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Men (and women) without the Bible have no answer to life's perplexities!

A news site reported on April 5th that: "During Monday morning's Good Morning Britain, host Kate Garraway spoke with Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin about the pandemic and questioned why a God could even allow it to happen in the first place. "How could a God allow this to happen to the world, have you had that?" Kate asked the Bishop when discussing the questions she may have faced over the past year.

Bishop Hudson-Wilkin replied: "That's a tough one and we hear it all the time when there's a natural disaster or when someone has done something terrible.

"The feedback has always been 'If God is really there, why did he allow...?'

"And, when we say that we actually forget that we have the freedom."

And there you have it! That was the answer of this female masquerading as a bishop in an office that the Word of God states should not be occupied by a woman!



'Bishop' Hudson-Wilkin on the left. The one in the 'Easter bonnet' is the 'Archbishop' of Canterbury!

"This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; one that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil," 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

These are the apostate circumstances that pertain in our nation, and indeed, all the nations on the earth today! That which is deemed to be 'the Church of Jesus Christ' is a fake and a fraud, an invention of the devil, the outcome of that which Jude says was taking place in his day. "For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ," Jude verse 4.

To a very large degree, that which professes to be 'Christian' is in fact the product of the outworkings and poisonous influences of the 'creepers' Jude protested against in his day!

The Remnant

There is, of course, the faithful remnant of true believers, clinging tenaciously to the Bible as the Word of God and separated and apart from the modernistic and liberal theology and ecumenical and polytheistic religion that is universally embraced as 'Christianity'.

That small remnant is derided, mocked and abused increasingly. However, that but proves, to a large decree, their genuineness, since the Saviour said of His little flock that in the last days they would face just such opposition. Paul exhorted Timothy: "I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry," 2 Timothy 4:1-5.

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This is but one of many, many such warnings of the character of the last days and what it is the true Christian will face.

'Bishop' Rose Hudson-Wilkin is but an example of one to whom the Holy Spirit was referring in these verses!

But back to the question asked of her. "Kate Garraway spoke with Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin about the pandemic and questioned why a God could even allow it to happen in the first place."

You will see in her response an example of what the prophet of old referred to as a 'dumb dog'! "His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber," Isaiah 56:10.

Dogs that 'cannot bark' serve little purpose as a watchdog!

The response - I cannot call it an answer - from Rose Hudson-Wilkin is about as useful as a parachute in a submarine!

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No Answer

Now that is what you WOULD NOT call an answer that is informative and helpful. How different is the reply of the Bible! "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear," Isaiah 65:24.

The Saviour never leaves His people in darkness and ignorance when they earnestly and humbly seek His mind and will on a matter. The solutions to life's perplexities are there in the Bible for us to discover. It is for that reason we are ever urged to read it. "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me," John 5:39. The Bible 'testifies' of Christ, His will and purpose for His people and His explanation for the exigencies we encounter in life!

"The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes," Psalm 19:8.

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path," Psalm 119:105.

"But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day," Proverbs 4:18.

In the reply of the 'bishop' there is neither light nor information nor even the semblance of common sense.

What is the Bible's response to the very common question: 'Why a God could even allow it to happen in the first place?'

In truth, the Lord did not merely 'allow' pestilences and the like, but rather sent them as a judgment upon nations that are engaged in open rebellion against and defiance of His law and rule!

Of course the 'bishop' does not believe that the embracing of gross immorality (as seen in the life of the Prime Minister), abortion, sodomy, transgenderism, same-sex marriage and all the other perversions that have become the 'norm' in today's society, are in fact, judgment-provoking acts of sin and rebellion!

Rather, her 'church' has welcomed and endorsed such and instructed the nation that engaging in such is no offence to God! Therefore she will not say that we have been visited by God's judgment in the form of this present pandemic!

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Ill-Served

How ill-served are the people of our nation who put their faith in such charlatans! That they are looked upon as 'pillars of truth and wisdom' is seen in that this woman is invited on to a daily television programme, watched by millions, to give the pathetic response that she did.

When the Bible is abandoned, as abandoned it is under the direction of the apostate denominations which dominate the religious realm, then the people are as a ship without map or compass or captain in the midst of a hurricane of lies and deceit.

With such 'blind leaders' as Rose Hudson-Wilkin leading the nation, then the outcome can only be as the Saviour stated. "And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch," Matthew 15:14.

How dreadful is the fact that the 'ditch' into which the rejectors of God's Word will fall is everlasting hell.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him," John 3:36.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life," John 5:24.

Take heed to God's Word dear reader!

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