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Pause stranger as you pass me by,
As you are now, so once was I.
As I am now, so you will be,
Prepare to die and follow me.

To follow you I'm not content,
Until I know which way you went.

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“Under the sod and under the trees,
Lies the body of Jonathan Pease.
He is not here, there's only the pod:
Pease shelled out and went to God.”

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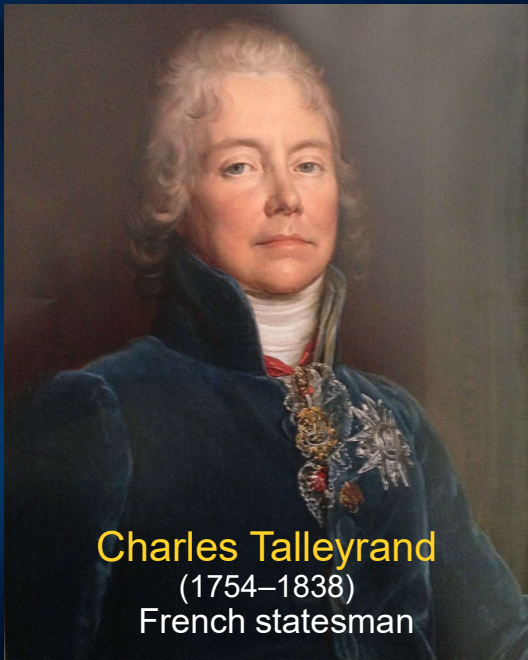
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Sir Thomas Scott
1535 – 1594
Member of Parliament

“I thought there was neither a God nor a hell. Now I know and feel that there are both, and I am doomed to perdition by the just judgment of the Almighty.”

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“I am suffering the pangs of the damned.”

Charles Talleyrand
(1754–1838)
French statesman

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“What argument is there now to assist me against matters of fact? Do I assert now that there is no hell while I feel one in my own bosom? That there is a God I now know simply because I continually feel the effect of His wrath? That there is a hell I am equally certain of, having received an earnest of my inheritance already in my own breast.



Sir Francis Newport
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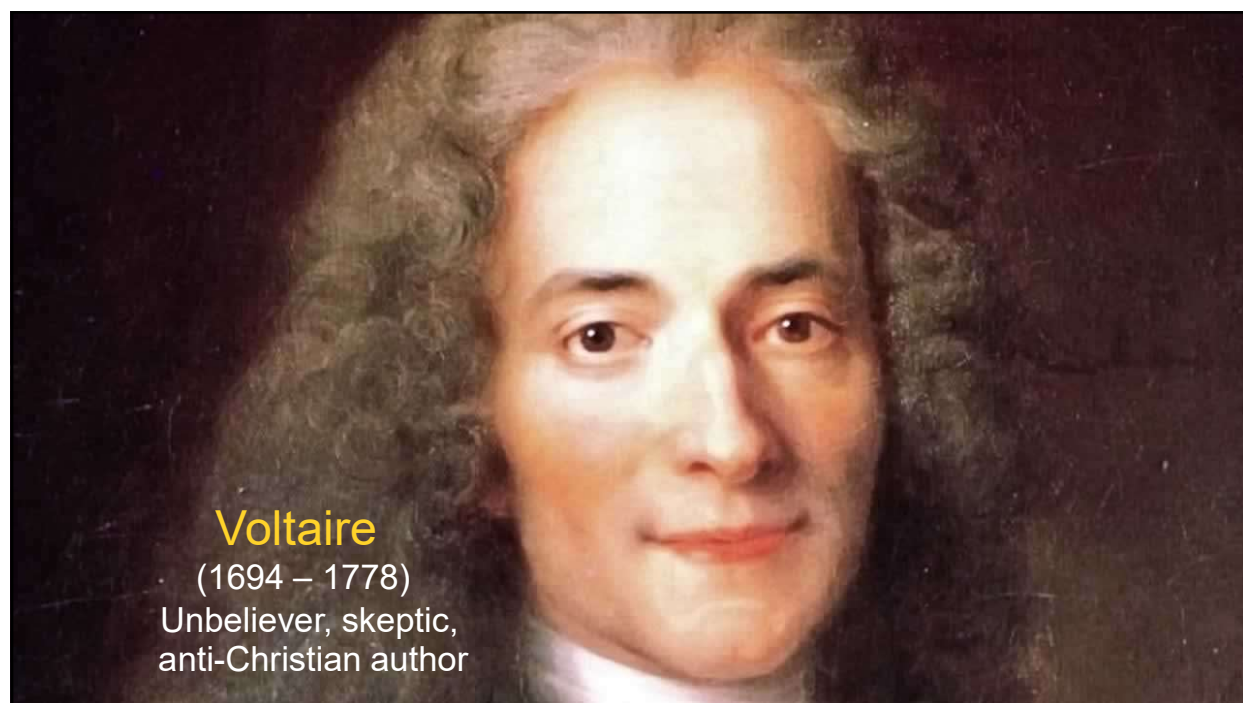
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You need not tell me there is no God for I know there is one, and that I am in His presence! You need not tell me there is no hell. I feel myself already slipping. Wretches, cease your idle talk about there being hope for me! I know I am lost forever! Oh, that fire! Oh, the insufferable pangs of hell!"



