

## What The Bishop should have said!

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I was driving to work a little later than normal and was thus able to listen to Radio 4's "Thought for the Day", which just happened to be The Bishop of Liverpool giving his thoughts to us.

Now clearly being a bishop and not just any bishop, but 'The Bishop of Liverpool' then he should know what to teach us regarding God's Word when given the opportunity – and as usual my question is – "Did he?"

I will reproduce the transcript for the reader's benefit and on initial sight the reader might think this is not that bad – but quite good.

Sadly this type of reaction from the reader would be understandable for the sole reason Christian Leaders of today are so far removed from Yahweh's Desire that this perverted misinformation becomes accepted as 'The Standard' by the populace - just because Yahweh's Desire is not being fulfilled by worldly Christian Leaders who claim to represent Yahweh.

I shall tackle this speech on two fronts.

1. I will go through it line by line (as appropriate) and carefully explain why it is deviant to what The Bible instructs us to talk about when speaking to our neighbour.
2. I shall write what The Bishop should have said – if he was fulfilling Yahweh's Desire, that is to imitate Jesus Christ.

Then through this two pronged explanation, the reader shall understand why this Bishop who typifies the vast majority of all clergy from all the very worldly Christian denominations (especially those high ranking in the world) are very deviant to Yahweh's Desire – and do not represent His interests. And are thus just like The Pharisees in the time of Jesus' ministry who perpetuate the 'old religion' rather than what Yahweh instructs us to speak about to His people.

## Thought for the Day, 20 February 2008

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My first point is that if he was speaking about “Christianity and The Environment” – then he was not imitating Jesus (because we are instructed by The Bible to imitate Jesus). We are told in The Bible that Jesus came to preach of The Acceptable Year of The Lord” and this he taught both by words and actions of “The Nearness (= in terms of **application**, and **not** time) of Yahweh’s Acceptable Year” being “The Millennium”. Perhaps The Bishop spoke in his sermon about “The Millennium” but he did not mention it here and I very much doubt if those words have passed his lips for many years and thus certainly not in his presentation overseas!

*and asked them how worried they were about the future of the earth.*

What “future” is this bishop speaking about?

The immanent future being the closing of The Gospel Age or the long term being:-

1. In The Millennium (of 1000 years).
2. At the end of The Millennium (of 1000 years).
3. In “The Culmination” for those who are successfully residing in Yahweh’s Granary?

I suspect all these terms are foreign to the reader, and the bishop could also be ignorant of them – because I have never heard those of his profession speak of these terms.

But they are all terms The Bible uses and The Bishop is instructed by The Bible to use them being God’s Word, and thus if he is trying to imitate Jesus who was “The Word of God” – then he should be using them at every opportunity when speaking to his neighbour.

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Perhaps the listeners had more insight than The Bishop – let me leave it like that at present – so that I can explain what I mean later when the reader has a broader picture of ‘the future’.

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Very good points!

But was The Bishop able to answer him correctly during “The Presentation” and further at the end of this speech he gave on the radio when he had plenty of time to reflect upon it?

By now the reader can suspect what the answer to that rhetorical question of mine might be!

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From a worldly Christian leader representing the vast majority leaders of the (worldly) Christian Nation then I am not surprised with his confession!

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Well The Bible does tell its readers this and much more on this issue as I will show later – so clearly The Bishop does not read The Bible as frequently as his listeners – so who should be teaching who?

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These issues of contrast are utterly ignored by all worldly Christian Leaders in their sermons as I show through quotation after quotation on this website culminating with their doctrine teaching that Jesus is ruling this planet now! Which I must utterly refute – because quite simply The Bible tells its readers something quite different!

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More examples of extremes within and without countries – showing that, as The Bible terms, “Restoration” and “The acceptable Year of The Lord” is **not** yet operating – being precisely what the bishop should be speaking about – but will he?

