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 tells us who'll be let in, who won't. Read the four 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.





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.



Why Israel

God created this world, but we rebelled and straved 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.



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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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?

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

Allegedly a biblical prophet, yet replace the narrative with their own version

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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 learned 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.

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.

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

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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 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.



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 what is genuine.

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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 <u>will not</u> 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.

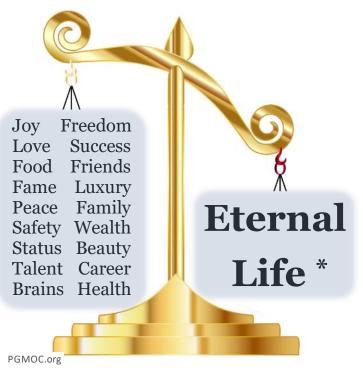
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Which group, the sincere or the fakes, do you think you ought to trust to best represent the Christian faith?

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



* 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".

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 <u>it is</u> 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.



Was the Bible Altered?

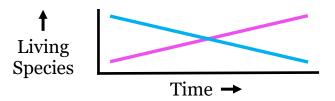
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We have copies of the Bible created in nearly every century in the past 2000 yrs.

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 meaning.

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



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 added over time, the violet line. But, this addition is only *assumed*, from similar designs and variations within each species.

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

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I Demand Justice!



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, deal with your own soul.

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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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.

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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Got Your Pardon?

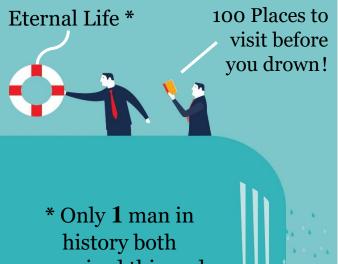


What's your plan to deal with the stinking pile of sins

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 call for. Picking only what you like nullifies the contract. Don't fool around with this. You could die tomorrow and miss it.

Drifting to the Waterfall



promised this and proved he could deliver it.



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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 times, 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.

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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Test Your View of God



Let's test the authenticity of <u>your</u> personal opinion about

God up against the <u>Christian view</u> 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



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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"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.

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.

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 irregularities in the composing and copying of the Bible come no where close to corrupting its message, especially considering the Bible repeats its main points multiple times from many angles.

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The Mark of the Beast 6666

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: 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 persecution.

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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 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.

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, inevitably dipping into the dark side. Which kind of person are you?

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 soon, 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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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, the fix won't stick. Don't worry, he's an awesome master.

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The Lottery Why Shun It?



Do the math, you <u>will</u> 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 Weary of fighting the daily temptation 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?

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 ready to go after the pardon which God has graciously offered all mankind through Jesus Christ. You know the book that spells it out.

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.



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?



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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 <u>in his joy</u> 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?

You Get One Shot

An eggshell must be just the right hardness to not crack but 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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Wife Swapping

We all know someone who left a spouse and married another. The Bible flatly 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 a spouse 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 man-made paperwork is worthless in the eyes of God. It's wife swapping.



Call it divorce! It *sounds* more respectable.

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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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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 increasingly 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.

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

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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 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 in frustration drifted from God because he won't fix all your woes now, limiting you to only a taste here and there? Will you admit you've wronged him, submit to him, and patiently wait for the only offer he has put on the table, 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 would learn how different it 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? "Oh, I can ignore the Bible and its promised final accounting. Its morality doesn't agree exactly with mine, so that guarantees it could never be from God."

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 do likewise to a world that refuses to honor him, increasingly so 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.

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 him, 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."





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.



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 never once crying out to God like this.

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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

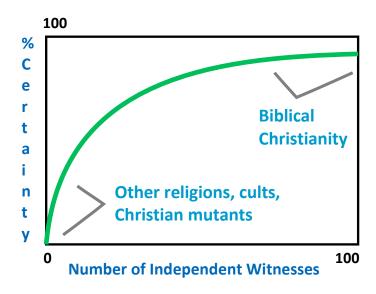
terms not ours. Those who renounce their rioting will enjoy God's support now, and can anticipate a renewed earth with no calamities. Those refusing to admit they are criminals toward God can anticipate prison time. At his 2nd coming, next century or next week, Jesus will usher in the new earth.

