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First Things

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American Issues

Free Thinking Christianity

Free thinking is fundamental to the Christian faith
People must choose faith in Christ of their own free will
There cannot be any influence exerted by any mind manipulation or
violence
Otherwise it does not offer the person salvation from their sins
And a guarantee of living forever with God in Heaven

These ideas were stated long ago in the Bible and became the basis for
the idea of toleration that was first introduced into the modern world
by John Locke in his “Letter Concerning Toleration”

American Anger and Fear

What is it that we must do
To further the Kingdom of God
God obviously doesn't need us
We are terribly unfaithful
So why use us at all
Animals are great
Why not just get rid of the people
And just keep the animals

It is easy to respond in anger
When someone shouts and condemns
Maybe we are all Pharisees
Maybe we are all hypocrites
We see evil in the world
But justify it in our own lives
And evil brings death in the end
Just doing good things
Does not cancel the evil
That we have done before

There is such a long history
Of warfare and conflict
Can we ever let the past go
Can we ever forgive

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But to forgive we have to
First admit we are wrong too

But we are afraid to do so
Because this makes us appear weak
If we appear weak
Won't we continue to be victims
In the end is it better
To be a victim or an aggressor

There is so much fear in America today
We know we have hurt so many
But our response is to say others are worse
Is it possible for a government to please God
Is it possible to have humans run things well

Does it ever work when we make moral compromises
We think faith doesn't matter
But Science is Gospel truth
Why are so many so afraid of death
There are many worse things than dying
Many suffer worse on a daily basis

For people who do not believe in hell or the underworld
Why all the fear
Scientists are convinced all life created itself
The Bible says otherwise
What makes more sense

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Something creating itself
Or having an eternal God

There is much anger on both sides
And much evil on both sides
The combination of ideas of each party
Seem bizarre and irrational to me
But most people would consider my ideas
Unworkable and defeatist
I am mentally ill after all

But for people to equate God with America
I answer you with Hollywood
This is an industry actively creating harm to the world
By giving very bad examples
This is the lasting impact of America
On the rest of the world
We are making the world in our own image
And that is made in Hollywood

This is neither conservative or liberal
The evil is obvious from many perspectives
Most people would agree that this influence
Is almost entirely a negative thing
Whether you are concerned with
Corporate greed and the display of wealth
Or suffering caused by addiction and the
General downward spiral of its humor

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Where pursuit of nothing but shock value
Will end it soon but not well
Cannot we agree this is not
How we want the world to see us

There is evil across the entire world
And Christ would be critical of everyone today
If He were physically on earth today in human form
Our entire nation has turned into Pharisees
Both the right and the left
Both the religious and the unbelievers

Equally self righteous and self absorbed
Both proud of their own conduct
And highly critical of every other point of view
They have opposite ideas and both believe
They have a monopoly on the one true way
They each think their opinion is the only truth

We are very much as bad and destructive
As those in the third world
Whose faith we look down on
Right and left in America are the same
Maybe if America and the third world
Can learn from each other
We could have a better world

I know we constantly want a positive message

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The good news is Christ is unlike any of us
If we want to see what it is
To live like Christ did on earth
Maybe we should observe how animals behave
At least animals for all their faults
Have not sunk to the level of people
I know there are exceptions
But I am referring to the kind of animal
Non-scientists think of as animals

Spirituality vs. Religion

Spirituality vs. religion is very similar to
Philosophy vs. religion in most contexts
Sounds like somebody stumbled upon philosophy
This is not surprising as psychology
Was for most of history called Philosophy of Mind
Science also comes from Natural Philosophy

Just like you cannot avoid God
You cannot avoid philosophy
Those who do not study philosophy
End up dividing people into two groups
And end up with simplistic views of the world
They become followers not independents
Just as those who do not learn from history
Continue to repeat the same mistakes again

Philosophy and religion are meant to work together
Many great classics of Asian literature are also philosophy and religion
in genre as well
Much like science and math
Philosophy and religion are not directly comparable
They do not require the other one as well
But they work together
To make the other one more useful

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One of the big differences between philosophy and religion
Is that philosophy is inherently individual
Where religion as generally practiced is inherently social
But the modern world is based on the individual to an extreme
Religion has been seen to inspire groups to do bad things

Ironically both Hitler and Stalin
Based their ideas on the occult and atheism
They incorporated little to nothing from the Bible
Just like Nietzsche gets the blame for Nazism
Reading a few of his books you realize that his ideas
Are almost a direct opposite of dictatorship and oppression
He was anti-German and pro-Jewish and loved the humanities

