable step to take.

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Reach For Jesus



The Gospels tell of a woman who suffered from bleeding for 12 years. When Jesus came by, she

thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I'll be healed." She did and was healed instantly.

The Gospels describe many similar cases of those healed of sickness, demons, even death because they or a friend believed in Jesus and sought him out.

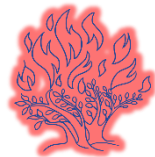
Jesus is alive today and hears all who call upon him. Like the woman, you must demonstrate your faith by reaching for him with prayer that won't give up.

Why not give it a try.

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I AM

Three and a half millenium ago, God appeared to Moses in a burning bush and said his name is, "I AM WHO I AM."



Consider that God is:

Smart without us tutoring him
Moral without us scolding him
Active without us reminding him
Loving without us motivating him
Powerful without us coaching him
Existing without us thinking of him
Supreme ruler without us electing him
and much, much more.

He was all this before any of us existed;
he is today, and he will be forever.

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I'll Repent Later

Are you a church goer who prefers to enjoy your vices now, assuming that you will get right with God later in life?

God is no chump. If year after year you defy him, your sins will blind you so that you never will escape them, or you will die suddenly before you can repent.

Until now, God in his kindness has been holding open the door to life, but it could shut forever next week.

This insane gambling with your soul may also be infecting your loved ones.

Repent now!



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"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate one and love the other, or you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Jesus

Luke 16:13 NIV



* This cannot rescue you from God's judgment, nor can it give you eternal life in God's coming paradise.

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“Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.”

Jesus

Luke 6:37 NIV

It's common to express condemnation on one's fellow man, even when the blame is not fully deserved. Others enjoy listening to their favorite critic who eloquently pours accusations and judgments on a victim.

Those who genuinely believe in Jesus take his warning seriously. They refrain from condemning to escape being condemned.

Those who don't believe in Jesus will continue handing out condemnation, or love listening to it, bringing on their own heads the judgment Jesus guarantees.

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HALLOWEEN

Do you like being entertained by: ghosts, witches, zombies, haunted houses, monsters, vampires, and other heroes of evil? God has forbidden these. They are diametrically opposed to his holy ways.

Some have no fear of blatantly flaunting their rebellion in God's face by delighting in creatures of darkness. They mistakenly believe that God is weak or indifferent or doesn't exist.

If you will give these up for good and submit to Jesus, he will forgive your past. If not, be warned that you are provoking your Creator to ever increasing anger, so that one day his terrible judgment will crash down on your head.

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Do You Love A Bargain?

Shoppers love finding a deal, paying less than the typical price.

True Christians are equally happy paying the normal price, or paying higher than normal. This is because they believe in and embrace Jesus' command to "Love your neighbor as yourself." So, if the seller goes home with more money in his pocket, the Christian buyer is just as happy as if it had happened to himself.



And, if a price seems high, a Christian would never assume that the seller did it out of greed. That would be breaking the ninth commandment.

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Celebrate Meee!



Athletic superstars have adoring fans who love displaying their hero's name or image on their clothes & bedroom wall.

If they are privileged to see their god in person, they shout praise and delight.

If a true Christian achieves athletic success, they will never seek or participate in any form of idol worship. They will never divert to themselves even an ounce of the honor which belongs to God alone.

All genuine Christians avoid any behavior which remotely resembles the worship of an athlete or their name or image. They won't violate the first 2 commandments.

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God's Mortal Enemy



“Christ must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.” I Cor 15:25-26 NIV

Death cannot survive before the glorious presence of the immortal God. This is why he sent Jesus to conquer it and to give eternal life to all his loyal servants.

Why then would you treat God's hated enemy with levity by making jokes about it, or for fun display its symbols like skulls? Why would you entertain yourself with stories and games full of killing?

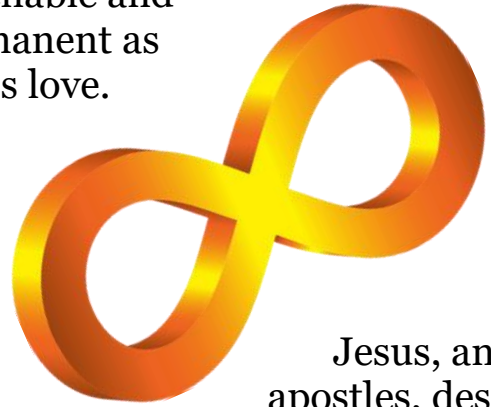
Pick a side, the Lord Jesus or death.

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“God's Love Endures Forever.”

Psalm 136

How very smart to build your life upon a foundation as reliable and permanent as God's love.



Jesus, and his apostles, describe in detail how someone can do that. Go, study their words, then live by them.

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I Gave!



I Gave!

“When you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do, to be honored by others.”

Jesus Matthew 6:2 NIV

Companies will announce their charitable donations to enhance their public image. People want their name inscribed on a wall to immortalize their gift to a cause.

A true Christian, who believes in Jesus and what he taught, will have nothing to do with such practices. They look for God alone to reward them, because they value his recognition far above men's.

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Do Not Forget This



“Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever!” Amen.

Romans 11:33-36 NIV

Intellectually, and in every other way, you are less than a speck of dust in comparison to God.

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“A farmer went to sow seed. Some fell along the path, and the birds ate it. When anyone hears God’s message and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart.” Matthew chap 13



Jesus told us a parable of how different soils (i.e. people) respond to his gospel. With many, the Devil prevents the seed from ever taking root, but how?

For centuries, Satan has filled the world with plausible lies about creation, the spiritual world, morality, Christianity and the Bible. Many refuse to make the effort that would expose these as falsehoods, so God’s voice cannot penetrate the hard packed clay of their heart. Is this you?

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Will You Think?

If you’re a member of a cult, you let the leaders do *all* your thinking. You will never question the group’s strongly held

dogmas. Refusal to think on your own is deadly with any religious belief.



This also occurs outside of cults,

and far too often. Here’s the problem. You know others do it, but you don’t see where you are doing it. Try this prayer: “God, am I blind? Out of arrogance, laziness or fear of man, am I locked into the beliefs of those around me? If so, in your mercy grant me a clear mind, and help me find the truth.”

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God's Rod The Palestinians



The Jewish scriptures record numerous occasions when God himself sent Israel’s neighbors to attack his people. He did this to punish their ongoing rebellion and spur them to repent. Many Jews never responded to this chastisement. Instead, they mocked, resisted and persecuted the prophets God had sent to warn them.

Nothing has changed. Modern Israel is a nation of atheists, agnostics & ritualistic Jews, who to this day reject the Messiah God sent to save them. They refuse to consider the possibility that the God of Abraham is the one sending the Palestinians because he is angry with Israel and is prodding them to turn to him.

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Stamp of Approval



Among the worlds’ religions, only one founder was raised from the dead, and his resurrection is:

Well documented, by multiple sources
Fully historical (doesn’t read like a myth)
Predicted by the founder before he died
Accepted as true by millions

Since only God can bring the dead to life, this is an overwhelming validation of Jesus Christ and the religion he founded. God didn’t make a mistake. He would never have resurrected a heretic.

I think you can figure out what to do next.

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Does the death penalty deter crime?

Many would say, "No!"

