

WHY I BELIEVE THE BIBLE

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There is an increasing rise in atheism and, coupled with that, is the rapid decline in morality. There is also an increasing rise in materialism and support for evolution which eliminates Divine creation and, therefore, contradicts the God of the Bible and the Bible itself.

Students are being thrown out of universities because they will not accept evolution.

The main belief today seems to be the Marxist position that there is no God and that religion is merely a drug, the opium of the people. Nietzsche said that God is dead and others have said that the undertakers who have buried both God and Jesus Christ is science.

Not only does science contradict the Bible, so do organisations that dare to call themselves Christian such as the Mormons and the Jehovah Witnesses whose beliefs and practices are diametrically opposed to the Bible. There are many people who say that they are Christians, but who ignore Biblical and Christian teaching. Tony Blair says he is a Christian but has passed laws on matters which are condemned in the Bible. I know a famous actress who claims to be a Christian and yet she is in films where she blasphemes using the name of Christ regularly as a swear word, and appears in scenes of extreme violence and sex. And there are leaders in some denominations who disregard Christian teaching in favour of their own and set up denominations and sects of their own.

Let us be clear. There are some rogues, crooks and deceivers who call themselves Christians and who put money into their pockets and make names for themselves. In the Pentecostal, charismatic and Full Gospel groups, there have been a legion of crooks.

The wealthiest state in the world is probably the Vatican State, the head quarters of the Roman Catholic church. Wealth brings power. But there are other organisations and individuals who get wealth from questionable means such as spiritualists and psychics who may charge over £100 for a thirty minute reading to tell you your future or they may give you a free message in a public meeting from someone who is dead. And yet independent research has shown that one only prediction in 500,000 has any truth in it. I have been present in spiritualist churches where, before the meeting began, I have overheard members of the church discussing with the visiting speaker/medium details of the lives of some who are expected in the congregation and that is how the medium can reveal such matters in the ensuing meeting and, furthermore, be acclaimed as being genuine and receiving messages from the spirits.

Some years ago several of us went to well-known spiritualists and the like each saying that our respective fathers were dead and that we wanted a message from him that he was alright on the other side. Each of these spiritualists gave a message about our dead fathers that they were well and happy and we compared notes. We later returned to these spiritualists and told them that our respective fathers were all alive and well. We were threatened with physical harm by some.

But to return to the Bible. The Bible, which we have had for years, is the Authorised Version of 1611 which has not changed in its basic facts for 400 years. In the Bible there are things revealed which people in 1611 and even in 1911 would not have understood such as the nuclear explosions with clouds like scrolls departing into the heavens and geographical features being moved out of their established places (Revelation 6. 14 etc.) In 1611, and even in 1911, they could not conceive war from the air burning up the earth (Revelation 20. 9). They could not understand flying machines involved in a war upon the earth yet they are prophesied in the Bible. In 1911, they could not foresee the reforming of the nation of Israel which happened in 1948, but it was prophesied 2, 600 years earlier. Bar codes, the mark of the beast, are prophesied in the Bible as a means of buying and selling (Revelation 13. 16-17). The Treaty of Rome, which was the origin of the Common Market in the 1950s, is foretold in the Bible. How would people 400 years ago understand Revelation 6.6, Hurt not the oil and the wine. Who in 1611 would know of an oil crisis?

In our times we have become dependant on oil and have fought wars to maintain our supplies of oil. The history of the church is set out in advance with the Patmos letters in the book of Revelation with the final church being apostate and not faithful to Christian teaching. And this brings me back to the opening comments about the rise in atheism and the failures of the churches. The apostle Paul writes that in the last days, there will be teachers who teach their own doctrines and not the doctrine of God, but the doctrines of devils (1 Timothy 4.1. This is why, when judgment comes, it will begin at the house of God, with those who profess to be Christians (1 Peter 4. 17). If you look at the state of the world today you will realise that these are the last days.

People who condemn the Bible do not know about the earliest manuscripts of the Bible and the later Codex Sinaiticus and the Codex Vaticanus written before there were established churches. The Septuagint was written before there was an established church.

Of course, since the AV of 1611, there have been many translations of the Bible but, for the purposes of this essay, I am using the AV which has not been tampered with.

