

# Do You BELIEVE?

Jesus said, "He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life..."  
John 5:24

## What Are You Searching For?



Life is a series of events. Waking up in the morning, we turn off the alarm clock, drink a cup of coffee and scurry through the day, performing our daily tasks and running errands, some more important than others. We fulfill our job either out of habit or with pleasure. And throughout all this activity we sometimes catch ourselves wanting to press the stop button. You want to just freeze for a second and listen to the voice inside that says, "Is all this that I am filling my life so extremely full with really

that important, considering that this life is a gift that is very short?"

Dear reader, you are holding the magazine "Do You Believe?" that is dedicated to the topic "What are you searching for?" During this life, each of us sets various goals for ourselves, and then we try to accomplish them by any means possible. There are short term goals as well as others that have a long term perspective. Get a good grade, later on get a degree, a good job, make it last from paycheck to paycheck, save up for a wedding, buy

a house... Sometimes you think, "Well that's it, I got it, I now have it and I'm finally content and happy." But how long does this happiness usually last? The feeling of satisfaction disappears like sand through fingers. And once again you're left with the question, "Is this what I was striving for, searching for? Is this where true satisfaction and happiness lies?"

Our modern world works in such a way that technologies, comfort, speed and success are of most importance.

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### Christian Classic

#### Meeting Our Need

The Bible is written to meet every need;  
The standard for testing each conscience or creed;  
It starts with the God of creation revealed,  
And reaches out into our everyday field.

It covers all phases of life on this sphere;  
It tells where we came from and why we are here;  
It has the solution for problems in full;  
It speaks of salvation that none can annul.

It calls for a choice that we freely must make;  
Explaining the issue, excluding the fake;  
It furnishes light to our sin darkened mind,  
And if we respond we are nevermore blind.

We cannot escape from the challenges it gives;  
The word is eternal; forever it lives;  
We'll meet at the courtroom where Jesus presides,  
And hear His just verdict and what He decides.

We cannot foresee what the future may hold;  
Yet trusting His promise we thus can be bold;  
Accepting his offer with hope for the soul;  
Believing the Gospel will render us whole.

*Maurice Dyson*



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The truth is that, in the midst of many other paths, there is only one path that leads to God.

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# What Are You Searching For?

←1 Albert Einstein once said, “Our world is characterized with the perfection of methods and entanglement of goals.” Often, unnoticed in the endless race remains the most important thing – a person’s soul, its search and its real needs and aspirations.

What is a soul? To explain this without using complicated and sophisticated philosophies, the soul is that within you which thinks, feels and wants. Even though we live in a material world and have hundreds of needs and obligations, a person sometimes stops and looks up to the starry sky with sadness in his eyes, desperately searching and longing for something greater than himself. But what is he looking for? Each one of us is familiar with this search.

According to the words of Victor Hugo – “Do not take the tracks of crow feet on the sea shore as stars.” In Greek, a person is an ‘Anthropos’ – a human being facing upward. Love, confession, financial stability and even good deeds – most people try and are able to satisfy themselves with these, not aware of the fact that the soul needs something else and that it asks for more. Life goes on.

One young lady, who volunteered in a nursing home for several years, analyzed what the elderly regret the most when they look back at their lives. In essence, all the elderly were regretful about the same things:

1. They didn’t have more children. “I saw my husband cuddling a puppy and thought: ‘these are fatherly feelings which were unused. His love would be enough for ten, but I gave him only one child...’”

2. They worked too much. “I have worked in a chemical laboratory for thirty years. By age fifty I was left with no health: lost my teeth, got a sick stomach. “What for?” I ask. Today, my pension is not even nearly enough for me to afford medical care.”

3. They haven’t travelled enough. The best memories of elderly people include travel. “I wish we travelled more. We could have afforded a ticket and went somewhere by saving some.”

4. They bought too much unnecessary junk. “I spent my whole salary on leather boots from Finland. Then we had to eat potatoes for a whole month which Grandmother brought from the farm. And why? Did I get more respect or better treatment from

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**Albert Einstein**

people because I wore boots that no one else had or could afford? No.”

5. They didn’t communicate enough with friends, children and parents. “I gave birth to Alex and in two months took him to day care. Then to kindergarten, school and summer camp during the summers. One evening I came home and understood that a completely unfamiliar fifteen-year-old stranger lives next to me.”

occasionally, but it was all negative. We believed in horoscopes and psychics.”

The famous French philosopher of the twentieth century – Jean Paul Sartre noticed quite accurately that there is “a hole in human consciousness in the shape of God.” And we constantly try to fill up our lives with material things. It is worth remembering that even the best, most saturated

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**Paul Sartre**

6. They studied too little. “Why didn’t I go to college or just a technical school? I could have easily gotten a higher education. Everyone around me said: ‘You are twenty-five already, stop going to school and start working.’”

7. They weren’t interested in spiritual questions, didn’t search for faith and God. And this is probably what’s most important. “What a pity that during the atheist times we were not taught anything, and we knew nothing.” These are the words

and correct life by human standards has its end. And then – eternity. How should we live our life so that in the end, we aren’t hit with a realization that most of it was in vain? If we live our lives while taking into account only the material concerns, we will lose the eternal life promised by God. The pages of the Bible have wonderful words said by Jesus Christ the Son of God: “Therefore take no thought, saying, what shall we eat? Or what shall we drink? Or wherewithal shall we be clothed?... for your heavenly Father knoweth

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**Jesus Christ**

from elderly people today. In Soviet times, newspapers wrote about the UFOs, the Snowman, the Bermuda Triangle and the Philippine healers, but never about faith. Only

that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you” (Mathew 6:31–33)

At all times, people who believed in Christ and accepted His teaching of love and truth found in Him not only the meaning of life, but also joy, peace and assurance. Familiarity with Christ today also undoubtedly transforms the most complex fate and character of a person. Christians, in their desire to be like Jesus, can have a tremendous impact on others.