However, God said to us through Moses, "Stone them to death . . . then all Israel will hear and be afraid, and no one among you will do such an evil thing again."

Deuteronomy 13:10-11 NIV

There is no question who is right.

Now, for those who don't believe that we have God's viewpoint in the Bible, you have a much bigger problem.

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"I met Jesus.
Trust me!"

"Many will come in my name and deceive many. If anyone says, 'Here's the Messiah!', do not believe it. For false prophets will appear and perform wonders to deceive."

Jesus 30 AD Mark chap 13 NIV

The internet is full of stories from those who died, went to heaven, and came back to life claiming they met God or Jesus. These "prophets" are enchanting, and their message sounds heavenly, but their gospel is plainly different from what Jesus says in Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.

Can you trust them? What did Jesus say?

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Try
the
Expert

Do you mental or
behavioral issues?
Have you been

trying counseling or medication, but
it's not helping?

Good news! There is a cure. It comes by submitting to Jesus and living daily by the Holy Spirit whom God will give you, and by his wisdom found in the Bible. Many have made this journey and discovered it really works. Doesn't that make sense, since God designed us, and he far surpasses your counselor in intelligence and compassion?

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The Problem of Evil

Do you struggle to understanding why God doesn't put an end to all the evil in this world? Some make the terrible blunder of blaming him for our misery.

In Christianity, God has launched a fantastic plan to end all suffering and remove all evil doers, but it will be on his schedule not yours.

What to do:

Become a disciple of Jesus and stop adding to the evil yourself, so he won't remove you when he comes.

Wait patiently, never ever pointing an accusing finger at God.

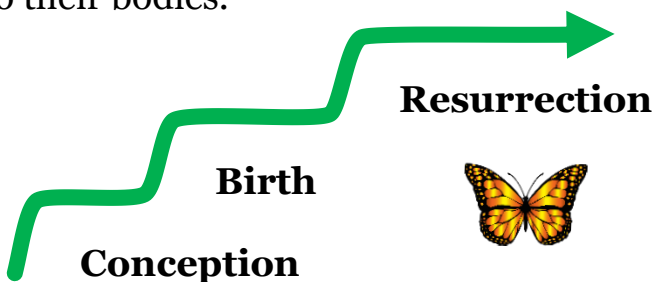
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He's Done It Before - Twice

When Jesus returns to earth, next century or next week, he has promised that he will resurrect his faithful ones with a glorious and immortal body.

Some refuse to believe that God will perform such a dramatic act of creation, since they've never seen it before.

But they have seen it. On the day God resurrects his servants, it will be the third time he's done a major upgrade to their bodies.



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Check Your Work!

If there's time at the end of an important exam, the wise review their answers.

It's astounding how many are lax on the crucial question of what happens after the grave. You have the time. Don't assume your current answers must be correct.

Is there a God?
Am I in the right religion?
What is he telling us?
Am I following it completely?



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The Workaholic

In Luke ch 14, Jesus compares God's kingdom



to a master of the house who invites guests to his banquet. One man declines the invitation because he "just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my way to try them out." The master becomes angry. He invites others in that man's place and insists that the one who excused himself will not "get a taste of my banquet."

You may be a church goer, but if your career takes priority over what God requires of you, know that God will shut you out of heaven. No one gets away with saying no to God.

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The Bible's Old Testament specifically lists only two men whose names God said he would make "great", Abraham (Gen ch 12) & King David (II Sam ch 7).

These two bold predictions were made many centuries before Christianity began broadcasting their names across the planet. God knew back then that his missionaries would labor up until today in jungles and mountains to spread Christianity, and as a byproduct the fame of these two men.

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Are you hurting?

Try reading some of the Bible's 150 Psalms. These poems were penned by people in pain, and you will recognize their cries of grief. More importantly, you will see them putting their hope in the living God, who hears our groans and pulls us up out of the pit.

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“Cursed is the cheat who has an acceptable male in his flock and vows to give it, but then sacrifices a blemished animal to the Lord.”

“Oh, that one of you would shut the temple doors, so that you would not light useless fires on my altar! I am not pleased with you,’ says the LORD Almighty.”

In Malachi chap 1, God severely rebukes those who brought shabby leftovers to him in worship.



Who does this today?

All who are healthy enough to travel to Sunday worship, but usually stay home and watch online.

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Meek: Compliant, gentle, enduring injury with patience and without resentment.



Our culture values the one who stands up for themselves, pushes back, and won't let anyone walk over them.

However, all those who believe in Jesus will live by what he says and won't offer a combative reaction. They remember how he said, “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”



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It's Definitely History



Of the many people named in the Bible, did you know that at least six dozen of them are also mentioned by name in other non-biblical ancient historical sources?

As far as the scriptures of other religions, good luck finding anywhere near that many of their names in other contemporary sources.



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Revolution!

Over the past few centuries, many nations have thrown out their king with a bloody rebellion.



God's command is to "Honor the king." (I Peter 2:17) As we would expect, Jesus modeled this perfectly by never lifting a finger against the Roman Emperor.

Pushing a king out at the point of a bayonet is clearly not honoring him. Yet some nations will celebrate their revolution as a noble step forward. True Christians always side with Jesus and could never celebrate such a defiant rejection of God's laws.

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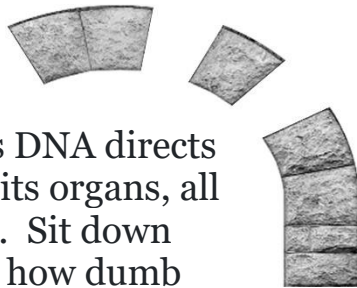
HATE CRIME

Our country has hate crime laws which assign a greater penalty if the crime is motivated by hate against a race, gender, religion, etc. These laws may have an appearance of good, and they claim to fight discrimination. However, when the penalty is enhanced only for victims of a certain group, it declares that group more worthy, which is discrimination. In addition, the alleged hate is hard to prove and is often assumed due to societal bias. Penalties should be for evil actions alone. Adding "privileged groups" is essentially racism and is unjust.

"Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great." God thru Moses. Lev 19:15 NIV

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It's a miracle!



As a fetus grows, its DNA directs the construction of its organs, all in the correct order. Sit down and try to write out how dumb and mostly harmful mutations over many generations "designed" this process? You can't. No one can. Dozens of vital systems must work in the first generation, or the whole species goes extinct, every time.



Most will not bother to do this mental exercise. Yet they will continue to put blind faith in blind evolution with its blind prophets as mankind's supposed creator.

BTW, "You do it too" is a child's answer.

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In your view, is God like the King of England?

To many people, God is primarily about grand words, ornaments and ceremony. He is an amusing and for the most part lifeless museum piece with *no actual power*.

He is definitely not to be feared.



Their perception of him could not be farther from the truth.

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For the Skeptic . . .

The Bible's New Testament contains an abundance of historical details on the life of Jesus, written down by a number of first century eyewitnesses.

For the extra cautious,
who would like even
more witnesses,
consider this:



There are more than a half dozen credible references to the man Jesus by non-Christians who lived in the first or second century AD. These non-biblical, secular sources mention many facts about Jesus including his birth, ministry, claims, miracles, death and resurrection.

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Welcoming Foreigners

“Love the foreigner residing
among you as yourself.”