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Voltaire
(1694 – 1778)
Unbeliever, skeptic,
anti-Christian author

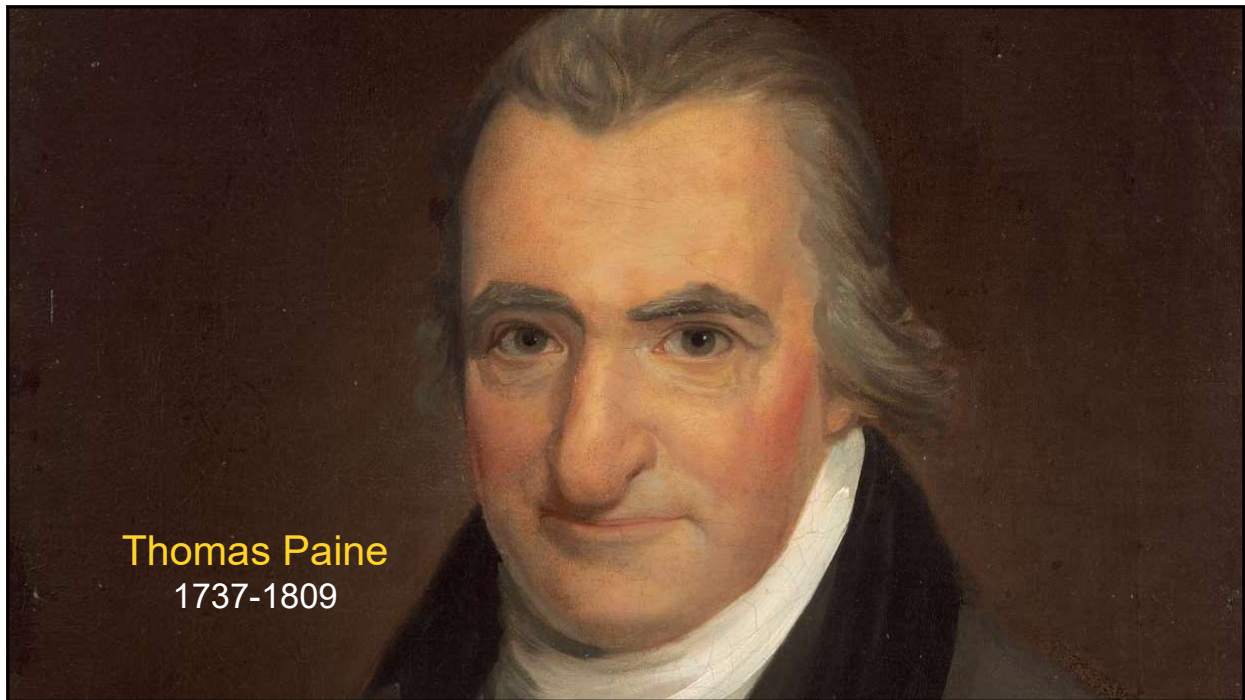
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“O Christ, O Lord Jesus. I must die
abandoned by God and man.”

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His nurse repeatedly said, “For all the wealth of
Europe I would never see another infidel die.”

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"I would give worlds, if I had them, that the 'Age of Reason' had never been published. Oh, God, save me; for I am at the edge of hell – alone..."

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"I have spent a lifetime attacking religious beliefs and have not wavered from my view that this universe is meaningless and void of Deity."

He uttered these last words – "I'm lost! Lost! Lost! I'm Damned! Damned forever!"

His agony was so terrible that he tore his hair from his head as he passed into eternity.

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Heb 9:27 And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,

- A date we must all keep
- A debt we must all pay
- A doom we must all avoid

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“The Best Inoculation against the Gospel IS the Gospel – heard but not heeded!” Greg Laurie

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2 Cor 13:5 Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? – unless indeed you are disqualified [fail the test].

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1. There is an examination to be performed

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2 Pet 1:10-11 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble; ¹¹ for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Lk 12:20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?'

Mt 16:26 For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

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2. There is an expectation to be met

“Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?”

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Can a person really know for certain that
they are saved?

1 Jn 5:13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

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How can they know?

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1. Was there a time in my life when I remember giving my life to Christ?

