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### Helter-skelter in Norwich Cathedral



When I read the following article on the BBC News site this morning, I could not but think that a "Helter-Skelter" within a modern anti-Bible church building is a wonderfully apt illustration of the religion propagated there!!

#### ***Norwich Cathedral: Helter-skelter offers new experience***

*A full-size helter-skelter has been constructed inside a cathedral to give visitors a unique view of the building.*

*The 16.7m (55ft) vintage fairground ride took four people two days to build in the nave of Norwich Cathedral.*

*For the first time it allows people to stand close to its medieval roof bosses, believed to be the largest display of their kind in the world.*

*The Very Reverend Jane Hedges, Dean of Norwich Cathedral, said the installation was "certainly not a gimmick".*

*It will be at the cathedral until 18 August.*

The term "Helter-Skelter" is often used to describe 'confusion'. Such indeed is the state of religion in the world today! It is as Jeremiah said of his land some 2600 years ago.

"We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God," Jeremiah 3:25.

A "Helter-Skelter" is a tower meant to provide amusement and pleasure for which you must pay a fee! It entails a stiff climb to its top and then a swift descent down the spiralling slide that winds around the outside of the tower.

How like the folly that the modern 'church' presents as true religion! It calls upon its adherents to engage in labours and works in order to attain, to 'climb up' to God's Heaven but it all ends in a swift descent into hell for such is not the message of God.

All this 'tower of Babel' can do is give those who climb it a close-up view of some ancient stonework!!

How different is the view presented in the Bible!

"And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name," John 20:30-31.

The religion of Christ set forth in Holy Scripture is very different to that set forth in today's 'Christless' churches! The pulpits of these 'churches' sound forth a call for religious toil, labour and works, whereas the Bible calls rather for the poor burdened sinner to come and find rest and peace and salvation in Christ.

Listen to these gospel words:

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light," Matthew 11:28-30.

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that who-



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soever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God, John 3:14-18.

"And the keeper of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled. But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, Do thyself no harm: for we are all here. Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and Silas, and brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house," Acts 16:27-34.

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast," Ephesians 2:8-9.

The video linked to the article sadly shows a child using the 'helter-skelter', reminding us of the chief victims of the falsehoods of modern 'churchianity' - namely the young.

It also contains the imbecilic words of a female cleric, who seeks to justify the blasphemous folly!

May God have mercy upon the benighted citizens of this land, deceived and betrayed and directed to hell by false prophets and religious charlatans!

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