God spoke thru Moses Leviticus 19:34

Some Americans are troubled by the foreigners flooding across our borders. True Christians are not bothered by this, because they imitate their Father God who is kind and generous to all those who are oppressed. Disciples of Jesus are not tight fisted. They are happy to share their peace and prosperity with those escaping violence and poverty. Also, Christians will not break the 9th commandment by accusing those seeking refuge of criminal intent.



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Blessed are you:

who are poor
who hunger
who weep
when people hate you

Woe to you:

who are rich
who are well fed
who laugh
when all speak well of you.



Jesus Christ Luke chap 6

Are your goals material prosperity and comfort? Jesus condemns such goals. Since God appointed Jesus ruler and judge over this planet, you cannot afford to ignore him.

Read the words of Jesus and his apostles in the New Testament to learn the far superior goals he has assigned to you.

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From Abraham to Jesus' apostles, God's Jewish prophets wrote down in the Bible what they saw and heard.

Many centuries later a single man arose saying, “Yes, they were God's prophets, but pay no attention to what they wrote. I supersede them.”

Listen only
to me!



1) Should you trust:

- a) The many eyewitnesses to what God did in ancient Israel
- b) The lone wolf, who wasn't even there

2) Is this stand-alone prophet:

- a) Muhammad, founder of Islam
- b) Joseph Smith, founder of Mormonism
- c) Both

Answers: c (Z) a (T)

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God's curse on Adam, Eve and the Earth

God said, "Because you ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, 'You must not eat from it,'"

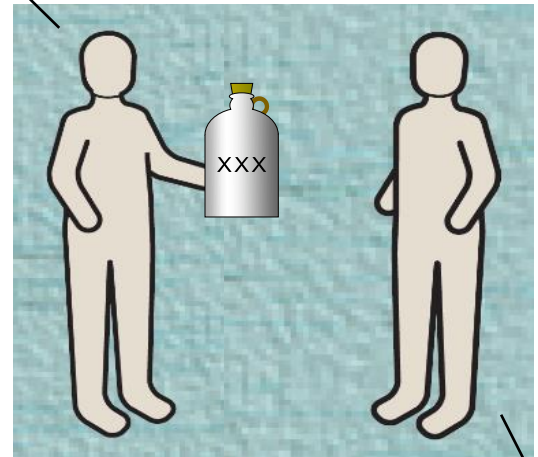


To the woman he said, "I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

To Adam he said, "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles. By the sweat of your brow you will eat until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken." Gen chap 3 NIV

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I respect all amateur physicians around the world, so I believe any potion will cure your illness. Here.



I'll find another doctor.

Smart fellow.
Now do the same with amateur prophets and their religions.

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Is that me? Tear it down!

Revelation speaks of those who "worshiped the beast and its image."



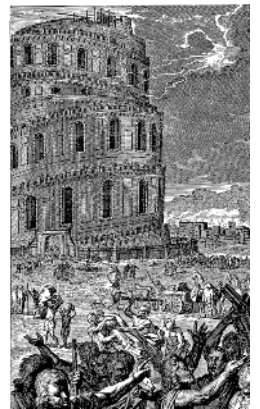
A misguided practice among Christians is to create a statue or painting of a saint, to honor him. If that man was truly godly and alive today, he'd be outraged to see his "image" adored in public, and he would tear it down. Telling him, "It isn't worship," would not fool him for a second. No man of God wants his image within ten thousand miles of anything that slightly resembles worship.

If you want to honor a saintly man, don't do what he'd utterly hate by displaying his likeness in any form.

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The Tower of Babel *after the global flood*

"The whole world had one language. They said, 'Let us build a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens.' The Lord said, 'If as one people speaking one language they do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible. Let's confuse their language so they will not understand each other.' From there the Lord scattered them over the face of the whole earth." Gen 11 NIV



This explains all the world's languages.

God is reversing this. From ethnic groups around the world, Jesus is gathering to himself into a single tribe all those who love him and his Father.

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Check the Reviews

Did someone suggest you read the Bible? A valid question is: why read it vs. other religious texts. Let's check the reviews.

The followers of many religions make zero effort to tell others about their beliefs. They vote 1-2 stars for their faith.

Sort the rest by evangelistic fervor and Christianity is easily on top; e.g., believers eager to "share their faith", handing out of Bibles, stadium outreaches, missionaries devoting their lives to tell jungle tribes.



Christians shout, "It's fantastic, and true!"

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The history of the first century Christian church is found in the book of Acts and the apostolic epistles. These 22 New Testament books explain the new covenant introduced by Jesus Christ, which is why his name is spread hundreds of times throughout them. In these books we learn what was important to those who encountered Jesus and were chosen by God to first explain the gospel.



Starting with Peter's sermon on the day the church was born, listed below is every time the apostles mention in these books Mary the mother of Jesus.

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Just Say No!

Jacob's sons sold their brother, Joseph, into slavery in Egypt. While serving in Potiphar's house, Potiphar's wife "took notice of Joseph and said, 'Come to bed with me!'" Joseph **refused** and said, "How could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?"



His family had hurt him. He was alone in Egypt. Yet, he still made the wise choice.

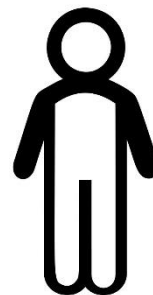
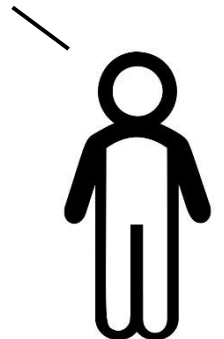
His stand led to being wrongly accused and sent to prison, but God rewarded his faithfulness. He was raised to Pharaoh's side, & he rescued his family from famine.

Go, and do likewise.

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The Blind Leading the Blind

I have zero proof that I know more about God and the afterlife than you do. But you will still trust me, because you like what I'm saying and it makes you feel happy.

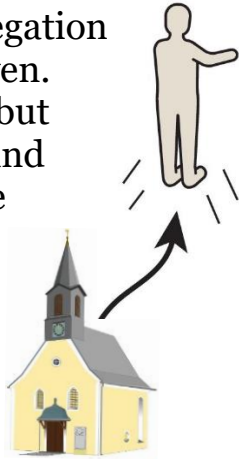


Hmm, I feel really good about what he's saying.

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Salvation by Church Attendance

Sermons by pastors and priests will often address a congregation as if all are bound for heaven. They won't say it directly, but it's strongly implied over and over. They know very little about many of the church members in the pews. Therefore, the indirect message is that you're saved simply by being there most Sundays.



This fools some church goers. Don't be one of them.

Jesus decides who gets in. Go read what he said, and his apostles. Then do it.

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What to Wear

Throughout human history, dressing up has always been one of the ways we honor a person, place or event. This hasn't changed. The man who goes to a job interview or to his wedding wearing the clothes he uses for lawn work, might as well spit in the other person's face.



What message are you sending to the Lord and his royal servants when you show up at a worship service wearing a t-shirt, shorts and flip flops? Or perhaps you think Christians ought to adopt the practices of the unbelievers around us?

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Too Many Foreigners!