2. Did this experience have a lasting impact?

2 Cor 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

3. Does the Holy Spirit give me assurance and peace?

Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

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4. How do I feel about sin? (Do I live as worldly as I can and try to get away with sin?)

Js 4:4 Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

1 Jn 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

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5. Do I love the things of God (Bible, prayer, worship, etc.) and prove it by the priority I give them in my life?

1 Pet 2:2-3 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious.

6. Do I love the people of God and prove it by the priority I give them in my life?

Heb 10:25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

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7. Am I ashamed of Christ when I am around others (especially unbelievers) or do I boldly show and share my faith?

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Lk 9:26 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, of him the Son of Man will be ashamed when He comes in His own glory, and in His Father's, and of the holy angels.

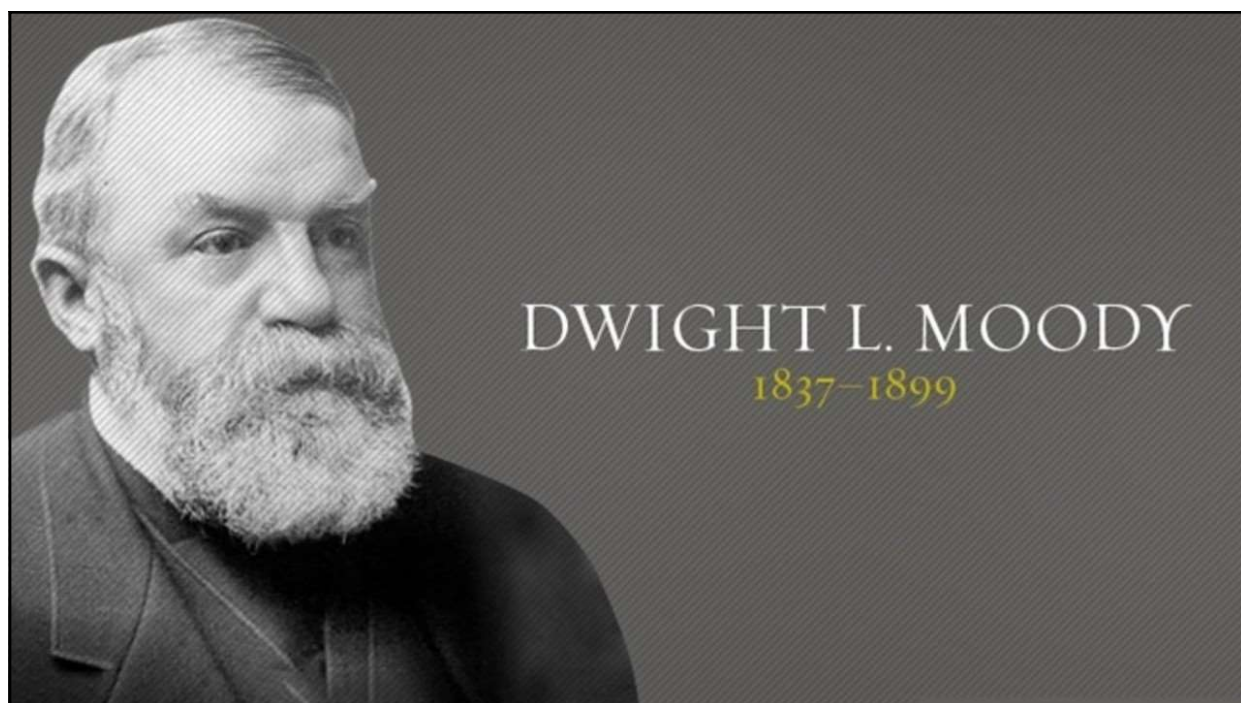
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3. There is an exclamation to be heard

