



Please send me more details on finding a personal relationship with God

To:

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Concept, design and thematic text © TELit@OPAL 2017

4 Mossedge Ind. Est., Linwood. PA3 3HR

Tel: 01505 228208 Email: info@telitquick.org

Scriptures taken from the Holy Bible, New International Version © NIV ®

Copyright © 1973, 1978, 1984, 2011 by Biblica, Inc™. All rights reserved worldwide.

Only an Excuse !

..too
much
hassle

Maybe
tomorrow...

I'm not
the type

can't be
bothered

What's YOUR excuse?

Today, we're better informed, better educated, more cushioned and more comfortable than ever before.

But are we more contented?

We're led to believe that science has disproved the supernatural –but then, why such a growth in witchcraft and the occult?



Could it be that we need more than knowledge –that we need belief?

Are we yearning for a personal relationship with God –and simply don't realise it?

Perhaps we're a bit...

...too blinkered

Many believe that all religions lead to God, but the

Lord Jesus Christ, says this is totally wrong. He says,

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

John 14:6

He also makes it clear that it's no use 'sitting on the fence'...

He who is not with me is against me...

Matthew 12:30

At the end of the day, our everlasting security will depend entirely upon how we've responded to Him...

...how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?

Hebrews 2:3

**On the other hand,
maybe we're just...**

...too confident

'I did it my way' is a popular outlook... but a recipe for disaster if we're trusting in our own merits to *'put us right'* with the Almighty. He tells us that when set against His standard...

...all our righteous acts are like filthy rags...

Isaiah 64:6

We need to see ourselves as we really are...

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8

...and there's no place to hide...

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:13

Could it be that we're just...



...too lazy

The *'pleasure principle'* can be so important to us, and with the prospect of our death a long way off we'll consider the hereafter another time. Yet God says that NOW is always the right time to seek Him...

...now is the time of God's favour, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2

His Son, Christ Jesus, took the punishment for our wrong-doing on the Cross of Calvary... but the 'benefits' of this are not ours automatically. Instead we're warned of dangerous complacency...

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts...

Hebrews 3:7

Yet, in seeking His forgiveness, turning from all we know to be wrong and inviting the risen Christ Jesus into our lives as Saviour and Lord, we're given a brand new start...

...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

But maybe we think it's...



...too costly

Many of us will consider the cost of becoming a true follower of Christ Jesus, putting Him first in everything, simply too high...

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23

Yet the cost of deciding against this would surely be far greater...

...whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will save it. What good is it for a man to gain the whole world and yet lose or forfeit his very self?

Luke 9:24-25

...how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation?

Hebrews 2:3

Perhaps we're simply...

...too busy

The *'tyranny of the urgent'* is very real... but it can mean we give little priority to the really important.

And is anything more important than finding peace with God? ...especially as death is not a 'dead end', but a fork in the road...



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

...whoever does not believe stands condemned already...

John 3:18

Yet, we may still prefer to ignore or reject Him... and face eternity simply *'hoping for the best'*...

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

Proverbs 14:12

But sadly, it could be just...