Although the Bible does not use the word dispensations, they are clearly sent out in the Bible. The first dispensation is the age of innocence up to the time when Adam and Eve sinned. There is the dispensation of the 400 silent years between the end of the Old Testament and the birth of Christ and these years are also documented accurately in history. There are periods of 2000 years and some believe that the present dispensation, the age of grace, will last for 2000 years from the time of Christ being on earth, to the catastrophe that is bound to come to this world because of the evil governments of this world who have turned their backs on Christian teaching.

Imagine what the world would be like if we all obeyed the ten commandments. Imagine a world without jealousy, hatred, killing, war, stealing, greed, adultery, fornication, marriage break ups, divorce, where everyone was respected for their goodness, where parents were honourable and loving and children were safe and content.

In view of what has already been said, you cannot dismiss the Bible as rubbish.

The Old Testament is really a history of the Hebrews, Israelites and the Jews. Its accuracy is born out by other writers and historians such as Josephus's Antiquities of the Jews which are not Christian writings or biased in favour of the Bible. There was a catastrophic flood, the Hebrews were imprisoned in Egypt and escaped, and the army of Pharaoh were drowned. The Israelites did conquer the land of Canaan. In the First World War, General Allenby's successful campaign in Palestine was only made possible by his studying the geography in the Old Testament. Secular history confirms the history of the Bible with all the kings of Israel and Judah and of the Jews being in exile.

You cannot dismiss the Bible as rubbish or false.

In 1947, there was the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls which were carbon dated to show that they were written about 700 years BC. The scrolls were parts of the prophecy of Isaiah who lived about 700 years BC and the prophecy was of Christ the Messiah, where and how He was to be born, the slaughter of the innocents, His miracles and teaching, His death on the Cross and many other facts. This was of course, before Christ came, before the church and before Christianity. There are other books in the Old Testament which confirm these prophecies making the Bible unified. These scrolls are authentic and true and not tampered with by the church or anyone else.

As we have said, the prophecy of Isaiah sets out many things that came true in the life of Christ some 700 years later. There is the prophecy that He would be born of a virgin which prophecy must have been ridiculed, laughed at and not believed at the time. In the prophecy of Micah, the exact location of His birth is given because there were two Bethlehems. There is the prophecy of Herod killing all baby boys in his desire to kill

baby Jesus. Secular records confirm this massacre of the innocents. Isaiah talks of Christ's rejection by the Jews and His triumphant entry into Jerusalem which is also confirmed by secular records. His death is prophesied in detail including the role played by Judas and his thirty pieces of silver, how Jesus was offered gall and vinegar (sour wine) on the Cross, how His side and vital organs were pierced and that He was dead and was buried with the rich. All of these things are confirmed in secular and neutral writings, but how did these prophets know such accurate details centuries before these events and, it must be remembered that these writings were 700 years before the Christian era and before any established church existed.

People will say that the Bible is not the Word of God since God has not spoken to any man and that the Bible is merely the words of men. That cannot be so. How, for example, did Isaiah and other prophets foretell all the details of the coming Christ and His life with unerring accuracy?

If the Bible were merely the words of men we would never have the ten commandments because men and women do not want to be held back by such rules. They would invent a god that suited them. Many want to commit adultery, steal and kill. Society does not want restrictions. Look at people today. They choose to steal, covet and have affairs. They choose to dishonour their parents. They choose to kill.

If men had written the Bible they would have portrayed God as a soft touch who would allow men to make their own rules and that the Divine eye would turn away from man's indiscretions.

The Bible is an honest book. It records the failures and wrongs of godly men and woman. If it were a dishonest book it would not mention the failures of godly men and of the failures of the disciples such as Peter's denial, Thomas's doubt and the fear of the disciples after the crucifixion and of the splits in the early Christian church. If mere men had written the New Testament, they may not have displayed their dirty washing but displayed themselves arrogantly or as heroes.

Spiritualists expect us to believe that the dead talk to people through mediums but they reject the fact that God speaks to those whom He chooses.

God has spoken to me and there have been miracles in my life which would not have happened if the God of the Bible and Jesus Christ were phoney. I have seen lives of people changed when they were converted to Christ. I could mention many examples of people, who were rank atheists and the most unlikely to become Christians, but they did. It is because God spoke to them through His Word, the Bible. No matter how the non-believers object, this have been happening for over 2000 years.

