

Finding the truth

Is the Bible true?

It tells us that sin entered the world. Is there any evidence of that? Yes, plenty. Then we are told that man reaps what he sows. Does he? He sure does.

Then the Bible says that only God's man, Jesus, can save the world - "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." Acts 4.12.

Is mankind proving that wrong? Are we demonstrating that we can save ourselves? Our worldwide unrest tells a different story, with every form of violence, cruelty, hatred, warfare, bloodshed, madness.

Perhaps mankind needs more time to prove whether or not we can save ourselves. Well, how many more thousands of years do we need?

God is letting us prove we can't save ourselves, and his Bible foretells a coming day of reckoning, a time of judgment. Many people believe it's coming soon. As someone has said, "history is not going nowhere; it is going somewhere. Without an end and a climax history is necessarily incomplete."

Even if the rest of the world wants to do insane things, you and I don't have to. We can instead accept God's offer of forgiveness and salvation right now.

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The Bible is God's daily news of his mercy for us.

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