

Imagine

In 1971 John Lennon wrote a song called, "Imagine." In this song, Lennon imagines there is no heaven, no hell, no countries. Let us take this imagination to its ultimate "nothingness." What would be left? Nothing? Not so fast. The bible tells us that there will always be God. That is, take away everything in the universe and God is still there.

Now let us imagine adding only one man. We now have God and one man. There are no "things." There is nothing to worship except God. And that is how it should be.

In this imagination adventure let us imagine God, who created all things, as being taller than the tallest mountain. He uses the tallest mountain as his foot stool. By comparison, the tallest man is rather small and insignificant. By comparison, it seems pointless and silly to obey another little man rather than God in spiritual matters. And it seems silly to worship another thing or person, no matter what title he/she has, rather than God.

Lennon also imagines there is no religion. Good luck with that one also, for by his very nature man is a religious creature. Man has an innate desire to worship. There is not a culture past or present that does not worship something. But more often than not, the object of man's worship is not the true biblical God. Man has many substitutes for God, such as himself, other men or women or children, animals, ideas, science, and even inanimate things, both natural and man-made.

So if we acknowledge that God is our creator, doesn't it follow that God is the only One deserving of our faith and worship and obedience? Should a lifeless man-made thing that will rust or rot or decay be worshipped? NO! Should any man or woman or child or animal or any thing which we make with our hands be worshipped? NO! How silly this must seem to atheists: to make something with one's hands and then worship it.

The bible tells us that man is a sinner who cannot pay for his own sins. And that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And that Jesus died for the sins of the whole world. And that Jesus was buried, as the scriptures foretold. And that after three days in the grave Jesus rose again from the dead as the scriptures foretold. And that Jesus is still living and seated at the right hand of God the Father. And that Jesus is the only person worthy of our faith and worship. The bible further promises that whoever believes these things will have their sins remitted and have everlasting life with Jesus Christ. (John 3:16)

Does your church or religion teach these things? If not, you are being led astray, led away from God. The bible tells us to "come out from among them, and be ye separate, says the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." (2 Cor. 6:17-18) That is, get out of that religion and turn to Christ for your salvation.

So imagine if you will, the profit to your soul of worshiping Jesus Christ and obeying His commands, as compared to obeying your church or religion and worshiping what it commands. The bible says that if you do not fully believe and trust that Jesus Christ is your Savior who paid for your sins, but rather trust and believe in yourself or your church or religion or nothing, you will surely spend eternity in the Lake of Fire. (John 3:36; Rev 20:15)

Man has been on a quest for centuries to extend his life. However, those who know the Lord Jesus Christ know that this is a pointless quest, for man was designed to live forever. But sin disrupted man's life. Even so, Jesus Christ paid for all of mankind's sins, and man will in the end live forever. The only question is, where will we spend eternity? Will it be in heaven or the Lake of Fire? The most amazing thing is that we have a choice! The bible tells us to "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shall be saved." (Acts 16:31; John 3:36)

So take the time to consider eternity while you are still able, for we know not what tomorrow will bring. A heart attack? A fatal accident? Who knows? Eternity is forever and forever. Imagine spending eternity with Jesus in heaven or without Jesus in the Lake of Fire. Imagine that your choice will last forever and forever, with no chance to change your mind.

Imagine forever...
Imagine where will you spend it?
You don't have to wonder – you can know it now.

BELIEVE IN JESUS NOW!

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Questions? Comments? Concerns?
Rom 1:16; Ps 103

Criticisms?

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