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We live in an age of so-called intellectualism, however in a strange paradox many have accepted the Almighty God and his living word as a cleverly devised series of fables. They are useful for their moral instruction some have quipped, others worse declare them an outright lie. Nevertheless, the ancient Psalm of David rings as true today, as the day it was inspired.

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, They have done abominable works, There is none who does good. Psalm 14:1

Is this a conclusion you have drawn, that there is no God? If so is it truly your own conclusion or is it a teaching, theory or doctrine you have learnt elsewhere.

The LORD looks down from heaven upon the children of men, To see if there are any who understand, who seek God. Psalm 14:2

It is true; the LORD looks down to see if any understand, to see who truly seeks him. Without doubt, this is the most important question you will ever answer in your life, is there a God? Apart from the many distractions we have in our lives, we have to be honest with ourselves and contemplate the deep things in life. Can this life really be just by chance? Why is humanity plagued with so many troubles? Do we sin? Could Jesus Christ really be true? You cannot blame a corrupt worldly religious system or human misbehaviour on God.

They have all turned aside, They have together become corrupt; There is none who does good, No, not one. Psalm 14:3

Although pride stands in the way from accepting the truth, those without redemption from sin are not right with God. This is something we are born into, a curse so strong that no matter how hard we try, we will ultimately fall short of being acceptable before God.

Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge, Who eat up my people as they eat bread, And do not call on the LORD? Psalm 14:4

Cursed and in a deeply fallen state, the workers of iniquity are cruel and ignorant. Just as easily as eating a piece of bread they destroy the innocent. Foolish and stubborn they refuse to call upon the LORD.

There they are in great fear, For God is with the generation of the righteous. You shame the counsel of the poor, But the LORD is his refuge. Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When the LORD brings back the captivity of His people, Let Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad Psalm 14:5-7

As the Canaanites greatly feared the Israelites as they entered the Promised Land, so too will the “rulers” of the earth be stricken with dread when the anointed King of Zion returns to rule the earth with a rod of iron (Psalm 2). In stark contrast, how those who belong to him yearn for the appearing of the Lord.

There is no other God. There is no random evolution. All people believe in something, even the atheist’s professes not to believe. Whom will the unbeliever call out to in their time of need? Hear the eternal word of the LORD.

“Listen to Me, O Jacob, And Israel, My called: I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last. Indeed My hand has laid the foundation of the earth, And My right hand has stretched out the heavens; When I call to them, They stand up together. Isaiah 48:12-13

This is your life, and contrary to some beliefs, it is your only one. The Lord patiently waits for you. He has paved the way, paying a great price for all of mankind. Consider the prophecy of Isaiah written 700 to 800 years before Jesus was born.

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

The death of Jesus was the great price paid to redeem mankind to GOD. The LORD truly loves his creation. To believe this is not a weakness in character or some form of cheap grace as some suggest; quite the opposite is true. Knowing the gravity of this act is to understand the meaning of true love, and to repent of our part in the death of our Lord Jesus is a new beginning we all need to make.

While you live and breathe, you have this chance. The door remains open for you. When the door closed many years ago, all but Noah’s family and every living thing within the ark perished in the great flood (Genesis 8). Seek the door of the shepherd, for within lies salvation for your soul.

I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. John 10:9

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