Around the beginning of the 20th century, in pre-revolutionary St. Petersburg, in one of the public speeches, a priest by the name of Michael addressed people who called themselves materialists and atheists, and said unto them: “You will win. But after all your winnings, Christ will win.” And indeed, historical epochs and political regimes replace each other by a change in various ideologies and values. But no matter how much they try to take possession of people’s minds, it is still only Christ Who can answer the most important questions of both the individual and of all humanity.

God is real. His presence around us does not depend on where we are or whether or not we believe in Him. Much time and effort can be spared by a person who believes in Him. To make plans and decisions with the awareness of God’s presence – such a life has real meaning, and such plans become complete and organized. In the critical moment of a difficult situation, a person who believes in God can always turn to Him, asking for help, protection and support. Jesus said: “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid” (John 14:27). And to this peace, that only God can give, the soul of man strives.

**Christian Classic**

**Talking with God**

To stretch my hand and touch Him,  
Though He be far away;  
To raise my eyes and see Him  
Through darkness as through day;  
To lift my voice and call Him –  
This is to pray!

To feel a hand extended  
By One who standeth near;  
To view the love that shineth  
In eyes serene and clear;  
To know that He is calling –  
This is to hear!

*Samuel Duffield*

# Truth is Taught in Childhood

*“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”*  
(Proverbs 22:6)

I remember an incident from my childhood, the only time I said a lie to my father. I wasn't even six years old at the time. We lived near a lake. After getting permission to go play outside, I listened to all of my dad's admonishing: first, not to play with the neighbor boy, Vova; secondly, not to go to the lake; and thirdly, not to stay out too late. Giving my father many promises, I ran out the door with the speed of a bullet. Outside, I was met with the exact neighbor boy that I was strictly told not to hang out with.

“Hello!” he yelled, eyeing me. “Let's go to the lake!” And without giving me a chance to respond, he grabbed me by the arm and started pulling me in that direction.

At first, I tried to hold my ground, but Vova was that skillful tempter that didn't have any trouble finding the right words for one's heart. I could not resist the temptation and, with sagging shoulders, followed him. Later on, I deeply regretted being so weak.

Passing one street, Vova stopped by a basement and started yelling filthy words. He was moving from one activity to another with such speed as though he had planned out everything earlier.

“Repeat!” he commanded, turning around and not giving me a moment to think.

I stood as though under some kind of spell and, of course, followed his example. Within a minute, we were already running further on.

“Do you want some candy?” he blurted out while we were on our way.

“I do. Do we have money?”

“We'll make some if we don't,” he replied.

I was intrigued. How will he make money? Raising my shoulders in question I asked, “How will we make money?”

“You'll see now,” he answered and winked at me. He took out three pennies out of his pocket. “Do you see that beggar sitting over there? He is blind. Come up to him and throw these pennies in his hat so that they jingle, and quickly stoop down and grab any other coin that is bigger. Do you get it?”

I practiced for a while, and it



worked. And we were on our way to “make money”.

The blind beggar was playing his harmonica, and people all around him watched and listened.

“Do you see that shining quarter? Hurry, why are you still standing like a coward?” Vova said in his authoritative, evil voice.

My legs suddenly felt heavy as though they were filled with lead. The offensive word “coward” rang in my ears and I went... Throwing down the three pennies, I cleverly picked up the quarter. Nobody noticed, and I let out a sigh of relief. We bought candy, split it between the two of us and the change of a few pennies was left for Vova as the oldest one. I came home that evening with a heavy heart.

“How was your day, son; was it good?” my father greeted me.

“Yes, Daddy.”

“Did you do anything you shouldn't have?”

“No,” I answered without raising my head.

“Did you play with Vova?”

“I did... Forgive me, Daddy.”

“Do you have anything else you want to ask forgiveness for?”

“No...” I dragged out.

“Well then, come here; I will tell you a story about Joseph.”

Father sat me down on his knees

and his story took me back to the ancient days. I imagined that I could see Joseph, whom Jacob loved so much and could not understand why his brothers hated him. Suddenly breaking down the story mid-sentence my father asked, “Son, tell me, why were you coming from the direction of the lake?”

I was perplexed by the sudden question and could not find an answer. Nestling up closer to Dad I guiltily said, “Forgive me, Daddy.” “Is there anything else you might have forgotten? Something bad you did today?”

“No,” I answered without looking at my dad.

“Then let's continue with the story.”

Little by little I relaxed. Father continued telling the story of Joseph, how he was sold to Egypt. “Wow, what brothers he had,” I thought. But Dad's words suddenly interrupted my thoughts.

“Son, why do you smell like mint candy?”

“Vova gave me some,” I replied.

“Did you give him anything in return?”

“No,” I answered.

“How come? Here is a dime to put in your pocket. Next time you go out to play, buy something and give it to him. Don't forget.”

“I won't forget,” I answered, happy that this conversation was ending so well.

Sitting down a little more comfortably, I couldn't listen to Father's story anymore. “I hope Dad doesn't ask me anymore questions,” I thought. But again, in the most unsuitable moment he asked, “Son, when you were walking from the direction of the lake, did you happen to see a beggar?”

“I did,” I whispered, hardly breathing.

“Did you give him anything?”

“No.”

“That's not very good, son. He is blind. Maybe he has a family at home with hungry children. Here, take these two dimes and next time you go out, give them to him.” I caught my breath and cuddled closer to Dad, but he quickly took me off his knees, put me on the floor and strictly asked, “Did you take any money from the beggar?”

“Daddy... Forgive me please!” I broke into uncontrollable tears.