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If the bishop knew the contents of The Bible with reference to a True Christian imitating Jesus then he would know that this is worldly politics and we are instructed in numerous places to avoid worldly politics like ‘the plague’. We are to remain utterly neutral on worldly politics outside the specific instruction to physically assist our immediate neighbour “that we perchance upon” – as specifically instructed in The Parable of The Good Samaritan (if the original Greek words were correctly translated in the existing rather ‘sloppy’ translations that we are currently presented with).

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Sadly The Bishop does not know what he is speaking about – because if he did realise exactly what his mission was being to imitate Jesus then:-

1. He would not have wasted his time in ‘the politics’ of this speech (and I suspect elsewhere).
2. He would have amplified this sentence to explain precisely what God’s Will was here on earth. And because he did not, and neither do I suspect does he practice it – then I believe he does not know what it is! You know ‘the tree’ by its fruits!

Both these points are fully explained with examples on this website – so the worldly Christian Leaders now have no excuse for not knowing what they should be doing to fulfill Yahweh’s Desire and thus they all now become culpable before Yahweh if they do not mend their ways!

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Just so utterly glib and worldly!

The worldly bishop and his worldly religious leaders never explain what Yahweh Desire is to their listeners for The Gospel Age because quite simply they do not desire their worldly ‘support base’ to ‘dry up’!

We have the example in The Bible in the whole chapter of John 6 explaining to us that these people wanted to make Jesus their king and he left them because “He was not of this world”. Then they followed him around and across The Sea of Galilee to make him their leader. Finally Jesus gave them a good talking about what being a True Christian really means – and they all departed from him! The few remaining disciples said: “Hard are these words – who can do them?” And Jesus said: ‘Are you going to leave me also? Where Peter correctly answered: “We have nowhere to go, for we have forsaken all things”.

This goes a long way in answering what Yahweh’s Will here on earth really means.

But worldly Christian leaders fear to explain Yahweh’s Desire during The Gospel Age for each and every individual really means for several reasons that this website very carefully explains.

So in conclusion, after having meditated upon the above work, we can understand that The Bishop had the perfect platform upon which to fulfil Yahweh’s Desire and he failed to fulfil Yahweh’s ‘requirement of him’. I was going to use the word “expectation” instead of “requirement” but I realise that was the wrong word because Yahweh knows the innermost workings in any human – so the reader understands why I specifically did not use that word!

Let me now write what I would have said had I been in the position of the bishop to fulfil Yahweh’s Desire of me personally.

I shall quote The Bishop’s first section as ‘a lead-in’ and then show how the bishop should have continued – if he was fulfilling Yahweh’s Desire.

## My 'Thought for the day'.

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I was pleased to be in the position to explain these terms to the audience.

When Jesus spoke about "us not to be anxious about anything" he was speaking at two levels.

The first level is at one's own future material needs and requirements. We are not to worry about "building a larger barns" because "tomorrow we might die", so we should be like "the birds of the air", "the lilies in the field" and "the threshing oxen" who only eats for today's requirements. We are not to worry about our worldly pensions and daily issues for worldly succour/edification (climbing up the layers of worldly edifices for self-indulgence), for we are to only concentrate on fulfilling Yahweh's Desire, which is to precisely imitate Jesus' ministry period here on earth. And further, to copy his apostles in the work that they did after Jesus physically left this earth, though clearly, his presence (coming) is with those humans who imitate Jesus through The Gospel Age. The reason is that this 'work' edifies your neighbour above yourself rather than, where today, it is the worldly self-edification over your neighbour. Thus because Jesus is with those who specifically imitate him then Yahweh shall ensure that a True Christian's daily needs are fulfilled – to allow the True Christian to concentrate on fulfilling Yahweh's Desire. Thus the reader is able to see the symbiotic and virtuous circle of this close relationship – the caveat being: "Imitate Jesus".