Loved by God	See God's Face
Eternal Life 🛛 🐐	Immortality
Feasting	Beauty
Health	Peace
Joy	Rest
A Home	Safety
Pure Souls	Treasures
Abundance 💰	A New Body
One Unified Family	y 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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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 firsthand encounters with God, proven by clear miracles and fulfilled predictions.



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 <u>then</u> 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?

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. 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.

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 fake.

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 need 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." 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.

In the past 2000 years, many sceptics took up the challenge to not passively accept Satan's propaganda. They gladly became servants of Christ once they examined the facts for themselves.

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.

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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Evangelize Me



my morality isn't doing so good. I like my vices and I have always preferred selfindulgence. Part of me agrees that your lifestyle of

Might this be you? "God,

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." Aren't You Curious?

Are you a devoted Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist



or Atheist? There's a good chance you 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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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.

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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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.

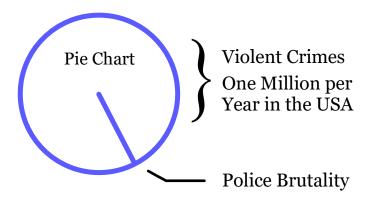
Once you cross a dark boundary for the first time, it's much harder to say no from then on. You'll spend the rest of your life battling to push that foul demon out of your desires, regretting that

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

Real criminals are laughing because we've turned our rage onto law enforcement due to a few bad apples. What do you think will happen if we continue demoralizing the 99.9% who are good cops?

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. 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 <u>can</u> 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.







Why is Jesus' Return Delayed?

"In the last days scoffers, following their own evil



desires, will say, 'Where is this *coming* he promised?' By God's word, the heavens and earth are kept for the day of judgment.

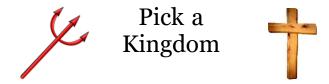
The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise. Instead he is patient, <u>not wanting any to</u> <u>perish</u>, but everyone to come to repentance.

The day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar, and the elements destroyed by fire. So, you ought to live holy lives as you look forward to the day of God, and to 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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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 bystanders. You either work for Jesus, briefly enduring the fury of his foes, or you are a collaborator.

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:

- 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 called the New Testament.

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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.

LGBQ+ students are <u>3 times</u> 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

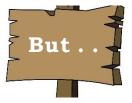
God's design for our

I don't see a problem.

gender and sexuality is killing our youth.

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Churches put signs on their lawn with "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.", be warned that you'll still meet Jesus after death, and he will not have open arms.

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! "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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The Blameless Christian

Can a Christian walk free of all sinful behavior? Some say: "Impossible! Like never missing a basketball free throw. Purity is how God sees us, not how we behave. God will not fully clean up our life this side of the grave."

Some believe God lacks the power or the intention to purify believers, while others resist, convinced that holiness would be miserable. Both do not trust God.

What if Jesus could actually make us holy? What if it was possible, as feasible as staying in the middle of his road? What great news!



Not sure? Seek God; let him tell you.

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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 <u>greater</u> than the one in charge. Those who don't know God nor his ways will naturally disagree.

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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 many sources which all reinforce each other. A sane person will never believe that all those people agreed on a conspiracy just to fool you.

For the same reason Christians believe the many events in the Bible, which also reinforce each other. They clearly come from many Jews over many centuries, who were not all trying to fool us.

"But China isn't supernatural." To the jungle native who insists airplanes could never exist, we'd say, "How could you possibly know that?"

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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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,

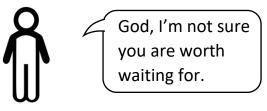
but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth.

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

Give God The Time

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



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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 confession, faith, prayer, obey the Holy Spirit, etc.

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, God's area of expertise.

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

"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?

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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 have any), and eliminate men's opinions, what is actually promised is much less than in Christianity, or it's very vague, or there's nothing at all.

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, they fully decompose or are eaten long before they could be buried by sediment. 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:

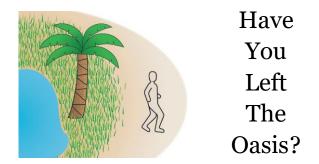
1) A picture of a lion on the wall 2) A live lion in the room



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.