“I forgave you when you, forgetting my instructions, ran off with Vova to the lake. I forgave you when you stood in confusion by the basement wondering if you should yell the bad words. I forgave you when you were practicing to steal the quarter. I forgave you when you were eating the candy. They were sweet to you, but I could feel the bitterness in my mouth. I forgave you when you were sitting on my knees, lying to me the entire time. I forgive you now. But will the blind beggar from whom you stole money forgive you?”

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←3 With these words he walked out, leaving me. I was choking on the tears; I did not know what to do and Father was not paying any attention to me.

“Daddy, let’s pray.”

“We can’t pray until the blind beggar forgives you,” my father answered without turning around. “Here is a dollar. Go to that beggar now and tell him, ‘I took a quarter from you; here is a dollar and a quarter.’ But don’t

forget to put it in his hand and speak up so he can understand.”

With these words I instantly felt relief. I ran outside hoping that the blind man hadn’t left. To my great joy and relief, he was still there. And though I was completely out of breath, I tried to talk clearly. I don’t know if he understood me or not, but I flew back home as though I had grown a pair of wings.

Later on, I found out that that day

when my father came home after working a night shift, he didn’t rest. When I went out to play outside, he followed me from a distance. He wasn’t indifferent to me, to what I was doing or with whom I was playing. I thank God that my father didn’t just overlook my childhood sins that could have easily dragged me down into a swamp.

I myself became a father a long time ago and try to parent my children by the principles of my

father. Dear parents, no matter how ashamed and embarrassed we are sometimes of the acts of our children, in the name of salvation for their souls, teach them to ask forgiveness from those whom they wronged. If they don’t have the strength for that, go with them and do it together. Repentance heals the soul better than punishment. Repentance cleanses the conscience and promotes persistent disgust toward sin. Truth is taught in childhood.

## The Dolphin

I want to tell you about an animal which was sent by God to save a whole ship’s crew from a grave on the ocean floor. This story was told by an old sailor. We will call him – Evan Williamson.

In those days, the ships were driven by sails. In his youth, Evan decided to become a sailor. Once, wandering on the docks of Bristol harbor, he boarded a merchant sailing ship. He was sent to the captain’s cabin. To the young man’s surprise, instead of someone stern and caustic, he found the captain to be a kind man. To Evan’s great joy, the captain offered him the position of cabin boy, whose duties were to serve on the ship. Of course there were a lot of mean-looking sailors, some of them new to the ship just like him. They raised the anchors and deployed the sails. As soon as the bird-like ship sailed into the open sea, a screeching ship call pierced the air, calling everyone to the top deck. The captain addressed his crew:

“Sailors, I want to introduce myself to the new crew members on the ship. I am your captain and I want you to be as happy and comfortable as you can be in a team. Also, I want to let you know that no foul language, swearing, or the mention of God’s name in vain is allowed on this ship.” Everyone looked at the captain in amazement as he calmly continued, “This is God’s ship, and I am a man of God. Every morning at eight o’clock there will be a prayer on this deck. I am not planning to force anyone, but I believe that each one of you will join the captain in his morning worship to God.” Just imagine how surprised the newcomers were, who had never heard of a Christian captain!

For a long time, they sailed to far eastern ports, and then many more months passed before Evan and his



friends, filled with eagerness and excitement, started thinking of their return home. However, when they hit Bay of Biscay opposite the shore of France and Spain, a storm of unforeseen force struck their little ship. They were tossed up and then uncontrollably thrown down into a trough between two walls of water.

The ship’s helm broke. The captain was completely powerless to do anything. Everyone was horrified when the raging waves carried their ship to the rocks. A huge wave tossed them up onto the rocks, where it hung for a while on a sharp point. The ship shook, cracked and

moaned until the next wave washed it free, with a hole in the bottom. They started sinking rapidly. The ship slowly drifted toward Bristol, and the crew members could clearly see how they were gradually sinking into the water.

From a human standpoint, their position was helpless, and somehow instinctively, the sailors reached out to the captain’s bridge. They weren’t surprised to see their captain on his knees, praying, asking his Heavenly Father to save their ship. He opened his eyes and turned to the sailors, scanning their fearful faces, and calmly said:

**Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of Thy hands; Thou hast put all things under his feet... the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth though the paths of the seas. Psalm 8:6,8**

“Don’t be afraid, the Lord will help us. Didn’t He promise to help us when we were leaving the docks? I just reminded Him of that, and God never, ever leaves His promises unfulfilled.”

The sea was still raging, tossing the ship from side to side. But suddenly everyone noticed that the ship which had been settling deeper and deeper into the water was actually staying afloat. The Heavenly Father heard them! A miracle had happened! We can only imagine how these hardened, exhausted sailors started singing along with their captain, “Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow...”

They slowly but steadily moved toward Bristol. When they finally reached shore and stepped onto the ground, every one of them had the same question: how did God stop the leak?

After several days, the ship was lifted for inspection and repair. All sorts of suggestions and guesses were expressed. But nobody was even close to guessing what actually saved them. The hole in the ship was closed by the body of a sea animal! It was a dolphin. Taking a closer look, they noticed that its head and front fins entered through the hole, but the wide part of the body could not enter and he could not take out his fins. Therefore, by getting stuck, he became an ideal stopper. Hardly a drop had leaked past this living stopper. The Heavenly Father amazed the sailors with this miracle.

Some simply smiled, saying it was an accident. Others laughed, calling it a coincidence. But the captain and his crew knelt down and thanked God. They knew that this dolphin was an answer from God, an answer to their prayer.

When it seems hardest to pray, we need to pray the hardest.

# Interesting Facts About Ants

**"Go to the ant... consider her ways, and be wise."  
(Proverbs 6:6)**



Back in the past, materialists ridiculed the Bible's assertion that an ant "provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest" (Proverbs 6:8).