Throughout history religious leaders have often used their influence
To stop wars and lessen suffering

Continental Rationalism is one of the 2 main schools of the European
enlightenment philosophy
It is based on arbitrary assumptions like Descartes famous I think
therefore I am
Most of the major European philosophers up until the the 19th cen-
tury were first trained in theology

The modern idea for tolerance comes from a letter written by the En-
lightenment philosopher John Locke
And is based on Biblical ideas about salvation

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The Enlightenment Philosopher Berkeley used the ideas of empiricism to prove the existence of the Christian God and a mystical reality

The enlightenment of Europe

Which is basically the biggest movement in European philosophy and modern philosophy

It is the basis of modern atheism and many secret societies

Some of the great leaders inspired by these philosophical ideas

Were Napoleon of France, Frederik the Great of Prussia, and Catherine the Great of the Russian Empire

The ancient western rationalism comes from Aristotle

Aristotle tutored Alexander the Great

The study of Aristotle was banned by the church during the dark ages

It was reintroduced into the Western Christian world after taking the ideas from the Jewish philosopher Maimonides in Cairo

Thomas Aquinas brought these ideas into Christianity and was approved by the pope

This was right around the time of the Crusades

It is possible to be an atheist or agnostic and still have morals

Existentialism and communism can provide morals

In Buddhism God is irrelevant and that is entirely an ethical system

But most atheists do not study philosophy

According to Foucault until the modern world people who didn't believe in God in Europe were considered insane

Now it is often seen the other way around unofficially

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One of the major themes in philosophy is from Freud originally
This characterizes those who believe in the supernatural to be immature

This comes from the Western assumption that history is progressive because it makes Europe look good in the 19th century

In this worldview first you have paganism, then the major revealed religions, and finally science

Science as we now know it basically came about in the west out of the enlightenment

Science or philosophy never got much traction in the Muslim world
It was thought to be speculative and work against religion

Most of the Muslim populations were very devout historically

The reason why we have a few major philosophers during the Middle Ages in the Western Islamic world

Is they were protected by the royal court

Because their ideas helped reinforce the legitimacy of the current leadership

Most of the intellectual community in the Middle East were Christians just as most intellectuals in Europe were Jewish throughout the premodern world

This was primarily because they were the only ones literate besides royalty because they had a different liturgical language than the spoken one

They needed to be literate to practice their religion

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Confucianism early on adopted the ideas of agrarianism or a subsistence economy

This was a major reason China did not develop in the same way as Western Europe

Japan did not adopt this idea and so became rich like Western Europe

This happened through international trade once Europeans were allowed into the country

The modern world is the product of the European enlightenment

It has been spread throughout the world through the major Western European empires

The question we have to ask ourselves is do we like the direction the world is going now

Or was it better before the Protestant Reformation and the modern world

Materialism Runs Deep

Even when we think
We are washed as clean as snow
We still think inside the box
We still see the world as it looks
Not as it is

What is the point of vision
If we need to perceive by faith alone
What is the point of being blessed
If we do not take the risk
To prioritize others over ourselves

Whenever we think someone has a better life
We need to prioritize eternity
And those things that are truly portable
Because the toys do not come with us
Unless they are part of our souls

What exists when you are all alone
And emptied your mind of everything
This is you
When you are judged
The only appropriate response
Is one of repentance and

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Your only hope is the Grace of God

We often think we do some bad things
And no one gets hurt directly
But we are not just making our lives worse
God is the one we have wronged

To say some things are just bad habits
Is denying the reality of sin
Which needs to be dealt with
More than our physical or mental issues

To deny sin is to deny Heaven
To deny God is to deny ourselves peace
Is it not enough that God created us
True sin hurts us too
But it goes deeper than that
In fact all suffering comes from sin

It is good to rebel against the world
By turning from our compromising actions
But to resist God
Is to destroy our own souls
And experience a worse death
Than the one we deserve
As we are all entitled to hell or the underworld
But separation from God is worse
Even just in this life

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All the good things in life
May cost us no money
But they are far from free
Following God does cost you everything
Because you need to choose to give up
Anything that keeps you
From doing what God asks of you

God does not want us to fail to commit
The disciples Jesus chose
Were the ones who
Left their pasts cleanly
And immediately without conditions

You cannot be happy in sin
We need to flee from all evil
We need to turn to God
Show our commitment with actions over time
And God will make a way for us