"A new king came to power in Egypt and said, 'the Israelites are far too numerous. We must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and will join our enemies.' So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor. But they kept multiplying, so the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites and worked them ruthlessly, making their lives bitter." Exod chap 1 NIV



Sound familiar?
Who wants to follow
Pharaoh's example?

If God was on the
Egyptian's side, he
would never have
sent Moses.

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Are the Jews God's Chosen People?

No. They were privileged to be the first ones *invited* into God's kingdom. Also, through them God revealed himself to mankind and sent our savior, Christ Jesus.

Tragically, from ancient times up until today, most Jews reject this invitation.



The chosen are Jews and Gentiles who answered God's call, delivered by Jewish prophets and then by Jesus and his apostles. They are his people and will enter paradise in the age to come.

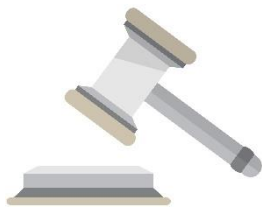
"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Jesus

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Warning all rebels

What if I disagree with
an official's decision?
Can I ignore it?



The Lord said through Moses:

“You must act according to the decisions
the judge gives you. Be careful to do
everything they instruct you to do. Act
according to the decisions they give you.
Don't turn aside from what they tell you.
Anyone who shows contempt for the
judge is to be put to death. You must
purge the evil from Israel.”

Deut chap 17 NIV

Get the point? The only exceptions are
rulings against God's laws (e.g. forbidding
evangelism). Do not abuse this exception.

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Two Types of Science

One type of science observes the laws of
nature with repeatable experiments, and
can be proven. A second type attempts to
reconstruct the past using the present. No
repeatable experiments. It can't be proven
or called fact. At best we have theories.

Some dismiss Christianity because they
believe science has “proven” the Bible
wrong in topics such as the origin and age
of the universe and life, the
global flood and other
biblical history. But this
is the second type.

Will you gamble your
eternity on men at a crime
scene who assume that they can infallibly
reconstruct the crime?



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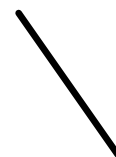
What is a Hypocrite?

“Woe to you, hypocrites! You clean the
outside of the cup but inside are full of
greed and self-indulgence.” *Jesus*

A two-faced, church going hypocrite will
strive to *appear* righteous before their
peers. Doing what's right doesn't matter
to them. They want to please men. When
men aren't watching, they don't care that
God still is. Jesus is not their Lord.

Jesus said hypocrites can expect “weeping
and gnashing of teeth” at the judgement.

Is this you? Better fix it!



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Mass Public Shootings

“Israel did evil in the eyes of the Lord.
They followed and worshiped various
gods of the peoples around them. In
his anger the Lord gave them into
the hands of raiders who plundered
them. When Israel went out to fight,
the hand of the Lord was against
them to defeat them.”

Judges chap 2 NIV



The wise will seriously consider
the possibility that mass public
shooters are sent by God, because
our country has largely abandoned
him and his laws. If so, all our
efforts to stop these shootings are
futile since we would be fighting God.

Submitting to him will stop it.

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We Have the Prototype

How can Christians be so confident that the Lord will create a new earth for them? Because he's done it before. This same God promised Abraham the land of Israel.

God delivered on that promise, and Christians trust him to also fulfill his new covenant promises. The land of Israel could be seen, heard and touched, and so will it be with the new world.

Because of unfaithfulness to God, some Jews never made it into the promised land, and later on others were cast out. So, be very careful that you do not follow in their footsteps.



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Kings of Judah, 7 generations
8th - 7th cent BC, II Chronicles

Jotham

He did right in the eyes of the Lord.

Ahaz

He did evil in the eyes of the Lord.

Hezekiah

He did right in the eyes of the Lord.

Manasseh

He did evil in the eyes of the Lord.

Amon

He did evil in the eyes of the Lord.

Josiah

He did right in the eyes of the Lord.

Jehoiakim

He did evil in the eyes of the Lord.

How will God see *your* life?
You can still pick
the right road.



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In versus Out

“What goes into someone’s mouth does not defile them, but what comes out of their mouth comes from the heart and this defiles them. Out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, false testimony, slander and theft.” *Jesus* Matt chap 15 NIV

People are very careful about what goes into their mouth in regards to food, drink, calories, smoking, medicine.

The righteous person who listens to and obeys Jesus may do that, but they will always put far more focus on what is in their heart and what it sends *out* of their mouth.



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“The Lord Almighty declares, ‘Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.’”

Isaiah 5:20 NIV

Annulment tribunals will rule that a valid marriage, one joined by God, is not a marriage. Then they will pronounce the subsequent, adulterous marriage to be valid.



Do these tribunals have no fear of God?
What awful terrors await them.

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Intelligence vs. Wisdom

A few people have been especially gifted with athletic or artistic ability, with beauty, eloquence, etc. High intelligence is on this list, but do not mistake it for wisdom, which is knowing what really matters and also living by it. Many brilliant people lack wisdom and make terrible choices, such as not fearing God.



When looking for answers about deity, morality and the afterlife, don't go to the brainy any more than you would go to one who sings well. Go to the wise. They're not too hard to find.



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Apathy benefits no one.

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“Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. Go near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools, who do not know that they do wrong. Do not be quick with your mouth, do not be hasty in your heart to utter anything before God. God is in heaven and you are on earth, so let your words be few. When you make a vow to God, do not delay to fulfill it. He has no pleasure in fools; fulfill your vow. It is better not to make a vow than to make one and not fulfill it. Why should God be angry at what you say?”

Ecclesiastes chapter 5 NIV

Are you a church goer who multiplies words and a lot of good intentions but doesn't realize that God may not be pleased with you?

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Everybody Does It

I like to assume that they do

Some of you justify your lying, cheating, stealing and other sins by saying, “Everybody does it.” In fact, you have no idea how many actually do. It's a hollow excuse sinners invented. There are righteous people who love the Lord, and they have turned away from wrongdoing.



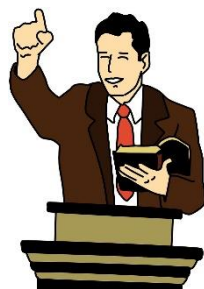
Unlike you, God does know who keeps his commands. At the end of the age, he will divide the good from the bad and send each one where they deserve. Seems like a really good idea to come to Jesus now, and to become one of the few who “doesn't do it.”

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“This is what the Lord Almighty says, ‘Do not listen to what the prophets are saying; they fill you with false hopes. They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord. They keep saying to those who despise me, ‘The Lord says: You will have peace.’ And to all who follow the stubbornness of their hearts they say, ‘No harm will come to you.’ But if they had proclaimed my words, they would have turned my people from their evil ways and deeds. I am against those who lead my people astray with reckless lies.’”

Jeremiah chap 23 NIV

Perhaps *your* preacher tells those who disobey God, “You’ll be fine. You are loved.” What does God think about this? See above.



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Enemies of Christianity want to lure you away from paradise. Their tactics:

- Focus on villains with marginal ties to Christianity. Ignore faithful Christians.
- Lump Christianity with false religions and cults, which are easy to discredit.
- Eloquent words that lack actual wisdom.
- Use a double standard between secular and biblical history.
- Focus on flawed evidence. Ignore the vast majority that is not flawed.
- Point out secular history that’s not in the Bible. Ignore the many cases it’s in both.
- Always demand more evidence. Ignore the wealth of evidence already there.
- Accuse the Jewish nation of spending 2000 years fabricating a hoax.