Scientists assured us that the ants do not collect food for the winter. But later, they had to shamefully agree that from the different varieties of ants, there are several that do gather food for the winter. Hence, the Bible once again was proven accurate in its statement.

Ants can explain to each other the directions to food and of counting and carrying out the simplest arithmetic operations. For example, after an ant scout finds food in a specially constructed labyrinth, he returns and explains to others how to get into it. If at this time you replace the labyrinth with a similar one removing the pheromone trail, the scout's congeners will still discover the food.

Working ants have two stomachs: one for their own food, and a second to share with the other individuals. Ants don't have the right to eat the food they discovered. First, they bring all the food to the anthill and then they share.

The main occupation of ants is stockpiling food for the winter. During the night, they shelter the collected grains; and during the day, they extract them to dry in the sun. They do the drying in perfect weather only and never extract their stock before it rains, as though feeling the change in the weather.

Ants are familiar with sympathy: they nourish their crippled relatives, who have lost their ability to work, and never abandon them to die from starvation.

At night, ants transfer the eggs and larvae into the deepest section of their nests to protect them from the cold, but during the day, they move them to the top of their nest, where the eggs and larvae will be warm.

Ants are extremely tidy and clean insects. Some of them perform an unusual chore: they take all the trash out of their nest.

There are about 14,000 different species of ants, and 1,000,000 ants to each person in the world.

Thanks to one ant, there are 100,000 to 1,000,000 insect pests killed within one season.

If an ant is idle without any visible causes, he is expelled from the anthill. But the interesting fact is that this also concerns the queen. If the queen doesn't produce a lot of offspring, the ants can expel her and choose another queen.

Source: bible-facts.ru

## FIND TEN DIFFERENCES



# Debt Redemption

It is told that Emperor Karl the V owed a large amount of money to one very wealthy merchant. This merchant was once having a dinner party in honor of the emperor. After dinner, while everyone watched, the merchant took out the IOU, tore it apart and threw it into the nearby fireplace. With this gesture, he forgave the emperor the whole debt. Walking into the house of this wealthy man, the emperor had no way of repaying him. Walking out though, he was free of any debt. Personally, the emperor didn't do a thing for this to happen, and all he could do was to thank the merchant and accept this gift with gratitude. Due to the generosity of the wealthy merchant, not even a trace of the debt was left.

This incident is a vivid example of the way God acts toward us,

forgiving us sinners with His mercy. The Lord relieved us from the burden of our sins by giving us His Son Jesus Christ, Who died for our sins and redeemed us for eternity.

When Emperor Karl the V saw how the flames of fire were devouring his bill, he had no doubt that his debt was destroyed.

In the same way, we too, seeing the great act of redemption on Calvary, are absolutely convinced of full freedom from our sins. The wealthy merchant acted selflessly by destroying the bill that had great value.

Nothing earthly can compare with what the Lord gifted to us by destroying our bills of debts. God gave His only Son to be crucified, so that everyone that believes in Him would have an opportunity to

have eternal life in heaven and not perish. If such an amazing event has happened for us, in our lives, all we have left to do is thank the

Lord on our knees and use this great opportunity to repent of our sins, receive the forgiveness and keep ourselves pure and holy in this world.



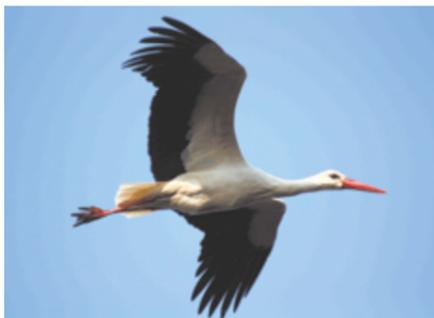
# Biological & Technology

Many inventions make life easier. All the items and appliances that we now use were once invented. For example, things like bicycles, vehicles, airplanes and rockets, or the opportunity to use electricity. In this section, we will present you with some inventions whose concepts were taken from nature.

## COPIED FROM NATURE

Any kind of invention starts with an idea that later on is implemented into life. Many of these ideas we find in nature. About 850 years ago, scientists started systematically investigating this “nature box”. They called this science – bionics. “Bio” for biology and “nic” for technological technique.

### FLY LIKE A BIRD



Many generations of people had this desire, a longing and eagerness. Even in the Bible, King David expressed this longing “...Oh that I had wings like a dove! For then would I fly away and be at rest” (Psalm 55:6). And it was not long ago that the dream of being able to fly became a reality.

When Otto Lilienthal was a small boy, he used every opportunity he had to observe how storks flew up against the wind and controlled their flight. When he was fourteen years old, he made himself a pair of wings and tried to fly down from a hill. But it didn't work out. The landing was brutal and his wings broke, but that did not stop him.

Later on, he became an engineer and built many flying devices. On them he could fly in the air 300 meters. Unfortunately, during one of his flying expeditions, he crashed. A person does not have enough strength for the numerous wing strokes that are needed to fly.

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How does flight work? Scientists have concluded that higher speeds of air cause the pressure to be lower. Because the top wing is convex, the path of air flowing over the top of a wing is longer than the path of air flowing along the lower straight side of the wing. The air above the wing flows much faster and because of that the pressure is lower than the pressure under the wings. The higher pressure under the wings pushes birds – as well as planes – up.

Without examples from nature, a person would never have been able to carry out the dream of flying.

### PARACHUTE



A jump with a parachute is accomplished from approximately 1000 meters above ground, slowly landing back to earth. The impact of the landing corresponds to that of a five meter jump.

#### Example: Dandelion Seeds

They present themselves as little umbrellas made of feathery hairs. These tiny umbrellas transport seeds long distances by wind.



### PARAGLIDING



Paragliding means flying a paraglider. The difference between jumping with a parachute and flying a paraglider is that a paraglider is a real flight on a wing by using the energy of the rising air current.

