

the missing piece?



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Have you ever sat down and tried to write an article, or even a book, which would grab the attention of its reader?

You poured your heart and soul into it, but alas, it just didn't seem to flow, and no one seemed interested in reading it.

Well, given the subject I have chosen, how on earth can I get *you, the reader*, to stay focused on what I have written?

Aren't you even *just a little bit interested* in finding out **the meaning and purpose of life?** I mean, you're only here for a short time and then you're gone!

What will YOU be remembered for?

Name two people who have impressed or inspired you? Choose one *living* and one *dead!* Who would they be?

Do you respect them, look up to them; if so, why?

How did they gain your attention? What makes you listen to *them*?

Have you ever stopped to think about this life and why you are here? What is the purpose to it all?

Are you on a *journey* trying to find out the answers to these questions, or doesn't it concern you?

I have had conversations with many people from all walks of life, and most of them wanted to know *why they are here, and where they go when they die.*

But what about YOU? Will you spend just a couple of minutes reading through this short booklet, and let me know your thoughts?

The first thing I want to present to you is this; **we are NOT here by accident!** You are such a complex *design* that it is absolutely certain that evolution could NOT produce YOU, *no matter how long a time period!*

If something as *simple* as a cardboard box *needs a designer*, it is certain, **YOU have been designed!** No amount of *accidents, mutations, random chance and time*, could put together something as complex as YOU!

Think about what you are made up of; *cells, tissue, bones, skin, organs, veins, nerves, tendons, etc.* You have *feelings of love, hate, jealousy, peace, anxiety, excitement, satisfaction, and these feelings CAN'T evolve!* Like I said, **you have been designed!**

You also have a **DNA code!** (**DNA** stands for **Deoxyribonucleic acid** - *pronounced Dee-oxy-rye-bow-nu-clee-ik acid.* It is the genetic material of a cell.) If you looked into the complexity of a cell and DNA, you would certainly come to the conclusion that *there is no way on earth* that through time and chance you 'evolved' *from nothing!*

Sadly, the *theory of evolution* has blinded the minds of so many people, and rather than check out the FACTS, they just accept 'everything' based on *someone having letters after their name; therefore they must know what they are talking about*, e.g. PhD (**Pot-hole-Digger!!!**)

Your DESIGN alone *proves* that evolution is absolutely IMPOSSIBLE!

Therefore, there is ONLY ONE *serious* possibility of how you got here... **God created everything and that includes YOU!** Now many people do not *want* to believe in God. They do not *want* to be held *responsible* for the way they have lived, and do not *want* to be held *accountable* for their sins; *the wrongdoings* they have committed *against* God!

But the fact of the matter is this, **there IS a God, and you and I will one day stand before Him and give an account of our lives to Him.** There IS life *after* death!

Now like the *deception* of evolution, there is also *deception* regarding religion! Sadly, there are so many false religions (*Islam, Roman Catholicism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Judaism etc.*) and cults (*Jehovah's Witnesses, Mormons, Unitarians, Christadelphians etc.*) that it seems so confusing.

But the answer to our question does **NOT** lie within *religion*; it is found within the Bible, the Holy Scriptures! There has NEVER been a book written like the Bible. It **proves** to be the word of God by the prophecies and fulfilments contained within it – no other 'holy book' dare do what the Bible does!

Imagine if you had a terminal illness and I had the cure for it, and *I kept telling you I had the cure*, but you didn't believe me, and thought that what I was saying seemed ridiculous. Whose fault would it be if you died *because you never accepted the cure I offered you? Mine or yours? I tried to warn you, but you wouldn't listen!*

It is the same situation in regards to God and the meaning and purpose to life! God is real and wants to forgive you of all your sins, but He will not force Himself upon you; you have to come to Him in faith, realising and believing that you are a sinner in need of forgiveness. **He has the cure for your sin! For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this man (Jesus Christ) is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins: And by him (Jesus Christ) all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses (i.e. doing 'good works' and keeping the ten commandments won't get rid of your sins!)