We are all still thinking too often
To call on God as a last resort
Even in the Church
But God is not a genie
And the point of following God
Is not about what we can gain from it

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It is true our lives will be happier
If we can but humble ourselves before God
But serving God needs to be motivated
By more than just the promise of heaven

The patriarchs of the Old Testament
As well as the Prophets
Did not yet have the promise of salvation
But you cannot read Biblical prophecy
And not want to follow God
Who God is makes it worth following Him
God's character and motivations
Are the best things about Him

Sure God will make us better people
But heaven should not be our primary motivation
It is just natural to want to please God
Because He created us
It is a more natural relationship
And a more special one
Than that of the best human families

We are children of God
Does not this challenge you
To be part of His plan

No matter what your past is like
God cares more about your present and future

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You can read every self help book
Or even create your own philosophy
But there is no satisfying answer
To all the big issues that keep you from God
Than simply reading the Bible, praying, and going to church

We think of our suffering
And pain can sink us near to disbelief
But not only does God truly understand
He can and often does fix us
But the part that needs fixing most
Is not the parts we see with our eyes

That is not the real us
And that is not where the source of the problems is
The problem lies in our selfish choices
Some call that rebellion against God
Some call that fitting in and being popular

We need to fully separate our minds, hearts, and souls
From our own desires
And focus our lives on serving God
In the end what appears to be
Visually in our favor
Is really a path to death

It is no wonder we end up in hell or the underworld
We create our own paths

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And choose who we want to be
Most of us seem to choose ourselves
It is our job as Christians
To hold ourselves to a higher standard
While being as honest as we can to unbelievers

I Hear Someone Yelling

The voice grows louder
Slowly building intensity
Then stops abruptly
Only to start up again
The very next moment

Why can't we yell anymore
Why can't we escape technology
Everywhere we go
We have to use technology
Even before the pandemic
This was our trajectory
This was society's goal

Isn't it sad that we gave up
On community for an
Inferior imitation of religion and society
We scream in all the wrong places
For all the wrong reasons
We scream out in anger
And we respond to negativity
With even greater negativity

We cannot stand another point of view

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We are afraid to meet anyone
But not afraid enough of ourselves
People seem to no longer trust
Any kind of social system
No one wants to be a member
Or keep records of anything

Except those bent on power
Like the police and criminals
And everyone else without morals
Like the government backed hackers
Of most major nations

We are dismantling the trust
That society is built on
We have taken individuality
To such an extreme
That we no longer want to be
Members of any group or cause
We are opting out of society
One by one

We are afraid that we will anger someone
And become a target and a victim
This is the curse of the modern world
The inherent instability and fragility
Of a society built on the foundation
That encourages greed and selfishness

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Democracy has never truly been achieved
Much like those who dreamt up communism
Because no one gives up power willingly
But even if it worked
Do we honestly think that
Just because the majority of people think something
That that alone makes it right or wise to do

Do we think that leaders rule without followers
Or that dictators do not have the support
Of a large mob
Leaders need followers and followers leaders
If only we could see past all this

Then we could truly evolve
To see Christ as a our leader
And the government secondary
That we would reject all necessary evil
And focus our resistance upon
The motivations of our own dark hearts and souls

That we would make war upon
Our very desires for what is not ours
That we would stop fighting each other
And see the battle is for our very own minds

That we would give ups all distractions

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And spend our remaining years
Focused on spiritual things that last
And not upon our present desires

A war is always evil
And hurts all sides
Often with no winner
It is ironic that with
All the power of our military
And the money and technology
Put into its machines
That we cannot rule unopposed

We win one war to create another
We lose but it doesn't break us
We are afraid of people
On the other side of the world
And do not understand them
Because we don't want to believe
How important religion is to the third world
And should be to us as well

Even the most devout in America
Have great difficulties in seeing
The reality of the spiritual world
Truly we are as far from God
And as far from morality
As our most effective

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Economic and political adversaries

The difference is that we hide
Our evil so that we don't see it
On our sources of truth
The mainstream media
And Hollywood

These are necessary for the power
That we have in the world
And one of the best reasons
Why we need to withdraw from it

It all boils down to money or morality
We have loads of money
Both us and our political and economic rivals
But money is a big distraction
We need to look deeper
To find the source of our division

The thing that will destroy America
Will come from within our souls
Not from enemies in the third world
We will become so focused
On satisfying our increased appetites
That we will no longer be able to
Find rest or satisfaction in anything
The beast within us