#### Example: Flying Squirrel

A flying squirrel looks like a squirrel with shorter ears, but between the front and hind legs, it has a wide leather fold covered with fur – a flying web that plays the role of a parachute and a partial carrier during jumps. When the flying squirrel needs to stop, it unfolds the leather web between the legs.



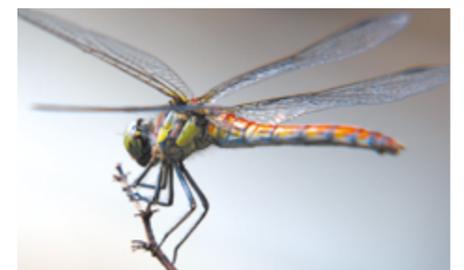
### VERTICAL START



A helicopter can rise up in the air and go down vertically without the need of an airstrip. Besides that, a chopper can stand still in the air when needed; for instance, when they are saving someone or dropping off a load. This is achieved with the help of the propellers that produce a lifting force of the air.

#### Example: Dragonfly and Hummingbird

During their flight, they can stand still in the air, fly side to side or backwards. The reason for this is their unusually strong wings that can do up to 300 flaps a second.



### STREAMLINED SHAPE

Airplanes have a special form; their body narrows in the front and back. That way, the air streams around the plane better which also saves fuel.

**Example: Penguins**

A penguin has an excellent body for saving energy. He can swim up to 1500 kilometers with a full stomach.

**BLIND FLIGHT**

How can airplanes land at night or during fog? Obviously, they use radar. The plane reflects electromagnetic waves that come from the radar of the airfield. The antenna catches the return signal and this information enters the air traffic controller screen.

**JET ENGINE**

The engine of a jet engine burns kerosene. With that, the air and the hot combustion gases burst out of the turbine with extreme strength, moving the jet forward.

**Example: Bats**

For orientation in space, a bat sends out high frequency sound signals. It catches the answering signals with its ears, which it rapidly processes in its brain. Because of this, it can find its way around quickly in complete darkness.

**Example: Octopus**

An octopus takes water into himself and with strength pushes it out of a small opening. By doing that, he moves forward with great might.



**Whatever the Lord pleased, that He did  
in heaven, and in earth, in the seas,  
and all deep places.**

**Psalm 135:6**

# Children and Computer Games

Many things have been said about the dangerous effects of computer games on children and teenagers, but nonetheless, not all parents pay attention and heed the warnings. For this reason, we urge you to take a look from yet another aspect at this very important subject once again.

Not everyone is aware that many computer games form a psychology of being superhuman in children. What will a child grow up to be – if while he is little, he spends his time playing games where with just the push of a button he destroys cities, government and people? He sits in front of a screen, and on it he sees many moving people that are midgets, but he's the Guardian that can stop this moving life any minute.

You may object, saying that, back in the days, children used to play war games, and weren't they playing as though they were killing there? And even in games like chess and checkers, a player has to "kill off" his opponent.

All this is true, but in computer games, the boundary of convention is moved very close to reality. It's not in vain that people lately often talk about virtual reality.



An interesting study was done by psychologists which concluded that the more problems and difficulties a child has in real life, the more he drowns out his harsh reality by submerging himself in the virtual world. This is because in order to achieve anything worthwhile in real life, one must overcome many obstacles. But in computer games, life is very simple: just press the buttons and you're the 'king.'

Computer games are filled with all kinds of evil – ghosts, cannibals, monsters, and wicked orbs. And children, under the pretext of fighting against evil, are

being programmed for sadism, getting pleasure from inflicting pain and violence. The scenes of violence boldly enter the child's subconscious mind.

We hear the advertisement for one of these video games: "The graphics are incredible in beauty. Dead bodies everywhere. Bloodied body parts and pools of blood. Behind walls, we hear terrible screams and the sound of body parts being ripped off. The door opens, and a body part flies into our face, demonstrating its aerodynamic abilities." How was it? Impressive? Just imagine what our children are being fed!

Pediatricians have already noticed that children who play computer games often experience convulsions and even epileptic seizures. Child psychologists talk about the so called "passive excitement." Lovers of computer games get used to feeling pleasure without putting in any effort at all, in the subcortical arousal centers of the brain. This feeling relaxes the mind, produces apathy and acts as a drug. It is no wonder that such children look like they are attached to their computer, and they are not interested in anything in the real life around them.

But even if your child doesn't become a computer addict, the computer still ruins his health. Doctors say that a child's vision is strongly affected, and near-sightedness will progress. A child can get computer visual syndrome that resembles conjunctivitis. The very emotional players experience a rise in blood pressure. A child can close himself off in his virtual world and become aggressive in real life.

Therefore, before buying a computer for your child or allowing your child to have access to it, think: will you be able to keep this dangerous toy under control?

# Interesting Stories About the Bible

*“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”*  
Hebrews 4:12

**The Bible is the most interesting book on Planet Earth. For many centuries, it has brought blessings to millions of people. Often, just one page or even just one line from the Holy Bible becomes that seed that brings an amazing and rich harvest. The Gospel has divine power and ability to save any person that with faith accepts the teaching of Jesus Christ. Let us give you some real-life examples that brightly illustrate that “the Word of God is quick, and powerful.”**

## A Thrown-Out Bible



It was spring, the time of year when all young men were sent off to serve in the army. The train was taking the recruits to their destination. In every train car, sounds of singing, laughter, jokes, and often foul language was heard.

In a corner of one train compartment, a young lad was reading the Bible, which had his home address written inside the front cover. All around, young men were frustrated with him, saying, “Why isn’t he singing, laughing and joking with us?” They decided to make fun of him. One of them snatched the Bible out of his hands and quickly threw it out the open window. The young Christian recruit was saddened but did not get angry. He had just read the words of Jesus Christ “... for I am meek and lowly in heart” (Mathew 11:29).