But still the antagonists will complain and, having no answer to these irrefutable facts, will raise other matters such as "I don't believe Jesus was the Son of God" or "I don't believe in the Virgin Birth". Such people will not take one step at a time and deal with and accept the matters already presented.

While we lament the awful state of the National Health Service in Britain today, it is Christianity that was initially responsible for hospitals and health care. The Red Cross portrays the Cross of Christ and the New Testament is full of care for the sick, dying and the lonely, such as widows and orphans. The heresy of Darwinism with the theory of evolution and natural selection states that only the fit should survive which is at odds with Christian teaching.

Flavius Josephus was a Jew but in the employ of the occupying Romans. He knew people who knew Christ and who saw His miracles and actually saw Him alive after the crucifixion. Josephus writes about this man and adds "if it is right call Him a man".

In the contemporary Roman records, it is stated that Jesus was dead and buried and sealed in a tomb with guards watching the tomb. He had had the spear thrust through His vital organs and was certainly dead. But the tomb was empty after three days. There was an earthquake and, after that, The Lord Jesus was seen walking, teaching and eating. The once terrified disciples were now changed men because they have seen

the Risen Christ. He was alive and risen from the dead and neither the Jews or Romans could deny it.

In the days of Christ, the non-believing Jews, who witnessed the miracles, said that if He were not the Son of God He could not do these things. The Roman records said that the centurion at the Cross, observing the dying Christ, who in His agony was both forgiving and caring said, "Truly this Man is the Son of God".

As a soldier, he was probably a rough man and used to the violence meted out by the Romans. The Romans hated the Jews and so the only explanation of the centurion's confession is the Divine revelation given to him by God.

A valid fact is that the Roman writings of the time record details as in the Acts of the Apostles.

The question must be asked, why did the Romans want to torture and kill Christians? Contemporary written records in Rome and elsewhere state that Christians were "a kind, gentle and loving people having the poor and the oppressed. They were not collecting arms or being militant and certainly not political or a threat to the Roman Empire." In fact, they obeyed the word of Christ, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesars, and render unto God the things that belong to God."

The only explanation for the mass slaughter of Christians by Rome in the earliest days of Christianity, which is implicit in their secular writings, is that they wanted to eliminate all eye witnesses to the death and resurrection of Christ. And the reasons for that are obvious. This fact, in itself, is evidence of the death and resurrection of Christ.

As to the Virgin Birth, the fact should be considered is that, as God created the universe and all life and has sustained life and the earth for all these years and raised Jesus from the dead, surely nothing is impossible with Him other than the fact that it is impossible for God to sin.

(see article on the [Virgin Birth](#))

People may claim that the Gospels are biased, but there are many other books which confirm the veracity of the Bible, the Gospels and of Christ. As we have seen the secular Roman and Jewish records written at the time of Christ is evidence and then there is, for example, the Didache which is not in the Bible but which tells of the beliefs and practises of the earliest Christians and has remained in its original form for 1800 years. It adheres to the New Testament teaching of Christ and adds that paedophilia is condemned by God. It also sets out training for missionaries. Of course, there are spurious books of fiction, books about Christ and the early church and some have been wrongly labelled as gospels but they are not. A gospel is good news about Christ portraying Him as the Saviour, whereas these false gospels which, of course, are not gospels at all, portray Jesus as a hateful child and that He married Mary Magdalene and had children. If that were so, it would be against all that the Bible states and against the contemporary Roman and Jewish records and, of course these records are not Christian or written by Christians and therefore not biased.

One of the non-Biblical and non-Christian books is the Acts of Pontius Pilate. It records details of the illegal trial of Jesus and these details are not available elsewhere. It was an eye witness account of the trial and is accepted as true by Roman and secular historians.

If all the facts about Jesus, His life and miracles, death and resurrection were a hoax and merely lies surely this would have been exposed years ago. It must surely be realised that the Jews and the Romans who hated Christ with an unbridled venom would have loved to record and prove that this was a hoax and lies, but the fact is that they did not, because it is true.

Of course there will be people who will say how do we know that these contemporary and non-Biblical records are true? They could all be fake. And yet the people who make these comments say that they have read that Jesus was drugged on the Cross and His heart stopped and He was buried and when the drugs wore

off he walked out of the cave, the tomb and lived the rest of His days in obscurity somewhere.

