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Truly Free in the ISLE OF MAN



TRUE FREEDOM

Cats with no tails, vintage railways and known as the road-racing capital of the world, the Isle of Man has so much to offer.

As a Crown Dependency, and yet with the oldest democratic government in the world, Manx men and women can enjoy a wonderful level of security and independence.

There is, however, another form of dependency which leads to even greater freedom for visitors and residents alike... so long as we're willing to look in the right direction!



Reviewing our Security

The ancient Peel Castle and Cathedral on St. Patrick's Isle speak, not only of the need for protection in a bygone age, but also of the real source of true and lasting security which is found through entering into a right relationship with Almighty God...

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

Psalms 18:2

Sadly, many of us still believe that we can earn acceptance with God through trying to live a good life in our own strength. But according to His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, there is only one way...

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

John 14:6

Recalling our Past

The Cregneash Village Folk Museum offers visitors the opportunity to recall with affection an important part of the Island's history. Yet there will be things in our own personal past that we'd rather deny or forget...



...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

...and with far-reaching consequences...

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

Hebrews 9:27

Thankfully, God has an answer to this major problem of ours...

Recognising our Opportunity

Many parts of the Island are still accessible by vintage transport. But 'access' to God is only possible through all that was accomplished for us 2,000 years ago on the Cross of Calvary...

For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

1 Peter 3:18

With its unspoilt scenery, sporting attractions and nightlife in Douglas, the Isle of Man justly boasts something for everyone. Yet God expects something *from* everyone if we are to benefit from the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus - to turn away from all we know to be wrong...

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 way to true freedom is in asking Him to come into our lives by His Spirit, and trusting Him for all that lies ahead in complete dependence. He says to 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. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

Luke 9: 23-24

The Island's national day is Tynwald Fair Day celebrated each 5th July when the Tynwald Court assembles in the open to hear the announcement of new laws - the focal point of Manx independence.

However, the most significant day for us will be when we receive forgiveness for breaking the law of God by receiving Christ Jesus as our Saviour and Lord. In this way we are given a completely new start in life with

new power to live a new lifestyle...

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

2 Corinthians 5:17

But He also promises to be with us every step of the way...

Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.

Hebrews 13:5

...and to give us ultimate victory over the worst the world can throw at us...

Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:5



Realising our Need

The Tower of Refuge in Douglas Bay has been a place of safety since 1832, but man-made structures are of no use when it comes to our everlasting security. Only a personal relationship with God will be good enough...



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

Central to Christianity is not its buildings or traditions but the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ. We can reject Him or ignore Him, but there's no need to misunderstand His significance for us all...

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 next step is yours!