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Scotland's Forth Bridge is one of the world's greatest engineering achievements.

More than a mile and a half long, it towers 450 feet above its foundations. Giant columns stride across the turbulent Firth of Forth, spanning the distance between Fife and the Lothans.

Yet there is a far greater distance that has been spanned... and in an altogether more wonderful way...



Foundations

The secret of the Bridge's stability is in its great foundations. This reminds us that we all need something truly secure on which to build our lives. Down through the years, men and women have found a special quality of security through entering into a personal relationship with Almighty God...

The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God... in whom I take refuge.

Psalm 18:2

Yet we can so easily build our lives on a false sense of security, and won't realise it until it's too late. The Lord Jesus Christ says...

I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

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finding a personal relationship with God.*

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Defects

A maintenance team of bridge examiners is always on the lookout for evidence of structural defects. Of course many of us would rather ignore the ‘defects’ which show up in our lives!

...sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Colossians 3:5

And this applies even to the best of us...

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...

Romans 3:23

...with everlasting consequences, for...

...Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment,

Hebrews 9:27

But God has a solution to this great problem...

Cost

The Forth Bridge took 4,500 men 7 years to build, but also cost 57 lives. Yet the Lord Jesus Christ gave His life willingly on the Cross of Calvary to span the gulf between God and man...

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3:18

Direction

The Forth Bridge changed the face of the East Coast railway system when it opened for business in 1880. In becoming a true Christian however, the course of our lives will also take

a completely new direction. And with God’s help, the first step is in turning away from all we know to be wrong...

...get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent...

James 1:21

Then by asking the risen Christ Jesus into our lives by faith we receive forgiveness and a completely new beginning...

...if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Durability

Since its opening, the Bridge has now carried main line trains

for well over 100 years. However, Christ Jesus asks all who would be His true followers that our commitment be similarly durable. He says...

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

Luke 9:23-24

Challenge

Of course the Bridge is not only a monument to engineering - it has to be used if it’s to be of any real benefit. In the same way, this message is only of value to those who will positively respond...

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

...but whoever does not believe

stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

John 3:18

So therefore, now is always the right time to seek Him.