The people that have put this story forward were not there. The accounts in the Gospels and the secular accounts were of actual eye witnesses.

As we have said, there are those who say that Jesus married Mary Magdalene and that they had children and that the church has suppressed this along with the fact that Mary was the true leader of Christians and should have been the Pope. It is said that she died in France and that her shrine is in Scotland.

Where does all this nonsense come from? What evidence is there of this? Why are people inventing these stories if not to undermine the Christian faith and encourage people to be atheists? Why is it that these stories have only come to light in the last twenty years?

In the first 1900 years of Christianity, women did not have a public role and this is in keeping with the earliest and reliable accounts of Christianity. The only position a woman could hold was to be a deaconess. They did not preach, speak in churches nor were they missionaries as set out in the Didache, for example. They certainly did not travel outside their own area and Mary would not have been to France. Women did not accompany the apostles on their missionary travels. All the records about Jesus prove that He was not married and this is in the secular records as well. There were local women who ministered to the apostles when they visited the area. There were Christian women who spoke and preached to those of their own sex and had prayer meetings for women.

The Christian teaching and practice for centuries was that women did not have a public role. Today, the New Testament teaching on women has been annulled and women can be ministers, vicars and preachers.

These people will believe these incredible alternative stories and yet will not believe historical and accurate contemporary records and the testimony of eye witnesses, and these records have been proved to be factual and have successfully been compared with other factual records. There is no evidence of Jesus being drugged, His heart stopping and, much later, the drugs wearing off and His walking unchallenged from a sealed tomb. There is no evidence of His subsequent life of obscurity following this and, quite frankly, people are making up these ridiculous stories simply because they do not want to believe the facts.

People believe the historical records about Julius Caesar who died 44 years before the birth of Christ and yet his exploits are recorded in the same Roman and other secular historical documents that tell of the death and resurrection of Christ.

Hannibal died 182 years before the birth of Christ. He was an enemy of Rome and invaded Italy from the north with elephants, quite a feat. This is recorded in the secular Roman historical documents and no one questions it.

It is the hatred of Christ that is the reason for the dismissal of Him, His miraculous powers and the Gospels as well as the non-Biblical historic records. The dismissal is not based on fact since there is no evidence to prove that Christ is false but there is neutral evidence to prove He is genuine. And so the dismissal of Him is because people do not want to believe in Him having a hatred of Him and of the excellent moral standards He set up.

Many turn to spiritualism, psychic phenomenon, aliens etc. because they want to ridicule the Bible and find an alternative. Some say they believe in God but not the God of the Bible.

The real difficulty and the ammunition for both the unbeliever and the sceptic is the conduct of the Church over the centuries. There were the evil Inquisitions of the Roman Catholics and the military arm of that Church, the Jesuits, who sent instruments of torture with the Spanish Armada to force Britain back into Catholicism. Innocent people were burned at the stake because they rejected Romanism and, later, some

Protestants did the same of Catholics. These people were not Christians but thugs and terrorists. In the Irish troubles many members of the IRA were said to devout Catholics, but they were thugs and terrorists and certainly not Christians.

It is both a pity and an injustice that people believe that all who profess to be Christians or go to church are, in fact, Christians. There is Churchianity and there is Christianity and they are completely different.

The Vatican has probably stacks of documents about the history of the Catholic church and their inquisitions and persecutions of innocent people but these are the faults of an established church not the faults of Christ or true Christians.

The other real difficulty is that the church and churches do not adhere to Biblical and Christian teaching and they make denominations and sects. God never intended Roman Catholics, Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and the rest. Denominations are man's invention and if the Roman church, the first established church, had the Bible as its only doctrines we may never have had denominationalism.

Another myth is the concept that all wars are caused by religion and therefore religion is an evil and to be avoided. What is true is that for political reasons and for personal advancement and greed men went to war. Of course, the Catholics engaged in religious wars with their inquisitions and the Spanish Armada and when the people of Czechoslovakia protested against the false doctrines of Catholicism they were murdered and this started the Hussite wars. Henry VIII wanted to end the domination of Romanism and he was right to do so. These Catholics were not Christians but thugs and terrorists.

The Irish conflict is not religious but political and centres around who is to rule Ireland. It must be remembered that in the twelfth century, Ireland gladly welcomed the British to be their rulers. The king of England was Catholic Henry II, who was French, Pope Adrian IV was the Pope, the only British Pope to date, and Ireland was Catholic.