Some time passed and our young soldier received a package from home in which, among other treats, he found his Bible. Attached to it was an interesting letter. In it, it said that a railroad worker found the Bible, became very interested in it and soon after became a Christian. When he went to the city, he mailed this Bible to the address he found written inside the cover and bought himself a new one.

## A Floating Bible

The following fascinating story happened with one Japanese officer while he sailed his ship to the port Nagasaki. When he was approaching land, the officer standing on the deck saw a book in the water. He ordered it to be caught. The book was printed in a different language that he could not understand.

In the port, the officer asked many people if they could interpret the content of the book but nobody could. Finally, he found a Chinese man who knew a little bit of English. When he saw the book, he exclaimed, “Oh! This Book belongs to Jesus! If you can read in Chinese, I can give you a copy of the exact same book.”



The officer hardly knew Chinese, but his desire to find out what was written inside the book was so great that soon he was holding the New Testament in his hands. In those days, the teaching of Jesus Christ was not followed, but even persecuted for the sake of preserving Japanese idol worship.

After the officer with great difficulty read the New Testament in the Chinese language, he became a happy person. Now he knew that Jesus Christ forgave him and that he is saved by Him from eternity in hell. The officer was not quiet about his Savior, but shared his knowledge of Him with his family and friends. He was one of the first people in Japan that openly preached about Jesus. His life became completely different. And the reason for that was a floating Bible in the port of Nagasaki.

## A Torn Bible

In one small German town, the belongings of a person in debt were sold at an auction. Among his things was a big Bible. No one was interested in it. But suddenly a merchant approached and purchased this Bible for a few coins. He did not need this item as a book, but decided to use its pages as wrapping paper. Of course, the merchant had no idea of the value of this book, of which God Himself said: “So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it” (Isaiah 55:11).



The will of God will never lead you where the grace of God cannot keep you.

In this same town lived a person who was constantly tortured by his conscience for being guilty of one man's death. Day and night, he could not find peace. And whenever he heard the word 'murderer' he shook, thinking that this is who he was. This word always stood before his eyes in burning letters.

One day, he sent his son to the store to buy some soap. He soon returned with the purchase in his hands wrapped in a page from an old book. The father started to unwrap the soap when his eyes caught these words "...and without shedding of blood is not remission" (Hebrews 9:22). He really wanted forgiveness and because of that he was desperate to find out what this Book was and what it said.

He sent his son to the store again. This time he brought a purchase wrapped in a different page from the same book that had these words written on it: "...and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:7-9). These words broke the darkness in his soul. He felt as though a huge burden fell off his shoulders. "Cleansing does exist! There actually is such a thing as forgiveness!" He was overcome with joy, did exactly as the Bible verse told him to and received forgiveness. Peace filled his heart and the constant feeling of guilt left him, never to be back.

### A Baked Bible

Jan Hus is considered not only as a Bohemian reformer but also a martyr. His blazing testimony of salvation through Jesus Christ opened the eyes of thousands of people. But the open preaching did not last long. Jan Hus was burned at the stake. The ministers of the Roman Catholic Church searched for and persecuted true followers of Christ, and blood flowed as though in streams.

Once, chasing the Christians, the prosecutors burst into a village. A rumor broke out that every house is being searched and everyone found having a Bible in their possession will be arrested.



One Christian woman stood over her oven baking bread. What was she to do? Where could she hide the Bible? Hastily, she folded it into the dough and placed it into the oven with the rest of the loaves. As soon as she did that, the ministers of the Pope entered her house. They overturned the whole house in search of the Bible but found nothing.

When the prosecutors left, the family sat at the table.

"Look, the Bible was not damaged in the oven!" the woman exclaimed. Just as Daniel's three friends were thrown into the fire and came out of it without even the smell of smoke on them, God had kept the Bible safe.

# My Life Would Have Been Unbearable

My life would've been unbearable if I wouldn't have had peace with God through Jesus Christ. There were times when my heart was about to tear apart. Just today, I heard that close by in the neighborhood, a tragedy happened, a tragedy that cast two families into mourning. A catastrophe can happen to any one of us at any minute, and our eloquent words will be a complete waste. We'll just lift our hands into the darkness as though asking: Is there really nobody that can help me? You know, in the darkest hour, what you have in Jesus is manifested in your life.

When my wife and I got married, I told her: "I want to have six sons and I want all of them to play the trombone."

I thought it would be great, having a band in my own home. And indeed, we had six children: four adorable daughters and two sons. But both of my sons left this earth. The Lord took them from me in a horrible way, one by one. To this day, I can't understand this. All my life, I dealt with young men as I am a youth pastor, but my own boys...

**Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.**

**John 14:27**

I still remember how on the day I was told about the tragic death of my second son, I walked about with a feeling as though I had a knife in my heart. People came and went with words of comfort that didn't even reach my heart and made no effect on me. But I was a youth pastor and knew that this evening I had to go to a youth meeting where I would have to joyfully preach the Word of God to 150 young men. I locked myself in a room, fell on my knees and prayed:

"Lord Jesus, You are alive; be merciful to me – a poor pastor!"

I opened my New Testament and read: "...my peace I give unto

you..." I knew – what He said, He will fulfill. And I asked Him: "Lord Jesus, I cannot understand right now why You let this happen, but give me Your peace! Fill my heart with Your peace!"

And He did it. He did it, and I testify that to you now.

And you my friend will need Him when no other person will be able to comfort you. Oh, how amazing it is to know Jesus, Who redeemed us with His blood on the cross and rose from the dead! When no one will be able to help you, you can ask Him, "Lord, give me Your peace!" The peace that He gives rushes into the heart with a powerful flow. This applies

even to the hardest hours of our life when death is near.

