

*. . Was it for me?*

In 100 years, will it

*. . really matter?*

## My Worldview

The Bible Answers Our Questions

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When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That sav'd a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears reliev'd;  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believ'd!

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

## Amazing Grace

*. . that sav'd a wretch like me!*

The Lord has promis'd good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease;  
I shall possess, within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God, who call'd me here below,  
Will be forever mine.

John Newton, *Olney Hymns* (London: W. Oliver, 1779)

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*It has been well said that the most important thoughts any man will ever have are what he believes to be true about God.*

Through experience and observation, I believe all people at various points during their lifetimes ask themselves the following questions:

- I. Does God really exist?
- II. How did this Universe come into being?
- III. How does the Universe work and what holds it together?
- IV. Why am I here? What is the purpose of my life?
- V. What happens when I die?

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Does God really exist?

I. God is.

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

But without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that God is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

How did this universe come into being?

II. All Things were made through God, the Son.

In the beginning was the Word (Jesus Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

John 1:1-3

In the beginning God . .

*. . created!*

How does the universe work and what holds it together?

III. Jesus Christ upholds all things, everything in the universe, by His word.

God, . . . in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

And Jesus is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power.

Hebrews 1:1-3

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Why am I here?

IV. My reason for existence is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Glorify  
Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever  
you do, do all to the glory of God.  
1 Corinthians 10:31

Enjoy  
You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness  
of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.  
Psalm 16:11

I go to prepare a place,

*.. for you.*

What happens when I die?

V. Because I have entrusted my life to Jesus Christ, when I die, He takes me to a prepared place in the heavens to be with Him forever.

*“Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.  
In My Father’s house are many dwelling places;  
if it were not so, I would have told you;  
for I go to prepare a place for you.*

*If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and  
receive you to Myself, that where I am,  
there you may be also.”*  
John 14:1-3

Is Jesus Christ real?

VI. Jesus Christ is who He declared Himself to be.

Jesus said to him,  
*“I am the way, the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through Me.”*  
John 14:6

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VII. Jesus Christ is the only mediator between God and men.

This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all  
1 Timothy 2:3-6

Salvation is found in no one,  
*. . else but Jesus Christ!*

VIII. Salvation is found in Jesus Christ alone.

Jesus Christ is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone."

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

Acts 4:11-12

Can the Bible be trusted as inspired by God?

IX. The Bible is God's mind in written form for man's instruction and encouragement.

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16,17

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What is sin?

- X. Sin. All men instinctively know in the deepest recesses of their emotional being that they have sinned against Holy God by disobeying His commands. Also, men know they have committed evil in that they have verbally, physically  
And emotionally harmed other people.

All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned, every one,  
to his own way  
Isaiah 53:6

. . for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God . .  
Romans 3:23

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What is worship?

XI. Worship. All men worship (profess allegiance). The object of man's worship will be either the one true God, or will be man, himself, who wants above all else to pursue his own will and to control his circumstances. When a man worships himself, he will make a god of "his own image" or conception. This false god can be material (a man-made image) or immaterial (a philosophy or theory) such as hedonism [pursue pleasure and flee pain], or evolution [denying God as the Creator], or a political system, or a religious system, etc.

This worship is the foundation upon which all men make their life choices and pursuits.

[Men have] exchanged the truth of God for the lie,  
and worshiped and served the creature  
rather than the Creator.

Romans 1:25

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What happens after I die?

XII. Death. All men know they will die . . . what comes next?

And as it is appointed for men to die once,  
but after this the judgment  
Hebrews 9:27

You do not know what will happen tomorrow.  
For what is your life?  
It is even a vapor that appears for a little  
time and then vanishes away  
James 4:14

XIII. After Death. All men live by a faith which can be defined as their worldview. This worldview is based upon a belief of the existence or non-existence of sovereign God. If a man does not believe in a sovereign God, he [in his day-by-day living] illustrates that he must trust in annihilation after death . . . or, has faith in some unexplainable hope, that he will not have to stand before sovereign God and give an account of his life. This worldview, consciously or unconsciously, impacts every decision a man makes in his lifetime.

Annihilation is a faith and is based upon man's choice to practice a "head in the sand" approach to death and to the eternity that God has placed in his heart. Annihilation is a foolish philosophy that temporarily attempts to silence the conscience and allows man to be able to reject the sobering thought of standing in judgement before sovereign God.

Eternity = an unknowable future of endless time.

God has put eternity in their hearts.  
Ecclesiastes 3:11

If the dead are not raised,  
"Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."  
1 Corinthians 15:32

Will men face judgment after death?

XIV. Judgment. All men, having been given a conscience, inwardly understand that the universe must be a moral place and that all sin, including their own, must face judgment.

I saw the dead, small and great,  
standing before God, and books were opened.

And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life.  
And the dead were judged according to their works,  
by the things which were written in the books.  
Revelation 20:12



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*Salvation* is . .

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## Sin is the Curse

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For all have sinned  
and come short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

## Death is Sure

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For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is  
eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

## Christ is the Cure

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If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus  
and believe in your heart that God  
raised Him from the dead,  
you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

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# The Broken Law

. . *all have sinned.*

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### **The Moral Law of God: Exodus 20:3-17**

And God spoke all these words, saying:

1. "You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image  
— any likeness of anything
3. "You shall not take the  
name of the Lord your God in vain,  
for the Lord will not hold him guiltless  
who takes His name in vain.
4. "Remember the Sabbath day
5. "Honor your father and your mother
6. "You shall not murder.
7. "You shall not commit adultery.
8. "You shall not steal.
9. "You shall not bear false witness  
against your neighbor.
10. "You shall not covet

### **James 2:10**

For whoever shall keep the whole law,  
and yet stumble in one point,  
*he is guilty of all.*

## Only sinners need a Savior!

**Ezekiel 18:20** The soul who sins shall die.

**Matthew 22:13** There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

### **Isaiah 59:2**

But your iniquities have separated you from your God;  
And your sins have hidden His face from you, . .  
. . so that He will not hear.