The Napoleonic wars, the Crimea war, the Boer wars, the two World Wars, the Spanish Civil war, the Korean war, the Viet Nam war, the Israeli wars (which was over the possession of land), the Iraqi wars and the conflict in Afghanistan were not and are not religious wars.

Tony Blair and his government introduced a new word, homophobic. We are not allowed to speak ill of homosexuals or persecute them, or we may be up in a Law Court.

Every year in Brighton, and elsewhere, there is a procession for the Gay and Lesbian Community which is a statement that gays have rights and what they are doing is not wrong. If anyone persecutes, oppresses or maltreats a gay, or harasses them or say that what they are doing is wrong this can lead to a legal prosecution.

And yet Christians are being persecuted in Britain and it is not regarded as an offence.

The Labour government are to introduce a law called the Equality Bill which will force churches to accept practising homosexuals and transsexuals as workers with young people and have other positions in churches. This goes against the New Testament teaching, but the Anglican church, having accepted gay vicars, has opened the door for this.

A primary school receptionist is facing the sack because she asked her church to support her when her five year old was severely reprimanded for talking about Jesus, heaven and God.

The BBC programme Thought for the Day was a religious programme but it is now broadcasting atheist thoughts for the day.

In London and parts of the USA, particularly Chicago, there are large advertisements on the sides of their

buses promoting atheism. In Chicago, the advertisement reads In the beginning man created God.

A NHS nurse with forty years experience has been sacked after suggesting a patient might go to church to relieve stress.

A receptionist at a London airport was persecuted because she wore a crucifix. The aircraft company explained that this cross was not part of their uniform and yet they allowed Indian workers to wear items of national costume.

Members of the Labour Party wanted all churches that display the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments, particularly those each side of the altar, to whitewash them out as this is offensive.

We have stated that the Bible condemns homosexuality and transsexuality but we, as Christians, must not preach or mention that, since it is deemed to be persecution and homophobic, and yet Christians can be persecuted and that is allowed. Christians can be oppressed and mistreated, but gays cannot.

Is the day coming when we will be forbidden to preach Christ Himself? Is Britain becoming more and more pagan and that we shall be like Communist Russia in a few years time and Christianity will be an hated underground movement?

The government now allows gays to adopt children. Homosexuals can use a surrogate mother to produce a child. I have had to deal with children who are distressed because they have two mothers and no father or have two fathers and no mother.

We are living in Britain today when Christianity is being trodden underfoot and it reminds us of the prophecies made of Christ 700 years before He came into this world.

He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief.

That was true while He was here, and it is true today. Even some Christians do not regard Him as a reality and do not take the Bible seriously as to morality and His teaching. Christendom is not Christian. The current situation is rather like the account of Moses who went up the mountain to commune with God and, as he was away a long time, the Israelites forgot him and built themselves a golden calf to worship and indulged in worthy pursuits such as dancing and drinking.

It is the same today. The Lord Jesus has been away for 2000 years and those who call themselves Christians have made their golden calves and are indulging in worldly pursuits under the guise of what they term Christianity. Some church services and worship meetings in homes and halls are nothing more than entertainment and variety shows.

There is the worrying Pentecostal and charismatic teachings which include in the assertion that unless you speak in tongues you have not received the baptism in the Holy Spirit, the so-called second blessing and that you are, by implication, not a complete Christian but an inferior one.

Let us recap. The Bible is reliable and truthful as indicated by the following

1. The history of the Hebrews, Israelites and Jews and neighbouring nations is confirmed by secular non-Biblical records.
2. The geographical details are also reliable.
3. The many prophecies about Christ His life, death and resurrection written 700 years before He came to earth have been miraculously fulfilled.

4. The prophecies recording events in our lifetime have come true.
5. There are secular records confirming the life, death and resurrection of Christ. There is the Acts of Pontius Pilate and the Didache, for example.
6. There are secular records proving contents of the New Testament book, the Acts of the Apostles
7. The contemporary Roman records give the reason for the slaughter of Christians to eliminate all eye witnesses to His resurrection.
8. The reasoning that as God created and has sustained life and the universe means that He performs miracles and this would include the Virgin Birth. Because something cannot be explained does not mean that it is untrue.
9. The continual persecution of Christians is evidence of the ongoing hatred of God, Jesus Christ and morality.
10. The legacy of Christianity which includes churches, hospitals, changed lives in which evil people, upon conversion have become believers and good people.
11. The proof of thousands, even millions of people, to whom God has spoken through the Bible.
12. The irrefutable fact that no one has been able to prove that the Bible is lies, a hoax or contrivance simply because all the evidence shows that it is true.