What will your death be like? Not one person will be able to help you then. You will have to let go of the hand of even the dearest person one day. Oh, how will that be? And you will appear before God! Do you really want to stand in front of Him with all your sins? If you hold on to the hand of the Savior and know that "You redeemed me with Your precious blood and forgave all my faults!" then you can die peacefully.

What do we have in a life that is devoted to God? I will list some things:

- Peace with God
  - Peace in your heart
  - Love toward other people in such a way that you can love even your enemies and all those who mistreat you
  - Comfort in tragedy in such a way that every day you will be able to see the brightly shining sun
  - Firm hope in eternal life
  - The Holy Spirit
  - Forgiveness of sins
  - Patience
- And I could go on and on...

# Guide to Heaven

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Before saying anything more on this topic, I want to share with you two stories.

One story happened at the very dawn of automobile existence. In those days, very little was known about self-propelled transportation. The streets were filled with horse-drawn buggies, carriages and stage coaches. An elderly lady was crossing the street when, suddenly, she heard an unfamiliar sound close to her. Turning her head, she stopped in mid track in shock. It was something she had never seen before: a carriage moving toward her all by itself with no horses driving it. Coming to her senses from the sudden shock, she took an umbrella from her purse, opened it and tried to protect herself as though she were a soldier defending herself with a shield from arrows flying her way. For reasons unknown to us, the automobile did not stop. A tragedy happened. The elderly lady was killed by the vehicle. This was one of the first automobile accidents in Europe in which a person died.

And now let's fast forward to the twenty first century. This incident happened in northern Russia. During the winter, you can often see roads that are called "winterly." They pass over lakes and marshland, places where cars can't pass during the summer. As winter comes to an end, in the months of February and March, the ice on the lakes starts to weaken. To prevent a catastrophe from happening, a special sign is placed by the lake that states that the weight limit to cross should not exceed 10 tons – when previously it could be well over 50 tons.

One young man drove up to the lake and saw the sign. But even though his truck weighted just over 30



tons, he still pressed the gas pedal and drove onto the ice. For a few hundred meters everything was fine, but then – the ice started cracking and water was everywhere. The sound of the motor went quiet. In place of the vehicle, a huge well of water was seen. Later on, the vehicle and its load were pulled out. Its front window was pushed out, the driver's door was opened, but the driver was not inside.

What is the difference between these two stories? The first story happened when there weren't any road signs or regulations, and because of that, the driver and the pedestrian could not navigate in time. In the second story, the road signs and regulations were present, but the driver decided not to heed them and therefore, was killed. There are two types of people: those who get into trouble because they lack knowledge and those who are negligent.

For a person's salvation, God, because of His endless love, left him a book of instructions: the Bible. It contains all kinds of various rules, commandments and advice. Everything depends on the person himself – whether he listens to them or not. If this Holy Book is lying on a shelf collecting dust, then the person is like the elderly lady crossing the street. Understanding that death is coming closer, as that car was, the person begins to thrash in fear, not knowing what to do or how to save himself. In agony, he calls out to doctors and priests, but they cannot help him. In torturous hopelessness,

he opens up a "saving umbrella," but the fatal end still arrives. Oh, if only he would have picked up the Bible and read the instructions in it! He would have understood that there is no need to be afraid of death, that it is only a transition into a better life, eternal life. Jesus Christ said it Himself: "Verily, verily I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life" (John 5:24). David expresses words of hope in his song: "He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto God the Lord belong the issues from death" (Psalm 67:20).

There is yet another sort of people: those who read the Bible, know of all the dangers in this world, but choose to ignore them. And in their carelessness, just like the self-confident driver, they "sink under the ice." Jesus talks about this in one of His teachings: "And the law is not of faith: but, the man that doeth them shall live in them" (Galatians 3:12).

Ever since I was little, I had poor eyesight and often had to go to the hospital to undergo treatment. While I was there, I would meet many patients: homeless people, blue-collar workers, as well as highly educated people. Once, a boss talked about his personal driver, a very disciplined person who never acted thoughtlessly. One time, as they were driving through a village, rain was pouring, and the roads were slippery and very muddy. They

drove up to a big puddle and the driver stopped. Coming out of the car, he opened the trunk and took out a long stick. He then took off his shoes, put on high boots and came up to the puddle to measure its depth. Convinced that it wasn't deep, and there wasn't too much muck, he put his stick back, changed into his regular shoes and sat back behind the steering wheel. The boss asked, "Why did you do that? We have a very good, reliable vehicle." The driver answered, "Don't go into something not knowing what it is. And if you are in a hurry, please feel free to take over the steering wheel."

Due to the wisdom of this person, not a single accident occurred during their road trips. He knew the rules and regulations and paid attention to all the signs, following them through.

Opening yet another "instruction" written in Mathews 11:28, you, dear readers, will come to read these words, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." This is an invitation from Jesus Christ, who is God. The Creator of everything in the face of His Son invites you to come to Him. In one place in the Bible He says "...be wise..." The wisest thing you can do in life is to answer this call. There are many dangers on this road called life, but if your heart has wisdom, like that personal driver did, it will help you avoid them and will open up a way to heaven. Death loses its power over you, its cold hands will not touch you and the "puddle" of disbelief will be easily conquered.

It's very important to not make hasty decisions while reading the Bible, saying, "This is not for me" or "I don't understand this." Read it thoughtfully, with faith, with reverence to the holiness and wisdom of the Heavenly Author. "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee" (1 Timothy 4:16).

Dear readers, start this journey to heaven and don't forget to take the Bible – the book of instructions – with you. May the Lord bless you!