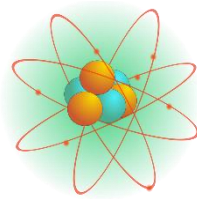
“The serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals.” Gen 3:1 NIV



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Materialism Let’s hope not!

Materialism as a world view asserts: no deity, spiritual world, soul nor afterlife. There is only the physical world. If it’s true then:



Humans and dirt have the same value
Free will is an illusion
Morality and justice are an illusion
Life has no noble or ultimate purpose
We have no long term hope
When we die, we rot like old fruit

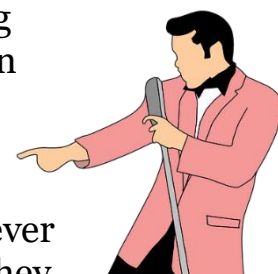
The glorious and eternal kingdom of God ruled by Jesus Christ is vastly superior - and attractive. This doesn’t prove it’s true (yet there is proof), but wouldn’t it be sensational news if it were true?

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The Lord to his prophet Ezekiel:

“My people come to you and sit to hear your words, but they do not put them into practice. Their mouths speak of love, but their hearts are greedy for unjust gain. To them you are nothing more than one who sings love songs with a beautiful voice, for they hear your words but do not put them into practice.” Ezekiel chap 33 NIV

Church goes love being entertained by Christian sermons, music, books, seminars and Bible studies. They think this makes them a believer in Jesus, even though they are not doing everything God commands.



The Lord knows who it is that loves him.

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Who is your hero?

Who are you impressed with or wish to be like? Perhaps a great athlete, entertainer, adventurer, scientist, soldier or leader?

Did you know that God's idea of a great person is totally at odds with this world's?

To enter paradise, you will need faith in Jesus and that requires aligning your values with his and his Father's.



Read what God's prophets, apostles and esp. his Son defined as a hero, then toss that t-shirt with your idol's picture on it in the trash.

"What is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God." *Jesus*

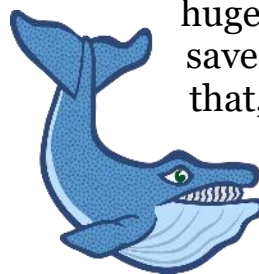
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You can't sink lower than Jonah

"From inside the fish Jonah prayed. 'In my distress I called to the Lord, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry. The deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit. I, with shouts of grateful praise, will say: Salvation comes from the Lord.'"

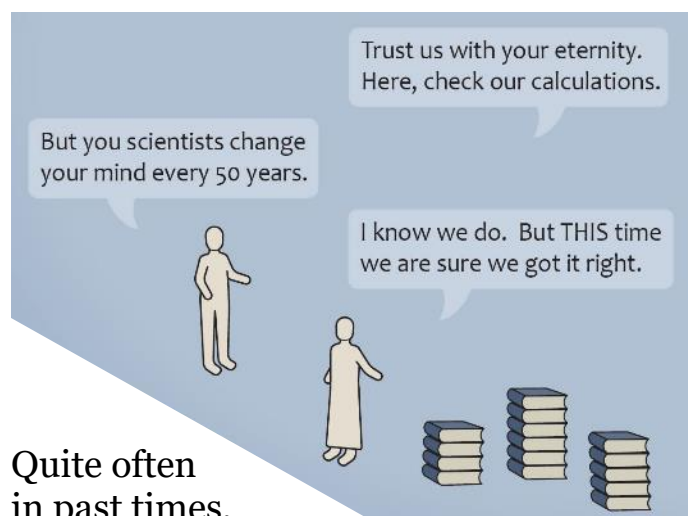
Jonah chap 2 NIV

God rescued Jonah from the belly of a huge fish and later used him to save many lives. If God did that, he can deliver you no matter how deep you've sunk. Cry out to the Lord. He will hear you.



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Science - A Moving Target



Quite often in past times, the position held by the majority of scientists was later proven wrong. Of course that can still happen today. Has the glorious and eternal kingdom of Jesus Christ been stolen from you because you think science proved the Bible wrong?

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When Jesus came, faithful Jews recognized the same methods God had used in the past, including:



Predicting his plans ahead of time
A covenant with conditions & promises
Prophets who deliver, lead or instruct
Pouring his Holy Spirit on his prophets
Proving his prophets through miracles
Persecuted and rejected prophets
Angelic visits
The dead are raised
Recurring numbers: 3, 7, 12, 40
Promises of rewards for the faithful
Forgiveness thru the shedding of blood
Warnings of judgment on the wicked
Welcoming Gentiles to join his people
Gathering a believing people to himself

Other religions have only a few of these.

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Are You a Cheater?

Students who are cheating with artificial intelligence(AI) software are lying to their teacher, school and fellow students (and everyone is not doing it).

“You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. There is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is the father of lies.” *Jesus* John ch 8 NIV

One day soon, the devil and his followers will face God’s everlasting punishment. You have picked the worst side in the war between good and evil, and only for some small, momentary gain. Come to your senses and switch sides!



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Stinky Worship

The Lord said, “I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me.



Even though you bring me offerings, I will not accept them. Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!”

Amos chap 5 NIV

A church may have solemn or energetic worship and terrific music, but if they are lite on obedience and their righteousness is far from “never-failing”, see above.

Perhaps your church? The wise will not brush off the possibility.

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I threw out my TV because it got in the way of my lifetime goal.

What’s your goal?

To be raised from the dead.

Uh...okaay. But what’s TV got to do with it?

Jesus does the raising, but only if I’m faithful to him. I couldn’t avoid seeing the moral filth and ungodly behavior Jesus hates.

So, what’s *your* lifetime goal?



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Are you going to sign, or not?

Do you consider yourself a Christian, but you have never been baptized?



You are like the man who lives with a woman but won’t make the commitment to get married. Everyone knows that he’s keeping the door open, so he can easily bail out if he ever wants to.

Baptism is commanded by Christ and his apostles. It is part of the total and permanent commitment God requires for a person to be saved. Your refusal puts your membership in Christ’s kingdom and your place in his paradise in doubt.

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No Kings Allowed

“You are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. Do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah. The greatest among you will be your servant. Those who exalt themselves will be humbled.”

Jesus Matt chap 23 NIV

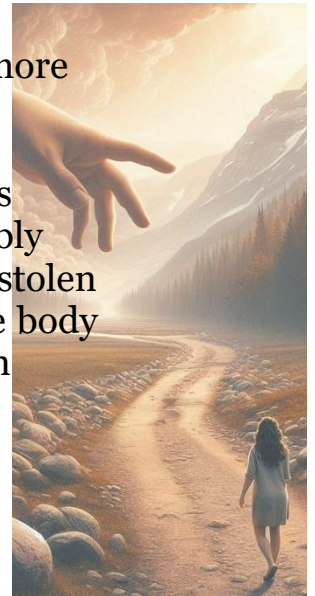


Jesus knew men’s inclination to elevate one of their own to a unique position of authority, with a glorified title. Many denominations have ignored Jesus and done this, some more extreme than others. Those accepting such exalted roles will in the end be humbled.