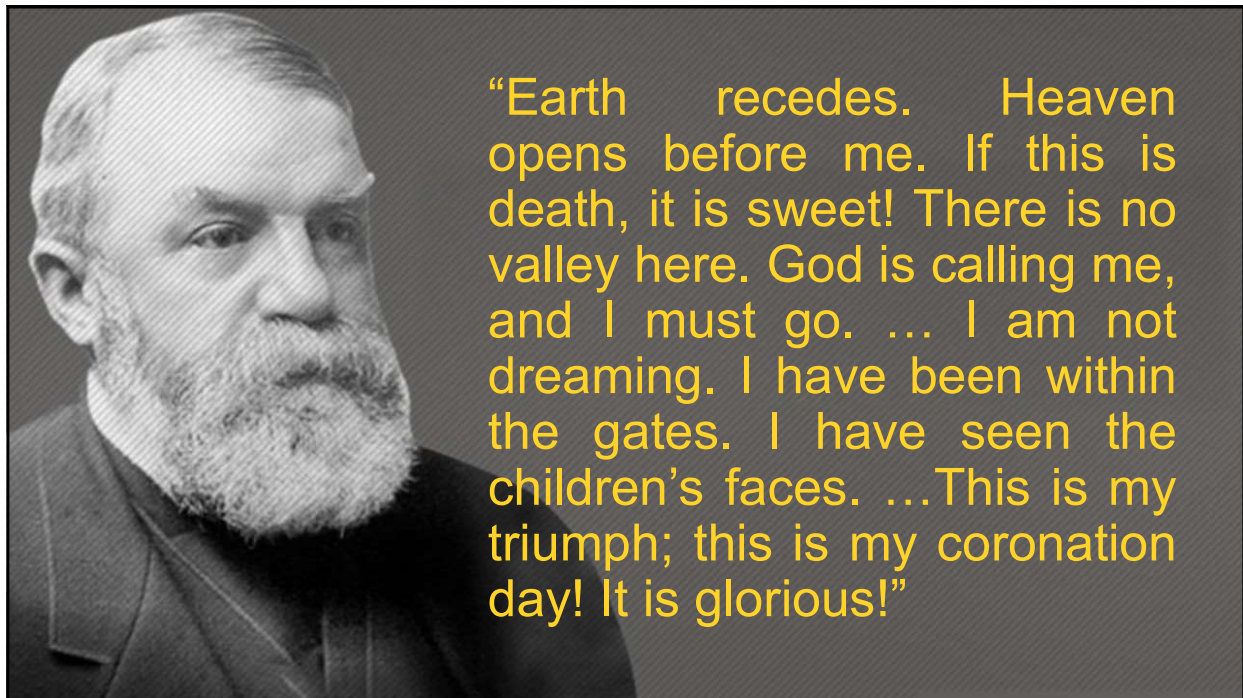
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Ps 107:3 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
whom He has redeemed from the hand of the
enemy,

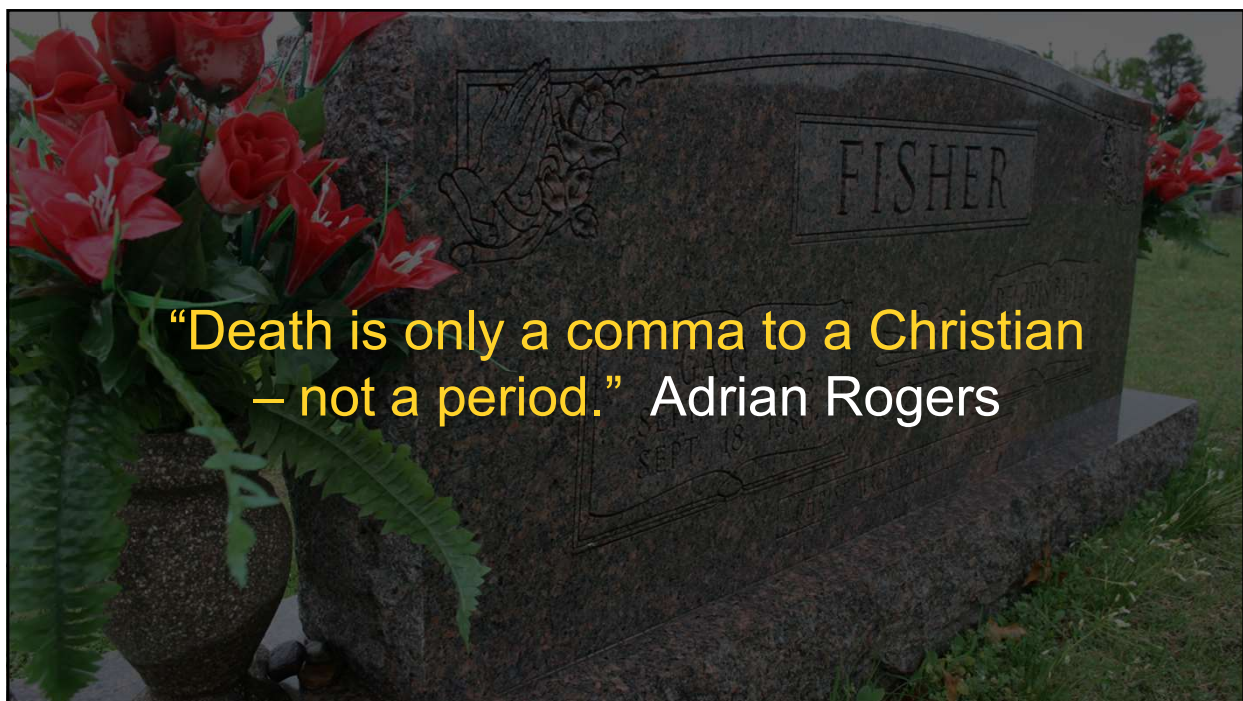
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You better be sure.

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