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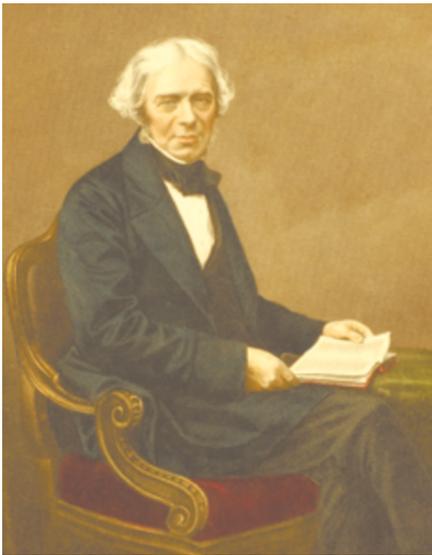
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# Discoverer of God's Laws

*The more he recognized the miracles of God's nature, the clearer he saw His mightiness. With great certainty he said: "I know, that the invisible God is visibly recognized in His creations – so is His strength and divinity."*



Michael Faraday

## Michael Faraday Father of Electricity

Imagine that we are in a scientific institute. A big cage is attached to the ceiling in one of the auditoriums. But it is not intended for birds – a person sits in it. His behavior is very calm. The auditorium is filled with people and they are all tensely waiting for what is about to happen. Everyone's eyes are on the unusual cage with the person in it. The light goes out. A few moments later, a glowing halo appears around the cage. Its brightness reminds you of a lightning during a storm. As the halo appears, the room is filled with a loud hum from the working transformers – special installations converting electric current. The surrounding atmosphere has a somewhat

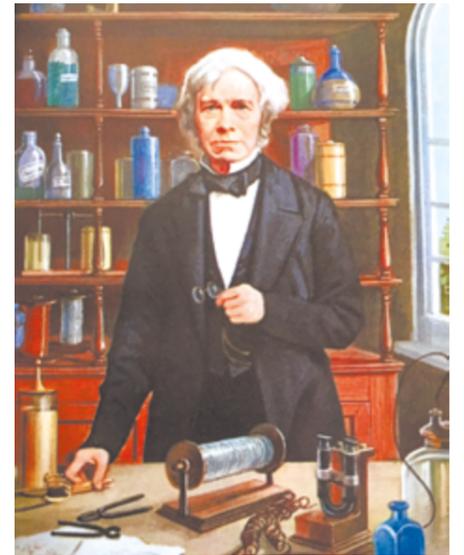
mysterious, yet oppressing effect, but the audience looks more interested than frightened. They are all aware that through the cage bars, high voltage electric current flows, and that it's dangerous to life. But they also know that as soon as the electricity voltage will be turned off, the person will come out from the so called "faraday cage" totally unharmed.

This experiment was repeated many times from the time when it was first held about 150 years ago by one famous scientist Michael Faraday. By the way, not only the cage is named after him but also the law of physics which he discovered during an experiment. An automobile, for instance, performs the same function as the "faraday cage", that's why a person is more secure and protected in the car during a thunderstorm than he would have been in an open field or even under a tree. Michael Faraday is rightly called the "father of electricity". To this day, his discoveries bring great benefits to the industry as well as life on daily basis.

For example, he tried to use the properties of an electromagnet in reverse direction and with the help of the magnet produce electricity, that was named "electromagnetic induction". All electromotors and generators in our homes (refrigerator, ventilator, etc.) work on its basis, as they do in the industry. Using the same law, electric locomotives and generators produce electricity in the power stations. Without it, we would have been sitting in complete darkness

and wouldn't have been able to use neither a computer or phone.

How did this happen, that from an unnoticed little boy in big London, a globally known scientist emerged? Being the son of a simple blacksmith, he received only the basic skills of reading, writing and counting. When he turned thirteen, he started training to become a bookbinder. Being diligent and curious, he was not content with the knowledge needed only for his profession. After finishing his work, Michael immersed into reading books, the majority of which were of scientific work. A chemistry textbook caught his attention in a special way. He used up all of his very small earnings on purchasing chemical drugs and making all



Michael Faraday – English experimenter and chemist



Humphry Davy - English chemist, physicist and geologist. One of the founders of electrochemistry

kinds of experiments. Whenever Michael had an opportunity, he would attend scientific lectures on chemistry and physics that were time from time held in the capital of England. His older brother would give him money for an enter ticket to these lectures. Michael especially liked the reports of a very famous scientist in those days, by the name of Humphry Davy. During the lectures, Michael made short notes, which he worked up at home adding explanatory drawings and sketches.

In 1812, Michael left his job as a bookbinder because his new boss was piling him up with work in such a way that he had no time for self-education. He sent Humphry Davy all of his (H. Davy's) reports he gathered and processed and asked for his help in becoming completely

devoted to science. In such a way, Michael Faraday soon became H. Davy's assistant. Now he had an opportunity to widen his horizon and engage in serious research. Soon after, he started inventing his own scientific elaborations and often read reports about them. His innovative discoveries and frequent speeches in his inherent liveliness made him a famous figure.

And still, science was by far not the most important thing in Michael Faraday's life. What was most important, was his relationship with the Lord. His biographer writes: "He studies the Bible reverently. You can see by his Bible, which he bound himself, that it is in constant use. Many verses are underlined and contain notes he made. He faithfully attends church and regularly preaches." If there was a service during the week, nothing would hold him from being part of it. He quit whatever job he was doing and hurried to the little church house.

Other Christians from this church said of him that he was a reverent donor for the poor and suffering members, gladly giving away money from his wallet. The more he recognized the miracles of God's nature, the clearer he saw His mightiness. With great certainty he said: "I know, that the invisible God is visibly recognized in His creations – so is His strength and divinity."

Shortly before his death, someone asked him if he ever thought of what he was going to do in eternity. His last words were: "I will be with Jesus, and that is all that counts."



The Faraday Cage