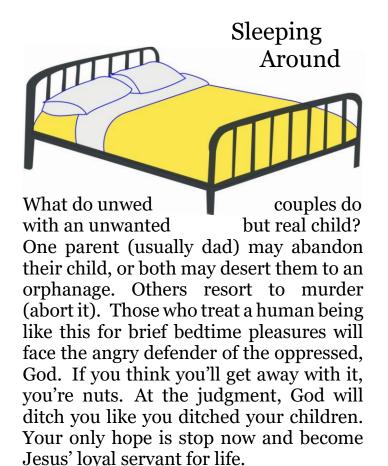


Did you walk away from Jesus because of the horrendous behavior of hypocritical people in the church? Jesus said there'd be wheat and weeds in his kingdom, to be separated only at his return.

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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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.







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.





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. My Body My Choice



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The Greatest Gift Ever

Barbaric Practices



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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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.



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 will promote these as beneficial. Vulnerable youth are 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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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.

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), <u>please</u> give this question the attention it deserves. Start by consulting an expert on this topic – Jesus Christ.

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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.

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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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 . . .

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.

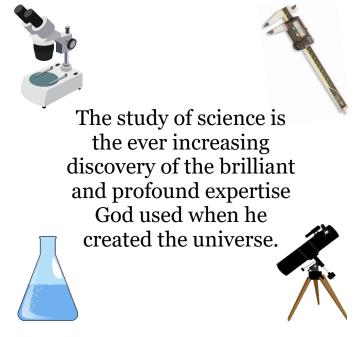
Hell is the creation of God as a place of perfect justice, and he alone will be in charge of it. God assigned his Son, Jesus Christ, to judge who deserves to go there.

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



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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 fewer public services, or else other taxpayers must pay more to make up the difference.

Essentially, the deduction compels the rest of the country to pay 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.

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 instead 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."

Psalm 33:16 NIV

Freedom

People celebrate our so called freedom in this country, democracy and no domination by a foreign power or dictator.



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? Or will you change your mind (repent) and lay hold of God's freedom? It comes thru being a disciple of Jesus and obeying what he taught.

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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, fighting, reprisals 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 really 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.

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.

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'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'll never 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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Three and a half millenium ago, God appeared to Moses in a burning bush and said his name is, "I AM WHO I AM."

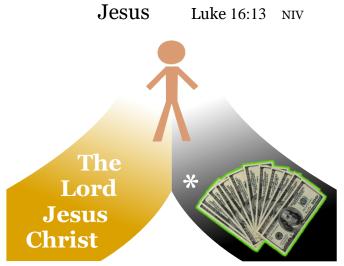
Consider that God is:



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.

"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."



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

"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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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 him.



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.



Do you like being entertained by: ghosts, witches, zombies, haunted houses, monsters, vampires, and other heros 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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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. 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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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 instead of men's.

"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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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 to him are all things. To him be the glory forever!"

Romans 11:33-36 NIV

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

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.

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.

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

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Do you have some serious mental or behavioral issues?

And is counseling and medication not fixing it?

Good news! There is a fix. It comes by submitting to Jesus and daily living by the Holy Spirit whom he will give you and his wisdom found in the Bible. Many have made the journey down this road and discovered it really works. Doesn't that make sense, since God designed us, and he is perfect in intelligence and compassion? "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" can be convincing, 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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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:

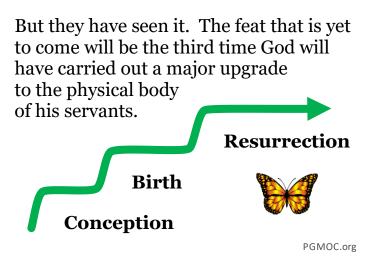
Become a disciple of Jesus and stop adding to the evil yourself, so he won't remove you when he comes.

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

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.



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.

Check Your Work!

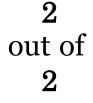
If there's time at the end of an important exam, the wise review their answers.

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

These two bold predictions were made centuries before Christianity ever 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.



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. Ø

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

However, all those who believe in Jesus will live by what <u>he</u> 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.



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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It's a miracle!



As a fetus grows, its DNA directs the construction of its organs, all in the correct order. Take some time and try to describe 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 <u>first</u> generation, or the whole species goes extinct, every time.



Many 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 not a valid reply.



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 by societal bias. Penalties should be for evil actions alone. Dragging in "privileged groups" brings in bias 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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In your mind, is God like the King of England?

To you, he is primarily about grandiose 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.



Your perception of him <u>could</u> <u>not</u> be farther from the truth.

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 secular sources corroborate many biblical facts about Jesus including his birth, ministry, claims, miracles, death and resurrection.

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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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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. 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."



- 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: כ פ (ד