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The coming kingdom promised by Jesus and his apostles will include:

We will be comforted
Hunger and thirst no more
Liberated from decay
Share God’s happiness
Crown of righteousness
Angels in joyful assembly
Treasure that can’t be stolen
Glorious, imperishable body
New heavens and earth
Be in charge of cities
We will be like Jesus
No death, crying, pain
We will see God’s face
God lives among us



To be let in, you must be devoted to Jesus Christ, the historical one, not the fake one people invent in their head.

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Are Animal and Human Rights Equal?



The answer depends on who has the right to make the rules.



The non-religious consider each person’s (and perhaps animal’s?) opinion as valid, so the answer will be forever drifting around. Man-made religions teach a variety of positions, and it can depend on the type of animal.

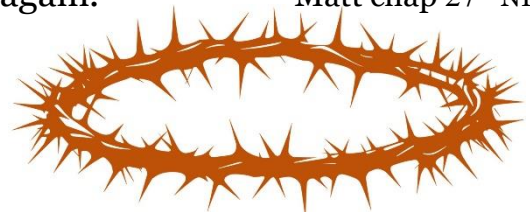
For the Christian, the answer is clear and unchanging. God has told us mankind are “made in his image”, but animals are not. He gave us the right to “rule over” them and also to eat them. Only God has the authority to assign the rights of each living thing in his creation. Christians honor his decision over anyone else’s.

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Blasphemous Worship Service

“The governor’s soldiers took Jesus and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again.”

Matt chap 27 NIV



Who is still doing this today? All who continue to walk in blatant and willful sin, and then attend Sunday worship.

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Stubborn as a Mule



There was a man with a terminal illness. He was offered medicine, but he continually refused to take it. This cure came from an extremely reliable source.

It was recommended to him by millions.

His sickness was not some kind of disease, but rather normal aging and natural death.

The reliable source is Jesus Christ.

The medicine is faithfulness to Christ.

The cure is resurrection from the dead to eternal life.



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Resurrection Morning

“At dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid, for I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Go quickly and tell his disciples.’ So the women hurried from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy. Suddenly Jesus met them. ‘Greetings,’ he said. ‘Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’” Matt chap 28 NIV

One of the best documented events in antiquity

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Worshippers of man-made idols will:

Gather with others to support their idol

Express great emotion over its victories

Keep fully informed on the topic

Look to it as a source of happiness

Eagerly talk about their favorite subject

Wear apparel conveying their devotion

Praise their god's super human abilities

Exactly like any passionate sports fan.

“The Lord Almighty says, “They aroused my anger by worshiping other gods. I sent my prophets, who said: Do not do this detestable thing that I hate!” Jer ch 44 NIV



My Team

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What happens with the rare person who sincerely seeks God? God will direct him to Jesus Christ, because God chose him as the one we must go through (“Christ” means chosen). In Christian countries it’s easier, and God will supernaturally direct him to a church, believer, or the Bible. In non-Christian countries, God still has no problem creatively steering a seeker to Jesus and fellow Christians. There are many from third world countries with a personal story of God doing this very thing, including Hindus, Buddhist, Muslims, Animists and atheists. Try it.



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Do you hear what
this is saying?



2000 years ago, Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for our sins.

In this singular event, God was shouting to all of mankind in the loudest volume possible, telling us that our condition is atrocious and absolutely must change. Jesus' death was also part of God's solution for our perilous crisis.

Those who inexplicably ignore this thundering warning are disagreeing with God on a point that he considers of grave importance. Such dissent can not end well.



I'm not listening!

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Jesus Raises the Dead

"Jesus went to a town called Nain. As he approached the town, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, a widow. A large crowd was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, 'Don't cry.' He said, 'Young man, I say to you, get up!' The dead man sat up and began to talk. They were all filled with awe and praised God. 'A great prophet has appeared among us,' they said. This news about Jesus spread thru the countryside." Luke ch 7 NIV



One of many reasons Christians trust Jesus to do the same with them.

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Shooting Yourself in the Foot

I stand upon the Christian tradition, yet I contest it.



Many teachers say that they hold to the historic Christian faith, but then they challenge the very foundation on which they stand. Some do this by rejecting parts of the Bible outright, while the more subtle do it by

adding current fads or quietly ignoring certain topics. Those who do this the most brazenly are cult leaders, false teachers and heretics. But even your favorite Christian teacher may be unknowingly guilty of this to some degree. It's up to you to critically compare their messages with the entire Bible.

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How old is it?

Can we know for sure the age of the Earth? If God created it (and he did), we don't know how mature he might have made it. And if there was a global flood (and there was), that further muddies the evidence.



The arrogant insist, "We can absolutely rule out creation," as if they were there, watching in the beginning.

Since we do not know the Earth's initial conditions, it is impossible for science to prove or even approximate its age. The best we can do is suggest some theories. However, if someone *was* at the start and wrote it down and gave it to someone like the Jews, that would be useful.

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As Jesus approached Jerusalem, he wept over it and said, “The days will come when your enemies will build an embankment against you and hem you in. They will dash you to the ground, you and the children within your walls. They will not leave one stone on another, because you did not recognize the time of God’s coming to you.”

Jesus 30 AD Luke chap 19 NIV



Jesus correctly predicted the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 AD. This judgement from God for rejecting his Messiah was chronicled by the 1st century Jewish historian Josephus. The Arch of Titus (above), built to commemorate the victory, has sat in Rome for 2000 years to remind Jew and Gentile of what God did. Are you listening?

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Why Was I Created?

None of us was meant to be independent, following our own dreams and desires.



We were made to flourish in a close relationship with our Creator God, a bond defined by trust, submission and mutual love.

We were designed for this, which is why it brings a rich, full and never ending life.

Those who oppose their God given destiny will end up like . . .



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Resume

Performed abortions
Assisted in suicides
Gender affirming
surgeon

Hobbies
Anything Goth



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The First Christians, 30 AD

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the wonders performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common.



They sold possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they met in the temple courts. They ate together in their homes with glad and sincere hearts, praising God. The Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts chap 2 NIV

Some will shun any Christian due to unfair stereotypes. The truth is, every city has gatherings of true believers similar to what’s above. Go find them.

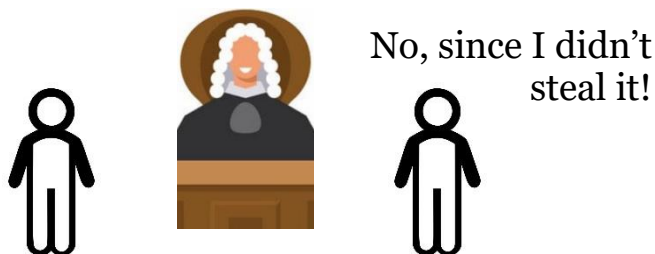
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Two Wrongs Don't Make a Right

“Do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great.” God thru Moses

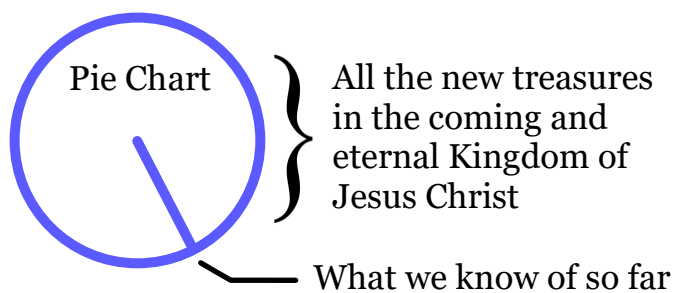
Affirmative action laws and quotas force favoritism for minorities. These well intentioned laws are unjust. Past wrongs cannot be fixed with injustice toward the innocent. This only perpetuates discrimination. Generosity toward the disadvantaged must always be voluntary to be fair.