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Will drive us to turn on each other
Once we fully convert to a digital only world

In a world where we have to do so little
We are full of more sorrow than ever before
Because we know things are unraveling
But we are unwilling to sacrifice to fix things

We need not do anything expensive or cruel
We need to bring ourselves back to earth
In our expectations of each other
And raise back our expectations of ourselves

What got us into this mess
Is that we associated independence with possessions
And freedom with consuming more
We thought justice meant we gained wealth or status
And that equality meant that we were in charge

Most people have barely enough nutrients to sustain themselves
Our problem is we have no more room for all our waste
And we have health problems now
Only Kings have had throughout history
We need less of everything
We need to literally fast on some of our addictions
So we can appreciate what we have

Life will get much harder for us

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But we have an opportunity now
To change the way we think
So that we can have a positive mental attitude
Even as we make due with less

We need more spiritual wealth
But this will only come
When we get our consumption under control
It is hard for anyone to experience spiritual truths
If they are unwilling to work hard
This is true of all major world belief systems

When you lose direction
The best course of action
Is to return to the fundamentals
The fundamentals of getting along
Is being willing to put others needs
Before your needs
To give up something
So that this sacrifice can improve society

False Gods

God of your imagination
And a god you create
Is not God
Anymore than you are
Do it yourself religion
Is not faith
It does not require
Any sacrifice or commitment
It is an exercise in arrogance

Instead of choosing to serve the real God
You are choosing to worship yourself
Science puts man at the center
Of God's universe
And so does our society

From the fantastical to the mundane
Our entire society
Is one where you can be free
To be a slave to your god

Christianity teaches many paradoxes
One of them is that in
Serving yourself you end up enslaved

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The absence of God in your life
Is like having no contact with other people
It is not healthy or balanced
And leads to addictive behaviors

The thing is that our brains are
Hardwired to need God in them
To just function properly
We were never designed to live
Just for ourselves and by ourselves
We will never be satisfied
Without community and faith

Some people think all we need
Is proper nutrition and proper hygiene
But the person is more than a body
And God is more than an abstract concept
The reality of God
Should motivate us to try to please Him

He combines the 2 best qualities
He is both perfectly good to all creation
Plus He is merciful and forgives our evil choices
He has reconciled this paradox
At the expense of Himself

Just like the American justice system
No one likes mercy until they are accused

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So it is between us and God
God has higher standards than modern society
Most ancient societies had higher standards as well
So from God's point of view
We are all evil and unworthy of His Heaven

The reason why we don't go to our natural ending
Which is hell also know as the underworld
It is because God placed the curse
Of our disobedience to God
On His Son

This meant Christ had to descend
To live on earth and do nothing bad
Like us living as a single celled organism

Then He had to die painfully and
Have His Father reject Him completely
And then entered hell
Defeated death
Then came back to prove He had ascended from the grave
And then ascended back to Heaven

This was the only possible way to
Resolve this paradox within who God is
While saving us from what we deserve

When you do what the Bible calls sin

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You commit high treason against
Your Heavenly Father primarily
While also causing you and others to suffer

When we sin we commit evil in full knowledge
Of what we are doing is wrong and
We willfully turn our back on our Creator
And we have no excuse
Sin seems pleasurable at first
But like drug addiction it will eventually
Lead to moral death and even hell eventually

There is really a spiritual war going on
Throughout history
With rules that reflect the nature of who God is
Where God has already won the war on our behalf
But there continue to be battles for every person

God is willing to do anything to free us
But God created us with a free will so we
Could have the capacity to choose to love Him
Even though God has infinite power
He will not interfere in our free choice
He will never overpower our free will
Even when filled with the Holy Spirit
Christians do sin from time to time

God's limitations like all spiritual laws

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Are completely at His discretion
When we refuse to cooperate
In our rehabilitation
Just like an addict that will not help themselves
God will not force anyone to believe in Him

No one gets seniority or special treatment
God is as happy about you accepting His grace
At the end of your life as at the beginning
God gives everyone many chances
But sometimes hardens people after rejecting Him
Many times over many years
So that it becomes much harder for them to accept God

One of the frustrating and confusing things
To modern society about Christianity
Is that Christians believe in forgiveness to a fault
Christ tells us we need to forgive others
When they wrong us to the same extent to which
He forgivers us
Even if we commit what we think are small sins
And others do more evil things to us

This is when believers start to realize that
Following Christ will cost them everything
While technically you can enter Heaven
After only saying a five minute prayer
Even at the end of your life

