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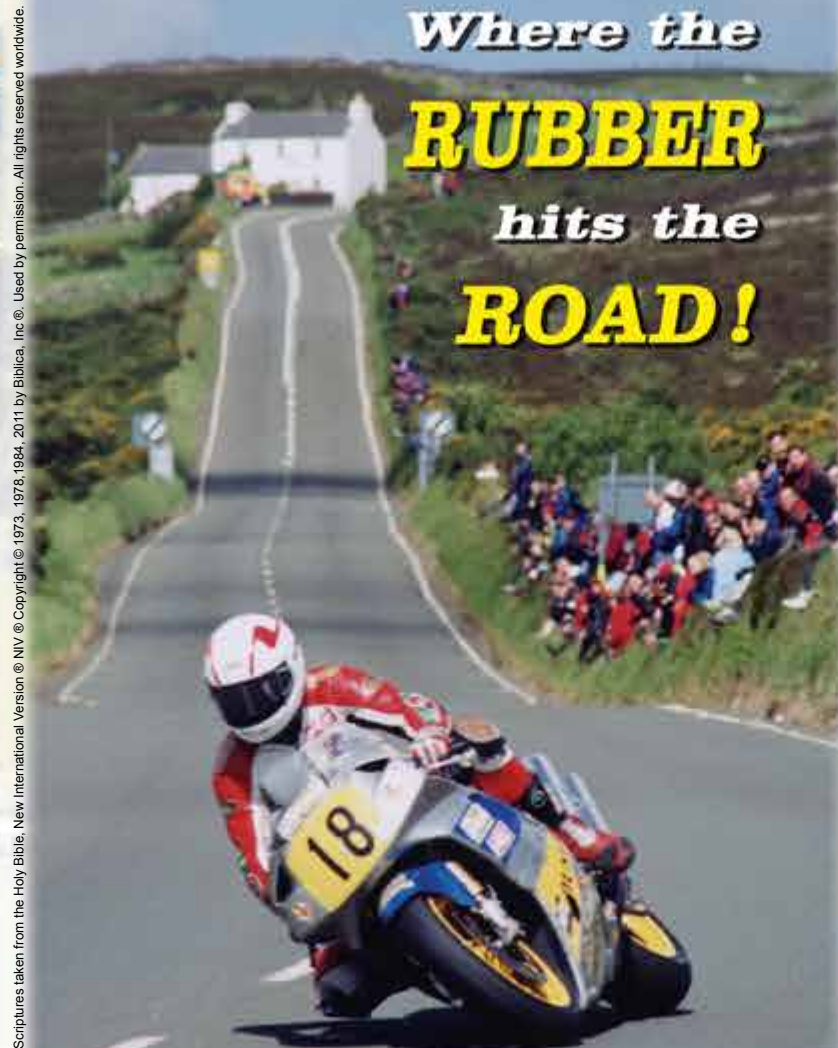
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*We may be into the racing scene...
spend weekends at a rally... or maybe
restoring a machine.*

*For some of us motorcycling
can be a tough, dangerous and
individualistic lifestyle. But of course
it also promises a sense of freedom,
excitement and fulfilment.*

*Yet these things can be ours in a
much
deeper
and lasting
way...
so long
as we're
ready to go
in the right
direction...*



‘where the rubber hits the road’!

Ultimate Trial

The ‘off-road’ scene can feel a bit like life itself - full of ‘ups and downs’ and unexpected hazards. As we lean into the corners of life we all look for success, but no matter how talented we are, each of us has failed to meet the standard that really matters...

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

Romans 3:23



***...and the
evidence is
not too hard to
find...***

*...sexual
immorality,
impurity...
hatred...
jealousy, fits
of rage,
selfish ambition... envy... drunkenness...*

Galatians 5:19-21

**This form of living is an offence to God our creator
and unless we do a U turn, we must one day face the
greatest ‘trial’ of all...**

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

Hebrews 9:27

**The only way to survive this prospect is to take
the ‘route’ marked out for us...**

Sacrificial Love

Many of us have a great love for our machines, but God's love is far greater. This was made clear by the length to which His Son, Christ Jesus, was prepared to go on our behalf... death on the wooden Cross of Calvary...

...God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

As the only one to have ever lived a perfect life, Christ Jesus is able to 'pay the price' for the wrong things in our lives - His death making possible our forgiveness. But this won't be forced upon us. We must really WANT to get right with God by entering into a personal relationship through Christ Jesus...

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 the way ahead faces us with the greatest challenge of them all...



New Direction

One of the most demanding roads known to many motorcyclists is the Isle of Man TT Course, with the major feature of Creg-ny-baa, leading ultimately to Signpost Corner.

God's 'signposts' to us are found in His Word, the Bible. There He directs us, with His help, to turn away from all we know to be wrong... in response to the death of His Son, Christ Jesus...

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness...

1 Peter 2:24

The risen Lord Jesus sets the terms for all who would be His true followers...

Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.

Luke 9:23



Fresh Start

By seeking His forgiveness, and asking Christ Jesus into our lives by His Spirit to become our Saviour and Lord, He gives us a brand new beginning...

...if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Just as an old, damaged machine can be lovingly restored, so the

Lord will work on our lives, giving us the power and motivation to live a lifestyle pleasing to Him...

...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23



Real Living

Most of us are sensible in the safeguards we wear - leathers, helmet, wetsuit, gloves and boots - just in case we really need them some day. Yet how much worse it will be for us to face God without the 'safeguard' of faith in Christ Jesus. Death is not a dead-end, but a fork in the road...

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 3:18

The Road Ahead

We can only know peace with God by responding in this way to all that the life, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ has accomplished for us...

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

John 14:6

So we're left with this everlasting life or death challenge...

'where the rubber hits the road'!