His ancestor's land was stolen.
Give him some of yours. Isn't that fair?



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Consider all the joys this life can offer you. These are only a tiny fraction of what God is able to create for us in the age to come, delights that none of us ever imagined.



“What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, what no mind has conceived—the things God has prepared for those who love him.”
I Cor chap 2 NIV

Now the really important part: To get all this, you must love Jesus more than you love all this world's delights. Otherwise, you lose everything.

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The Incarnation

“Christ Jesus, being in nature God, did not consider equality with God something to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death.



The Exaltation

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven, earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Phil ch 2 NIV



The ball's been hit into your court.

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Apostolic Succession

Leaders in certain denominations come from an unbroken lineage tracing back to the apostles. They say it ensures doctrinal integrity, believing God will protect each ordained generation from error.

The old covenant had a line of succession too, the priests descended from Aaron. But there were wicked priests, especially the ones who rejected and murdered the Messiah, the greatest doctrinal error ever.



It seems God will not keep them from heresy.



“The high priest said, ‘Jesus has spoken blasphemy!’”

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Your state lottery has some things in common with drug dealers. You prey on people's addictive cravings for the sole purpose of getting your hands on their money. You especially target the poor and uneducated.

What? We are no where near as bad as drug dealers!

That's true. Maybe you should add that to your advertising. "We're like drug dealers, but not as bad."



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"In the last days, people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power." II Tim chap 3 NIV

By "form of godliness", Paul means church going, respectable looking people who perform the rituals and agree with the doctrine. If that describes you, but the dreadful behaviors in the list above also describe you, then you are outside of the Kingdom of God.

I'm not worried. I only do 5 out of the 18 on the list.



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The Bible says that those who practice "Magic Arts" or "Sorcery" will be sent to the lake of fire.



Christians know to avoid all clubs, gurus, seminars, movies, books, games, images, clothes, objects, etc. that include:

Astrology	Psychics
Channeling	Seances
Charms	Spells
Contacting the dead (including saints)	Voodoo
Fortune telling	Wicca
Magic	Witches
Ouija	Wizards
Palm reading	Zodiac
	and more . . .

God says: Do not mess with this, nor the dark demons lurking behind it!

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Counterfeit Generosity

Do you engage in "Robin Hood" acts of generosity? You let someone illegally borrow your subscription, sneak them in the back door of an event, or help them bypass taxes.

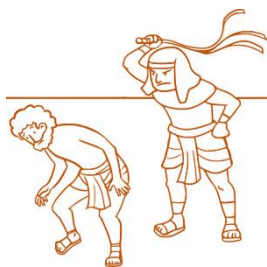


Such practices are always wrong for this simple reason: The money being saved is not yours to give. You can be generous with your own money, but not someone else's. The act seems kind, but the truth is you are a thief. Even if you deem one party poor and the other rich, that never makes it just. If you want to show an act of kindness, use your own money; don't steal someone else's.

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Must I Keep Taking This?

“Servants, in fear of God submit yourselves to your master, not only to the considerate, but also the harsh. It is commendable if one bears up under unjust suffering because of God. How is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong? But if you suffer for doing good and endure it, this is commendable before God. Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example.” I Pet ch 2 NIV



What if my parent, teacher, boss or state official is unfair? Can I rebel? For servants of Christ, other than the rare exception, the answer is no. They trust God to settle accounts fairly in the end, just like he did with Christ.

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Pseudo or Real Righteousness

A very ill man went to a doctor who gave him a pill and said, “By the authority of the state, I declare you completely healthy.” The man went home slightly less sick.

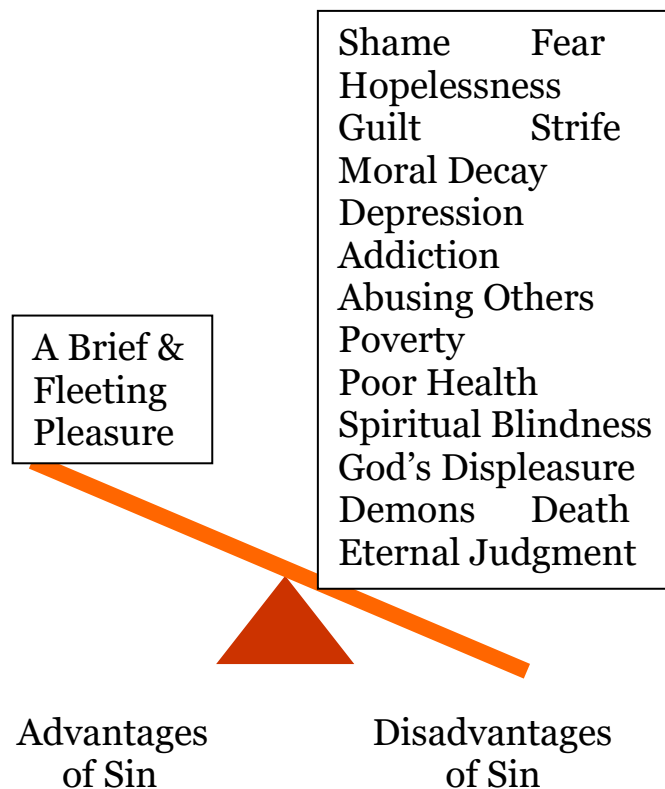
This same practice infects churches who say, “God declares Christians fully healthy with Christ’s imputed virtue, though they will continue to sin daily. God is willing to cure some sins, but he has no intention of making anyone blameless.”

Who would return to such a doctor, yet churches weekly insult God by implying he’s either impotent or indifferent to healing *all* of our evil behaviors.



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It is Not Worth It!



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Will Jesus be Visiting Your Church?

“To the church in Thyatira: I have this against you. You tolerate that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophet. She misleads my servants into sexual immorality and eating food sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent, but she is unwilling. So I will cast her on a bed of suffering, and I will make those who commit adultery with her suffer intensely, unless they repent. I will strike her children dead. Then all the churches will know that I search hearts and minds, and I will repay each of you according to your deeds.”

Jesus 1st cent AD Rev ch 2 NIV



Has your church warned you that Jesus still cleans house just like this today?

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The Golden Age

As people age, they look nostalgically back at a “Golden Era.” Perhaps when they were young—full of strength, beauty and energy. Or a period in history past that seems more idyllic than today. Either way, they know they can’t go back to it.

Genuine Christians don’t dream about the past because their golden age is yet to come. It will start the day Jesus descends from the sky to finish his Kingdom’s conquest of this planet.

Consider signing up for his Kingdom now, while you still can.