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Which you genuinely mean
Turning to God will force you to give up
Either Him or your addictions

Many people will not accept you
Or understand your choice
They might also consider your choice
To be immoral or invalid
The modern world is especially
Hostile to Christianity
More than other religions

Ironically there are more people
More motivated by religion in the world today
Than ever before in history
Many look down on people from the third world
In our country because of their faith

Many people in this country
Think most the suffering in the world comes
From people being too committed to religion
The reality is America has always been anti-Christian

The concept of America came out of the Enlightenment
And has both pagan and atheistic components
Most Christians in the world today suffer because
Of America's power in the modern world

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This situation goes much deeper
Than a single administration
Or a single political party
The world as we know it
Is fundamentally dependent
On both China and Saudi Arabia

Without their support
We would no longer be in the modern world
We do not have enough energy or metals
That we can access without energy from oil

We do not have enough people
To assemble all the computers we use
Which already outnumber the world population
And the quantity is growing fast

The amount of money the world uses
Could never exist in physical currency
We could not even feed ourselves
If the supply of computers stopped

This would mean after a world system collapse
We would have the same technology
As our ancestors had in the stone age
Once we finished pillaging our trash

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Universal Issues

Why Do Christians Still Sin?

Christianity is not about our past
But about our present and future
But being Christian doesn't make you perfect

Many Christians struggle with sin
For many years to overcome it
Others are delivered out of it immediately

There are so many different Christians
With slightly or significantly different situations
Being a Christian is a process
Of God making you a better person

Some of us started out worse than others
So some of us have more distance to cover
While some just struggle with temptation more

We don't know all the reasons why evil exists
Ultimately we must decide whether
We want to be Christians
Even though not every one
Of our questions is answered

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If you cannot accept mysteries in life
Maybe Christianity and heaven are not for you

The Bible makes it clear
That God does not sin or tempt us to either
We are the source of evil in the world
Suffering is entirely caused by people's sin
Sometimes it hurts us and sometimes it hurts others

Many people in the world do many evil things
And yet live long happy lives
While many people suffer greatly
Even though they have done little wrong

But there are no minor sins
Spiritual things work differently
Than physical things
They have different laws as well

The Spiritual world is the bigger world
And the physical world is a small subset of that
Spiritual things like making morally significant decisions
Can have far reaching consequences
Some people are also more strategic spiritually than others

Several well known belief systems are based
Entirely on solving the problem of suffering
In Buddhism suffering is caused by desire

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The only way to find liberation from this
Is to break the cycle of karma
That drives reincarnation
Enlightenment is literally the extinction of desire

Ultimately whether God exists
Is irrelevant to Buddhists
Like some other major world belief systems
Buddhism has no personal God
That is willing to help us out
Unlike in Christianity

The concept of karma
Is that good things happen to good people
And bad things happen to bad people

I am not good enough or strong enough to be Buddhist
I find Christianity although difficult possible to practice
A life where God is irrelevant scares me

Sin happens
It is not good
It is not ok
It is not acceptable

God forgives us for everything
But we must continue to flee from sin

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If we fall into the trap
Of underestimating our own
Capacity for evil
We are more likely to sin

We need to trust ourselves less
And give God more control over our lives
We must put our trust in our Creator
And believe He will provide a way

Many of the most famous figures of the Old Testament
Had no promise of Heaven
And yet they still believed God would
Continue to look after them after death

One of the responses to the existence of evil
Is to try to explain why it exists
Another response is to do what we can
To reduce the suffering experienced by others

Instead of trying to understand why others sin
Maybe we should first reduce the amount of sin
Which we commit by ourselves

Why Forgiveness Makes Sense

If you try to stop violence
With more violence
How do you get to peace
And end the suffering

If you cannot get along with God
How can you master yourself

If you cannot live at peace with your community
How can you ever find peace with God

If you do not want to please God
How can you ever make another person happy

If you cannot accept your limitations
How will you ever be content

If you cannot follow even God
How will you keep your society from war

If you cannot agree to what is right and wrong
You no longer have a common civilization

Why Pain Doesn't Make Sense

When the pain cuts too deep
For a surgeon to operate on

When the strongest prescription
Is no longer effective

When we have almost expired
With exhaustion and sleep deprivation

Where the best psychologists
Cannot find cause or cure

When no cure is known
Or the cure only causes greater pain

Who is better to treat you
Than He who created your very mind and body

And suffered as bad or worse
During His short life on Earth
Ultimately He will take all pain away