You and I are travelling along life's highway, but what's our FINAL destination... *a hospital bed, then a hole in the ground?*

Is that it? Is this all there is to life?

Well not according to the Bible!

What is at 'THE END' of life?

DEATH is at *the end* of life, and there is nothing we can do to escape it. Whether you are rich or poor, we are all in the *'same boat'* when it comes to the necessities in life; we all need food, water, clothing and shelter. At the end of our life we must face death; it is so final and so sad.

Yet for the Christian, the person who has asked Jesus Christ to forgive him of all his sins, **death is NOT the end**. Once a Christian dies, **his life begins in Heaven for eternity**, *where there is no death, no sorrow, no pain and no tears!*

But in order to get to Heaven you need your sins forgiven; and it is **only Jesus Christ who can forgive your sins!** He is the **ONLY** way to Heaven - **Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

Now I don't know whether you are a deep thinker or not, but I'm sure at times you *have* thought ***'Why am I here and what is the purpose to it all?'***

You and I have been brought into this life, *we didn't ask for it, but we're here now!* We are trying to make the most out of it! Few people do very well in life, *most* seem to struggle through!

From my late teens I wanted to find out **the meaning and purpose to life**, *why I am here and where do I go when I die?*

I found the answers to my questions in the Bible. I would be happy to discuss my findings with you.

You ARE an amazing *design*, created by God to have a relationship with Him; but most people have chosen to reject Him. Just like the illustration regarding the cure for the *terminal illness*, many people decide not to follow God, but instead, go their own way... **There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.**

It *breaks my heart* to see so many people turning their back on God, yet **He is the only one who can save us from Hell**, and He also desires to help us through *this life!*

No matter what stage you're at in life, whether you are in education, 'in or out of work', retired, etc., you need to find out the meaning and purpose to it all before it's too late!

The meaning and purpose of life, is to get to know God your Creator, and allow Him to fulfil His will in your life!

I'm not asking you to join a church or become *religious*; religion *and doing 'good works'* can NEVER take away your sins and save you from Hell!

I am asking you to put your faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ, asking Him to forgive you and save you, before it's too late!

Then start *living* for Him!

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. *You cannot work or earn a place in Heaven! You must come through Jesus Christ!*

'...the truth is in Jesus...' and until you come to know Him as your personal Saviour, you will *never* understand, *neither find out*, the true meaning and purpose to this life!

The answer is NOT found in *education, science, technology, philosophy, religion, etc.*

...the answer is found in Jesus Christ and Him alone!

The way we get to know God is by reading His Book, the Bible! Get yourself a copy of God's perfectly preserved word, the **Authorized Version Bible**; it is the only Bible that has **no errors in it!**

This Book contains everything you need to know about life! It will help, guide and comfort you. If you can't get hold of one let me know. Once you have a copy of God's word, start reading from the book of ONE Thessalonians chapter ONE (1 Thessalonians 1), and just keep reading to the end of Revelation.

Since becoming a Christian, *I now understand the meaning and purpose of life*, I also feel *complete*; I am at peace, knowing that all of my sins have been forgiven, and when I die, I have a place in Heaven with God. I live for the Lord daily, *trying* to please Him, and I have a depth and outlook on life now that I never had before!

I talk (pray) to the Lord Jesus about everything in my life and He helps me through every trial; He leads and guides me in all the decisions I make!

I would encourage you to do the same!

And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting (gluttony/over-eating), and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Don't let death take you by *surprise*; make sure you are prepared to meet God by having your sins forgiven by Him!

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Hell IS a reality, but God doesn't want you to go there, *neither do I*, hence why I have written this booklet to warn you of the consequences of *rejecting* the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour. **The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**

I hope and pray that you will come to understand that by having a relationship with God, and living for Him, **IS THE MEANING AND PURPOSE OF LIFE!** And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.



May the Lord bless you as you continue to travel along life's highway!

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...The wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written... The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain. Therefore let no man glory in men.

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.