On the second level we are speaking about the future closing of The Gospel Age where man's inhumanity upon man shall come to a culmination as the more powerful self-indulge themselves at their neighbour's expense with the diminishing world resources as 'my presentation explains'. It is because Jesus was/is so caring for his creation that he commanded his apostles to teach ALL The World about the future Millennium so that those humans who are living at the end of The Gospel Age (being now) have that future "Expectation" of something to carry them through the present pandemic misery (by maintaining their sanity) where we are told in The Bible:-

1. Men's hearts will faint with fear (because they do not know how mankind will pass through the present difficulties).
2. There will be troubles like there have never been before.
3. God will have to step in else no flesh will be spared!
4. People calling upon the mountains (= authorities) to fall upon them (= cover them from the impending disasters inflicting the populace).

Thus providing this life saving knowledge throughout The World that there is a rosy future under Christ Jesus' future Millennial rule.

Which now leads me to answer the next comment that you make on the earth (and the heaven) passing away. The word "heaven" in the New Testament is singular to mean anything pertaining to this planet and plural when it means "The Universe". The "heaven" associated with your quote is singular and metaphorically means 'the sky around the earth'. The Bible calls Satan as 'the spirit of the air' and thus The Bible means 'Satan will be restrained and have no further influence over this planet – hence "the heaven" shall be no more and the earth itself represents the present worldly operations that occur under the sky (Satan's operations) shall be no more – being man's selfishness made manifest in all the pain and suffering that we now witness within The World today.

Jesus came to preach of the nearness in application (but not in time) "The Acceptable Year of The Lord" by words and practical demonstration through his display of miracles showing us that he had the power and The Authority from his Father Yahweh in The Heavens to make this a reality in the future. The future being after The Gospel Age and at the institution of The Millennium where under Jesus' rule restoration of The World will occur (the "world" in Greek is "the adorning" meaning "all forms of life on this planet"). Thus reconciliation shall occur between all humans, and for all those who comply, will then upon Jesus' Underserved Gift of The Ransom Sacrifice, live forever in what shall be paradise when compare with this old heaven and earth that is to be removed.

This future shall not come about by what our present worldly leaders (being political, commercial and religious) are able to do for us, as the last 6000 years have clearly demonstrated by example, except as we witness the poor are becoming poorer and the rich becoming richer within and without all countries.

But we have the surety of "The Expectation" that by fulfilling Yahweh Desire of us by educating our neighbour to Yahweh's Desire of all of us, then we all shall have 'peace of mind' when we witness the culmination of mankind's selfishness occurring around us.

So after the reader has read this piece then may I ask the reader this simple question:

Which one of these two scripts gave the most information about Yahweh and His Plan for all of us?

Was it the first given by one who 'claims to represent Him'?

Or the one given by myself, that is greatly expanded on this website?

Also I ask the reader:

“Have they heard of this message given out by worldly Christian Leaders?”

The answer to this question shows in great clarity what ‘the fruits are of the tree’ and by ‘its fruits’ you shall know ‘the tree’. We are able to understand that worldly Christian Leaders who claim to come in “The Name of Jesus” do not necessarily come in “The Character” nor “The Authority” “of Jesus” being the other meanings behind the Greek word for “Name”.

Thus the reader must be very careful and it is their personal responsibility to audit the material presented by those who claim to come in “The Name of Jesus” specifically against what The Bible clearly tells us. And the only way the reader is able to be in the position to accurately audit the material presented by those who claim to come in the name of Jesus is to personally read The Bible daily so that you personally know The Source Material. It is incumbent for the reader to “Audit” – just as this person in the Nigerian crowd so correctly did, the faulty words from a worldly Christian Leader, for this process is not performed by the worldly Christian Establishments as witnessed by the false messages now pandemic in their sermons as this website tries to untangle.

For the worldly Christian Establishments only audit their ministers against their own ‘worldly bible’ embellished by their interpretation to suit their worldly desires, being a poor copy of Yahweh’s Bible where huge sections are just ignored – both in sermons and personal lives.

Yahweh shall judge ‘these ones’ when they are “gnashing their teeth” saying: “Did we not do these things in Your name? And he shall say: “Get away from Me!”

So I fervently ask all worldly Christian Leaders:

“Change your personality and start imitating Jesus – else remove yourself from pretending to represent Yahweh’s Interests on earth – for your own ultimate survival!”