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God’s attributes and declarations,
weighty and unchanging



Your thoughts and moods,
fragile and momentary

You have 10 seconds to decide which one to trust (you won’t need that much time).

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Taxes Increase Again

When taxes go up, it means more of one’s money is redistributed to his neighbors, and perhaps back to himself. Whether it benefits him or them, a true Christian doesn’t care because he loves his neighbor as himself. And, he doesn’t love money.

He may disagree with the tax rate, but he recognizes that someone else has been put in charge, so he will obediently cooperate. And most importantly, a true



Christian will not utter one word of complaint or grumbling over his money being taxed to benefit another. That

would be tight fisted and miserly.

“If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them.” *Jesus*

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Are You a False Teacher?

When a loved one dies, there’s a common tendency to talk about them as being in heaven with Jesus, even if the deceased showed little or no interest in Christianity.

No matter how deep your grief is, and how much you want to see them again, God will not budge one inch to switch to your watered down version of the Gospel.

When you misrepresent who goes to heaven, you become a false teacher who is leading others astray and also jeopardizing your own salvation.

Better to say nothing, or say, “Let the Lord decide their fate.”



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You Are a Bigot if You Believe:

The 40 Jewish authors of the Bible were liars or idiots. Secular authors? No way.

If the Bible and secular history disagree, the latter is always right.

If an event is only in the Bible and not in any secular history, it has to be an error.

Normal and expected variations within secular histories will magically become contradictions when in the Bible.

Ignore the many earlier attacks on the Bible that had to be reversed due to new archeological discoveries.



It's like an invisible enemy of God has duped them into biased thinking. Or perhaps it's because the Bible calls them evil while Herodotus does not.

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Which upsets you more:

- 1) Someone burning the US flag
- 2) Someone breaking a command of God

Your answer will show who you treasure more, and who's kingdom you're loyal to.

For the Christian, who truly believes in Christ, the answer has to be 2. Defiance grieves and eventually angers God. His children love him, so it breaks their heart to see him treated shamefully.

2 is way more common than 1, but that doesn't make it any less horrific.



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God's Rivals

Human Authority
Personal Experience
Sentiment (feels right)
Tradition
Reason

Bible →



These 5 can all be sources of truth and guidance, but the moment they disagree with what God says in the Bible, they become a rival to his authority.

The tough part: So many are blind to areas where these rivals and God diverge. They assume they are serving God, but in fact it may be his rival they are obeying.

Then there's the rebels, who knowingly defy Jesus, our planet's King. They will get what their mutiny deserves.

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Did Jesus really mean it?

"If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell." *Jesus*

Are you struggling with porn or other sexual sins? Yes, Jesus really meant it! Speaking figuratively, he is saying to take whatever extreme steps and sacrifices are needed to break free, because if you don't, it will kill you, eternally. That should be more than enough motivation.



Many have found permanent freedom. Jesus will help, and others will too. But you need to get serious, deadly serious.

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Can I Cross a Picket Line?

In a strike, you may agree with the strikers, the employer or be neutral. If it's one of the latter two, then it's not morally wrong to cross the line. Businesses owners are people too. To be fair, one should weigh the position of both groups, or else stay neutral. To always side with the strikers because you're a laborer too is not justice.



Unquestioning loyalty one's own tribe has fueled a lot of conflicts in this world. Standing for what is right takes courage.

"Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong."
The Lord said through Moses

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Beauty Pageants

"Let not the wise
boast of their
wisdom or the
strong boast of
their strength or the
rich boast of their riches."
Jer chap 9 NIV

Add beauty and talent to the list. God gave a few human beings exceptional qualities. He commands that they don't ever draw attention to their rare gift, but instead love their neighbor with humility. Beauty pageants are a platform for boasting. The one who is careful to obey God's words will have nothing to do with them.

This prohibition on boasting also applies to contests, ceremonies and celebrations for other outstanding abilities such as athletic, artistic and intellectual.

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God, just when are
you going to stop
all the horrible
evil in this world?



Next Year

Not me!
I meant the bad guys.



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"The Kingdom
of God has
come near.



Repent and
believe the
good news!"
Jesus

Presently, Jesus' kingdom coexists on this planet with its other kingdoms, but it's growing larger every day. At Jesus' return, he will destroy all the other kingdoms, along with their rulers and subjects. Only his kingdom will remain, lasting forever.

The Gospel: God is giving you a chance for now to come over to Jesus' kingdom. Your previous crimes against God will all be pardoned. You will have to keep the requirements of Jesus' kingdom, and you will enjoy its glorious rewards.

God is not telling anyone how much time they have left to switch kingdoms.

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Many think canyons and the sedimentary rock layers on their walls must have taken millions of years to form. Here's another possibility.



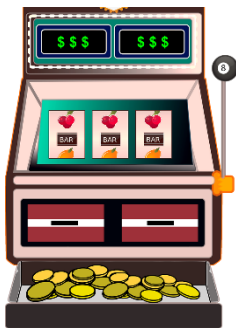
Several thousand years ago, Noah's global flood deposited thick layers of mud on the ocean floor. After one year, God's hand pushed down 70% of the earth and the water on the 30% ran into the new oceans. This runoff quickly dug large channels in the soft layers. This created the canyons, leaving the areas in between as mesas mountains, and plateaus, whose soft layers later hardened into rock.

These layers would be filled with what died in the flood, and they may not be mixed uniformly top to bottom.

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We all know casinos show open contempt for God, unless your conscience is numb.

Images on gambling machines feature pagan gods, lewd women and sorcery.



The entertainment and food target our most hedonistic cravings.

They promote greed and love of money, defying the commands of Jesus Christ, this planet's king.

No follower of Christ will ever set foot inside a casino, either for work or play.

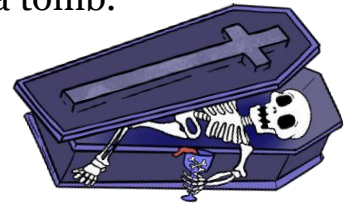
When Jesus suddenly appears (maybe next month), he will burn to the ground all the casinos along with every devotee he finds within their walls.

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“Whoever touches a human corpse will be unclean for seven days.” Num 19:11 NIV

When King Josiah was destroying the idolatrous alter at Bethel, he took human bones and “burned them on the alter to defile it.”, forever contaminating it.

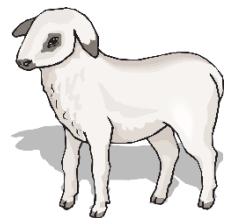
A dead body is God's metaphor for moral depravity; it's the result of sin. Jesus called the Pharisees “whitewashed tombs” to illustrate how their insides were filthy, like what's in a tomb.



So, why do some churches defy God by placing a corpse under their holy alter? Why do Christians venerate cadavers or pieces chopped from them (relics)?

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Applauding Submission



“Not my will, but yours be done.” Jesus to his Father

Our world has the false idea that one adult submitting to another is somehow wrong.

Jesus was as divine as his Father, yet he submitted to him without hesitation. His example shows that obedience to the authority of a peer is not to be despised.

Believers in Jesus will gladly submit to an official, teacher, supervisor or husband. Corrupted by our culture, much of the church shuns the idea of a compliant wife.

Your rebellious streak is your enemy. Kill it, or it will kill you.

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