



Suppose that a young man should send his fiancée a diamond ring costing him \$5000, placing it in a little case, which the jeweller threw in for nothing. How disappointed he would be if, when meeting her a few days later, she said, "Darling that was a lovely little box you sent me. In order to take special care of it, I promise to keep it wrapped up in a safe place so that no harm shall come to it."

Rather ridiculous, isn't it? Yet it is just as foolish for men and women to be spending all their time and thought on their mortal bodies, which the Bible teaches are only cases containing the real self, the soul which without God is destined for eternal death, but with God eternal life and glory.

To deny the existence of God takes greater faith than to believe in God this is because the problems in believing in evolution are greater than the problems in believing in God.

To believe that unaided dead matter produced life, that living matter produced mind, that mind produced conscience, and that the chaos of chance produced the cosmos of order as we see it in nature, seems to call not for simple faith but for an even greater faith.

If we stood together on a wharf as a big ocean liner draws alongside and I say to you, "A lot of people think that ship is the result of someone's carefully designed plans, but I know better. There was really no intelligence at work on it at all. The iron by some mysterious process gradually came out of the ground and fashioned itself into plates. Slowly holes were formed in the edges of these plates' and rivets appeared, flattened themselves out on either side.' After a long time, by this same evolutionary process, the engines were in place. Then one day some men on the seashore found her floating quietly in a sheltered cove."

You would probably consider me a lunatic and move further into the crowd to escape my senseless chatter. Why, because you know that where there is design there must be a designer; and having seen other productions of the human mind just like the ocean liner in question, you are positive that it was planned by human intelligence and built by human

skill. Yet, there are highly educated, professional men who tell us that the entire universe came into being by chance, that there was really no higher intelligence at work in it. They tell us they know no God but nature.

Many people say that it doesn't matter so much what a person believes, so long as they are sincere in their belief.

Let us test that statement. A nurse who, on night duty, sincerely believed she held the right medicine in her hand; but she was wrong; and in twenty minutes her patient was dead in spite of frantic efforts to save him. Of course we need sincerity, but we must sincerely believe truth, not error. In fact having sincere belief in error can be the very means of deceiving and finally destroying us.

The Bible leaves no room for doubt. In John 14:6 Christ says: "I am the way, the truth and the life: No man cometh unto the Father, but by me. Acts 4:12 states: "There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

If you can obtain eternal life any other way, you will be a witness throughout eternity to the fact that Jesus Christ spoke falsely when he said there was no other way. But, since he gives full evidence of being the Son of God, is it not folly to attempt coming to God by any other way than through Christ himself, who the Bible proclaims is God's appointed way?

The real reason we want some other way is because the way of the cross is a humbling way and we are proud at heart. But let us remember the way of the cross was a humbling way for Christ also.

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