And there are the ten commandments. If the world lived by them would it not be a better place? But as the final words of the book of Judges states people want to do what is right in their own eyes.

Someone once wrote that science is the enemy of every natural living thing. This does not mean that we condemn medical research or what has been done to benefit society, but, rather, the consideration of the scientific inventions of such items as those of warfare including nuclear bombs and to also consider the millions of pounds spent in scientific space research which has served little or no purpose but to spy on other nations and create another theatre of war.

The Bible also states that spiritualism and the beliefs of psychics including witchcraft will deceive the world (1 Samuel 15. 23, Galatians 5.20 etc.).

There are people who are universalists. They believe that everyone goes to heaven. Heaven could not be heaven if Hitler or Stalin were there; heaven could not be heaven if unrepentant murderers and terrorists were there.

The Bible lists those who will not enter heaven

Anyone who defiles

Anyone who commits abominations

Anyone who makes and teaches lies

Fornicators

Adulterers

Effeminates

Homosexuals

Thieves

Those who are covetous

Revilers

Extortioners

Sorcerers, spiritualists and psychics

These are set out in 1 Corinthians 6 and Revelation 21. 27.

A special mention should be made of those who make and teach lies. There is a particular person who calls himself a psychic and who claims to have phenomenal powers who writes constantly about President Obama. All that this author writes is vitriolic and, while he has every right to his opinions, most, if not all that he says, are lies and can be proved to be lies. The trouble is that people believe this libel.

The Christian teaching is, 'Speak evil of no man' in the sense of 'Thou shalt not bear false witness'.

However, God, being merciful, will forgive such people if they repent and do not continue in these abominations. They have to turn their backs on their wicked ways and accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour and live the life that pleases God in accordance with the New Testament.

However, there is one sin that cannot be forgiven as set out in Matthew 12. 31 and Mark 3.9. This is called the blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. This is the denial that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. All manner of sin can be forgiven but not this one. If you do not believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God that is the sin that cannot be forgiven

I believe because I have faith, and faith is the evidence of things not seen and not explained. I believe because God has spoken to me through His Word and I am no one special, by any means. I have seen miracles and seen people dying and saying that they are looking at Jesus welcoming them to eternal life. I believe because of all the secular evidence. I believe because all the objections made by those who are debunking Christ are putting up slanderous and libellous comments which are both ridiculous and cannot be proved because they are false. I believe because the Bible prophesied all these variances long ago and prophesied matters which have come to pass in our lifetimes which the original writers would not even have understood. I have seen evil and rank atheists converted and changed into good people serving God and the Lord, not only in preaching but in building hospitals and saving lives.

Generally speaking, although it is not true in every case, Christians who are true to the New Testament live better and more moral lives than the atheists and agnostics. Of course there are those who say that they are Christians and many who go to church and there are denominations that are rogues and a disgrace but that does not mean that Christ is a fraud and that true Christianity is rubbish.

Listen to a pianist struggling to play Beethoven and making a hash of it despite playing on a superb piano. It is not Beethoven's fault or the piano's fault. It does not mean that Beethoven's music is rubbish. The fault is with the one who professes to be a pianist.

If there are those who say that they are Christians and do not follow Christian doctrine and practice then that is not the fault of Christ and or true Christianity.

There must be a final word of warning. There are two ways in life the way to God through Jesus Christ and the second is the way away from God. The first way lead to everlasting life in Heaven the other was leads to eternal loss. There are two types of people the saved and the lost, the Christian and the non-Christian.

There are lots of really nice people but they are not Christians and their eternal destiny does not bear thinking about. There are children growing up in a pagan work and many of them are lovely children. These children being brought up by drug addicts and sexual perverts and have no hope in this life. The church is also failing to reach people and have lessened their standards and are not preaching the Gospel.

Where will you be five minutes after you die? Where will you spend eternity?

You have been told. God has made it clear in the Bible.

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