

Shining Light

Jesus said, "I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

John 12:46

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Peace in Europe? What about peace in your heart?

In 1992, thirty years ago, the Berlin wall came down, demolished by the people of Berlin signalling the beginning of the end of the Communist dominance of eastern Europe.

For the last 30 years we have taken peace in Europe for granted, but that was shattered on 24th February 2022 when Russia invaded Ukraine.

We don't have to look far to see that there is no lasting peace in this world and there never will be until people have peace in their hearts.



Berlin wall being torn down in 1992.

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Jesus warned us saying "Ye will hear of wars and rumours of wars. See that ye be not disturbed; for all these things must take place, but it is not yet the end. For nation shall rise up against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be famines and pestilences, and earthquakes in

divers places." (Matthew 24:6-7). A very apt description of current news.

God has allowed mankind to see the end result of sin before Jesus comes again. Suffering and sorrow are the results of our selfishness and yet, God is working and has already saved millions of people from their sins because Jesus, the sinless Son of God, bore in His own body, the punishment for our sins.

God can now righteously forgive our sins, remove our burdens and bring peace and joy to the hearts of all who trust in Him.

"I give my peace to you: not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it fear." John 14:27

TWO STORIES: HEED THE WARNING ...

In 1987, there was a fire in Kings Cross underground station in London. Having seen the fire and smoke a man ran to the top of the escalator going down to the station and shouted a warning to all the commuters heading for their train.

"Fire", he shouted, "don't go down there". Some listened and stopped, but many ignored him and carried on down the escalator to their deaths.

How often have you heard the message about Jesus, His death, His love for you and your need to be saved from God's righteous wrath against sin?

Like the people in 1987, are you ignoring the warnings and the way of safety on offer from God in His love for you. Are you blindly heading into eternal danger. Listen to the warnings and find safety in Jesus.

During the 'blitz' on London, word came to the fire station that an apartment block was on fire.

When the firemen arrived, a woman was standing at an open window of the blazing building almost hysterical with fright. An escape ladder was run up in minutes and a burly fireman climbed to the top. He could be seen leaning as far as possible into the open window with his arms outstretched to carry her to safety.

The more he pleaded the more she retreated in terror until he had to return without her.

Sobbing, he said to the officer in charge "I tried to save her sir, but she wouldn't let me."

Jesus today is pleading with you and trying to save you from judgement. Will you answer and let Him?

Bible Wordsearch

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FIND THE UNDERLINED WORDS:



For scarcely for the just man will one die, for perhaps for the good man one might also dare to die; but God commends his love to us, in that, we being still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:7-8

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God says about those who trust Him *"Their sins will I remember no more"*. Hebrews 10:17

WHO HAS THE ANSWER?

At a conference of religions held in Chicago a number of years ago, representatives from practically every known religion had gathered, and many learned lectures were delivered.

During one session, Dr. Joseph Cook, of Boston, rose and said:



“Gentlemen, I beg to introduce to you a woman with a great sorrow. Bloodstains are on her hands, and nothing she has tried will remove them. The blood is that of murder. She has been driven to desperation in her distress. Is there anything in your religion that will remove her sin and give her peace?”

A hush fell upon the gathering as the speaker turned from one to another for an answer. Not one of those present replied.

Raising his eyes heavenwards, Dr. Cook then cried out, “I will ask another question. How can this woman get rid of her sin?”

He waited but there was no reply from anyone.

Suddenly he cried out, “Listen. John from the Bible speaks and says “The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanses us from all sin” (1 John 1:7).



Not a soul broke the silence. The representatives of Eastern religions and Western cults sat dumbfounded. In the face of human need, they had no message or hope. The good news of Jesus Christ alone can meet the need through His own blood, shed on the cross outside Jerusalem to redeem us from the judgement on sin.

To accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour simply pray! Tell him you know you are a sinner and that you're sorry for your sins and ask him for forgiveness from those sins. He will take your sins and remove every one of them! Jesus said “him that comes to me I will in no wise cast out.” John 6v37. Make him your Saviour today!

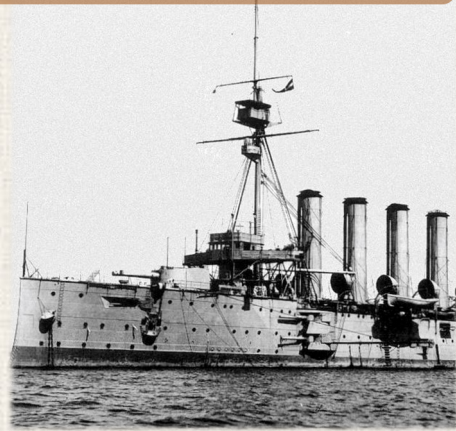
HE WAS READY ... ARE YOU?

When the warship "Cressey" was sunk in a naval engagement on 22 September 1914, two crew members found themselves in the water.

One was a Christian who managed to grasp a floating piece of wreckage and was supported. He saw his friend nearby struggling and obviously about to drown. He called to him

"Come and take my float. You are a married man and not converted. I am unmarried and converted.

If I am drowned I shall go straight to my Saviour"
So he gave up his support and was drowned.



How sweet is the story of Christ's boundless
love,
That brought Him to suffer from glory above!
He died in our stead upon Calvary's tree,
Obtaining redemption that we might be free.

Sound His praise! Sound His praise!

All the work has been done;

Praise His name! Praise His name!

Jesus, God's blessed Son.

We give Him the glory, our Saviour and
Friend;

Our song is of Jesus and never will end.

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His friend took it and was ultimately rescued. He said to himself "He was ready to die but I am not". He quickly turned to God in repentance for his sins and made the Lord Jesus his Saviour. Now he has no fear about dying.

The Bible says, "It is appointed unto men once to die and after death, the judgement".

It will come to me and you. Will you go to the Saviour when life finishes? It could happen at any moment. Remember, "The blood of Jesus Christ God's Son cleanses from every sin"

You are most welcome to...

***"For we do not preach
ourselves, but Christ
Jesus"***

2 Corinthians 4v5