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It is hard to be patient
When you are in great pain

But it is better to have God's will done
Than to be without hope

The Problem of Suffering is Not God's Problem

It is unfair to blame God for suffering
As it is not something He created
And is entirely our own fault

He has never promised to end all suffering
In our lives in this reality and time
But despite this He intervenes constantly to help us

Just because He doesn't get rid of your problems
Right away the way you want Him to
Does not mean He is allowing evil

We are the ones who allow evil
By the bad things we do to each other
We suffer because other people are cruel to us
And because of our own evil

Bad things happen to good people
And good things happen to bad people
Bad people sometimes do good things
And good people sometimes do bad things

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But this is our collective fault
The concept of sin accounts for this
The concept of karma does not

The Bible seems easy and simple at first
But underneath it is complex
Being a genuine Christian and living in imitation of Christ
Is much harder than many outsiders think

This is because God does not offer easy answers to difficult problems
Difficult problems are usually complex in nature
And because of this difficult to solve or even manage

If your problems were easy to solve
You would likely have solved them before on your own

Peace through God

The world spins around
At an increasing velocity
We spin out of control
The glass breaks
On the edges of our reality
Our spirits spill out

We have opened pandora's box
But the Grace of God
Only grows stronger
All is breaking down
And yet we still have hope

Increasingly the world disappoints
We need more
But we have a way forward
The lights rotate blue, then red, then yellow
Alternating between realities

Our future is in flux
We think we need to fight these futures
But our next steps
Are not carved in stone

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We need not settle
For the past we remember
A time of peace
Is not always a blessing

History is warfare
And the spiritual world is similar
We think we are alone
And many plot our demise
But angels surround them

We are supposed to be content
With our recollection of our glory days
We are just supposed to tune out
Everyone says the white male
Must make room for other demographics

But even though it may be old fashioned
Some things are timeless
Our path forward may be uncertain to us
But not to our God

Many things try to stand between us
But even giants cannot break through
We will overcome because
God has already won on our behalf

We are never truly alone

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Everything we do matters
Everything has happened for a reason

Who would have thought Apple
Would be the biggest company in technology
Just 20 years ago
Much can change in a generation
As we now are seeing

For some people music is enough
To meet their spiritual needs
For others it is a quiet time

But serving our God
Is not just a one directional relationship
He serves us as well
He is a Servant King

Though having no reason we can think of
To still be concerned about us
He keeps helping us through

We understand by His very nature
We will never have to face the future alone
Not only will there always be other believers
God Himself stands before our enemies
Within our hearts and surrounding us on all sides

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If only we could see with faith alone
Sometimes we are just too visual
And believe too much of the propaganda
And pain can even bring us down to despair

But our God does not disappoint
And He always has a surprise planned
We fear the future for good reason
But we need not let it drive us away
Or make us slow down
Doing the work we have been called to

With all the persecution in the third world
The Church is stronger than ever
If society wants to be run by women alone
So be it

That does not need to force us into any response
That they want to provoke
We do what we can and must

No one knows the future
Only God is in control of history
There is so much we don't know
Science is just starting to realize this

Once the cracks in society
Become too obvious to ignore

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People will realize what is good
And what is evil

We know the Voice of God
Because we are willing to listen
We cannot take on the salvation
Of the entire world alone
Even with the entire Church

We need to realize we have little control
And this is a good thing
The devil thinks he has us cornered
But we have survived worse before

The battle is completely mental
There is no reason to lose hope
The world is scary
But our God is not

He has already accomplished greater miracles
There is a reason for all this
And the Church will come out stronger
As will our faith
We just need to wait upon the Lord

What is Heaven Like?

Heaven is like a story without a plot
A movie you can take everyone to
And never have to fast forward
Or close your eyes through parts

Heaven is adventures without suffering
Freedom without the possibility of evil
Creativity without physical limitations

Where time no longer holds us back
When we do not have to worry about
What to do next

Where there is no struggle and no boredom
Where the time is irrelevant
Where joy and peace are plentiful
And we never grow tired

Where we need no patience or self control
Because it is impossible to do evil

Imagine if everyone was truly happy and at peace
With both God and the world
When even the city is made of precious metals and jewels

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No one even desires to break the commandments or laws

If you never need to eat
Never need to sleep
You are always safe
And everyone gets along
Do you even need to have houses

What does it mean to exist
Without pain or evil
What would we do with all the time

The best part is that we would never worry
About questions like that
Because the answers would be pointless