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*I have broken the Moral Law of God and the just penalty for my willful sin is death.*

3. Lord's Name in vain. Using "OMG" or "Jesus Christ" as a swear word, violates His law.
7. Adultery. *"Whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery."*
8. Steal. To steal anything makes me a thief.
9. False Witness. To ever lie about anything, makes me a liar.
10. Covet. To ever desire what someone else possesses makes me covetous.

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The road to Heaven has,

*. . six critical signposts.*

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### Creation

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:31

Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.

### Sin

Genesis 3:9-11

Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "*Where are you?*"

So he said, "*I heard Your voice in the garden, and was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.*" And He said, "*Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?*"

### Wrath

John 3:36

He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

### Christ

Acts 4:12

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name [Jesus Christ] under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

The Road to Heaven has,

. . *Six Critical Direction Signs.*

### Calvary

Mark 15:34

And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "*Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?*" which is translated, "*My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?*"

John 19:30

So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "*It is finished!*" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

**Resurrection** = Historical fact, witnessed, recorded, verified and authenticated.

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

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Acts 16:30,31

*"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"*

So they said,

*"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,*

*and you will be saved"*

Have you heard in your

heart, the voice of God,

*. . calling you to be saved?*

John 10:9

Then Jesus said to them again . .

*"I am the door.*

*If anyone enters by Me,*

*He will be saved."*

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1. Jesus is God.

1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:  
God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit,  
seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles,  
believed on in the world,  
received up in glory.

2. All Scripture, in the original languages, is God  
inspired and nothing can be discarded.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is given by inspiration of  
God, for reproof, for correction, and  
is profitable for doctrine,  
for instruction in  
righteousness.

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## Saving Faith in Jesus Holds These Four Truths:

3. Jesus is Lord and all - sufficient Savior  
[Saved by Grace, it is the gift of God, not of our works]
4. Jesus is the only Way to God, the Father

3. Jesus Christ is Lord and  
requires ALL of one's life  
to be given to HIM.

I Corinthians 6:19-20

You are not your own, for you  
were bought with a price.  
So glorify God in your body.

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4. Jesus Christ is the only way. Jesus Christ alone, by faith alone.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that  
whoever believes in Him should not perish  
but have everlasting life.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him,

*"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes  
to the Father except through Me."*

1 Timothy 2:3-6

God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to  
the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and  
one Mediator between God and men, the  
Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself  
a ransom for all.



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*“Lord Jesus Christ, up until this very moment, all of my life has been completely wrapped up in ‘me’ . . . my wants, my desires, my will, my way, my timing.*

*I now see that all that produced was sin. I have offended You, Almighty God, and harmed others by my self-centeredness.*

*I am broken-hearted and devastated by the truth that I have withheld from You what is rightfully Yours, all that I am and all that You have placed in my hands.*

*I now understand that everything belongs to You for Your control and not for my control.*

*I have rebelled against Your will and have chosen to take my own way to my hurt and to the hurt of those around me.*

*I solemnly choose to let go of everything in my life and give all completely to You, the rightful Sovereign Owner.*

My Prayer, expressing my desire to say “Yes”

*. . .to Jesus calling me to Him!*

*Would You please draw me now to Yourself,  
forgive me and give me Your life?*

*Please send the Holy Spirit to give me the promised  
new birth and seal me as Your very own  
purchased possession for all eternity.*

*Please give me Your supernatural joy and peace which  
You promised and that confirms that You  
have accepted my plea.*

*Dear Lord and Savior, I have counted the cost,  
knowing this requires all of me forever.*

*I am so very thankful that You are always pleased to receive  
and accept any and every person that comes to You  
on these terms of absolute surrender of self.”*

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Luke 13:23,24

Then one said to Jesus,

*“Lord, are there few who are saved?”*

And He said to them,

*“Strive to enter through  
the narrow gate,  
for many,  
I say to you,  
will seek to enter  
and will not be able.”*

Will you now trust in Jesus Christ,

*. . and what He did for you?*

Acts 4:12

*“Nor is there salvation in any other,*

*for there is no other name [Jesus Christ]  
under heaven given  
among men  
by which*

*we must be saved.”*

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When you have heard God's voice asking as He asked Adam, "*Where are you?*" (Genesis 3:9); when you have been arrested by your conscience and have been convicted by God, the Holy Spirit (John 16:8), of your sin, this page is your declaration of that event.

When God has spoken to you and you have asked Jesus Christ to be the Savior and Lord of your life, you will feel compelled to make it known (Romans 10:9).

Salvation is a private event occurring in the heart and no one except you and God can confirm it has happened (cf. Mark 4:13-20).

Even though salvation is a private event, being a follower of Christ requires a public profession. Jesus makes no option available to His followers to be undercover Christians (Romans 10:9).

*"So everyone who acknowledges Me before men, I also will acknowledge before My Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies Me before men, I also will deny before My Father who is in heaven"* (Matthew 10:32).

When you have heard God's voice,  
. . *tell somebody!*

Asking Jesus Christ to save you: [or similar words expressed by your own personality].

Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and my sin separates me from God. Because God, the Father, loves me, He sent You to pay the penalty for my sin by dying on the cross to restore me to fellowship with Himself (1 John 1:9).

I ask you to forgive my sins and give me eternal life (Luke 11:13).

It is my deepest desire to love You and obey Your Words (Romans 10:9-10).  
Rejoice!

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